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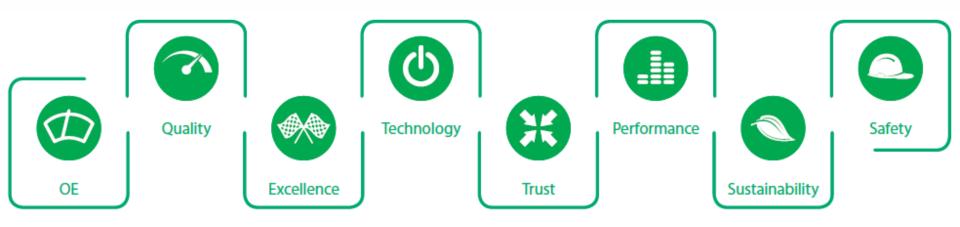
entines solutions What is Pilkington Quality Glass **Quality Raw Materials Optical Quality Quality Glass Construction Edge Quality** Surface Control







- How does Pilkington define quality?
  - Quality is these attributes built into our products:



### Safety. Sustainability. Performance.





### What Is Glass? – Raw Materials = Quality

- Take high quality sand, soda ash, limestone, salt cake and dolomite and melt at white heat to a highly viscous consistency.
  - Let the mixture digest for a time and you are well on the way to making one of the world's most important materials.

### Material Glass Composition & Reason for Adding

- Sand
- Soda Ash
- Recycled Glass
- Dolomite
- Limestone
- Other

- 51% Base Material
  - 16% Easier melting
  - 15% Sustainability
  - 13% Working & Weathering
  - 4% Durability
    - <1% Solar Optimization







# **Glass Construction in View**

### Major Trend for 2011–2013

### \$\$\$ Solar Control

30%

30% of vehicle heat enters cars through the windshield.

### ✓ Direct Heat Radiation

enters via infared rays and causes instant heat sensation on the skin.

#### C Re-Radiated Heat

is absorbed through the car's interior and re-radiated throughout the vehicle.

Heat build up in a vehicle can be up to 40 degrees greater without solar optimized glass



Can Consumers Feel Quality Glass?



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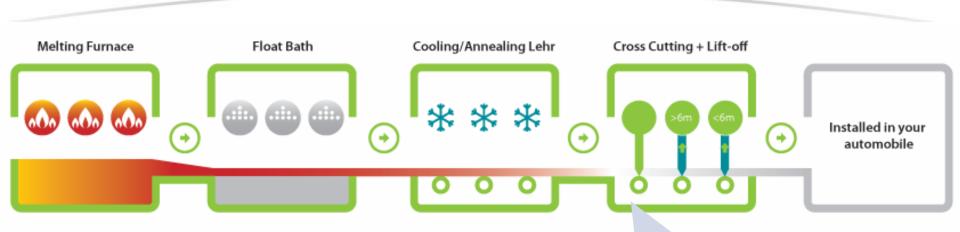
<b>Clear</b> Advantage	Percent of Infrared light passing into vehicle	Percent of Ultraviolet light passing into vehicle
	20% increase in Infrared	454% increase in Ultraviolet
Pilkington Laminated 4.9mm sidelite EZKOOL™	44.88%	2.64%
Generic 4.9 mm Sidelite	54.01%	14.64%

Do consumers understand the difference?





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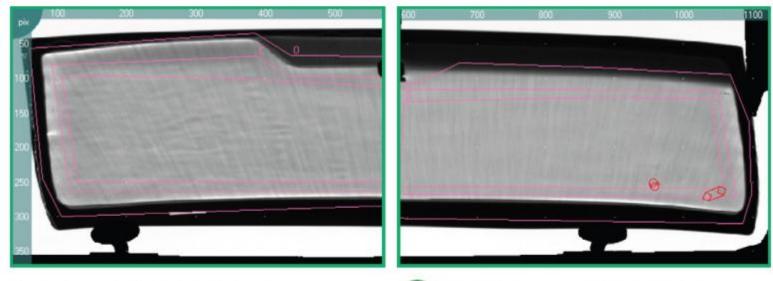
# • The Need For Speed

Clear Advantage

How it's Made? – Process = Quality



# **Glass Construction in View**



Flow Rate is a Primary Driver of Optical Distortion

Generic glass construction is clearly inferior and can never match the quality of OE specifications, resulting in visible optical distortions.  $\odot$ 

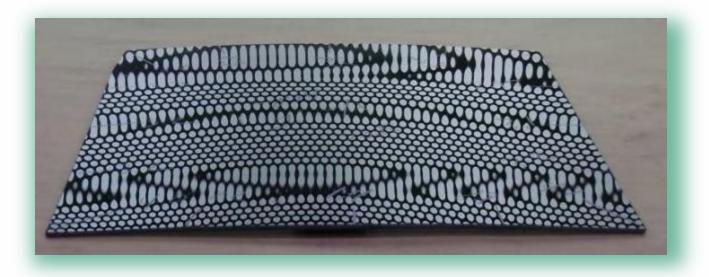
The fabrication process of Pilkington's float glass ensures OE quality every time.





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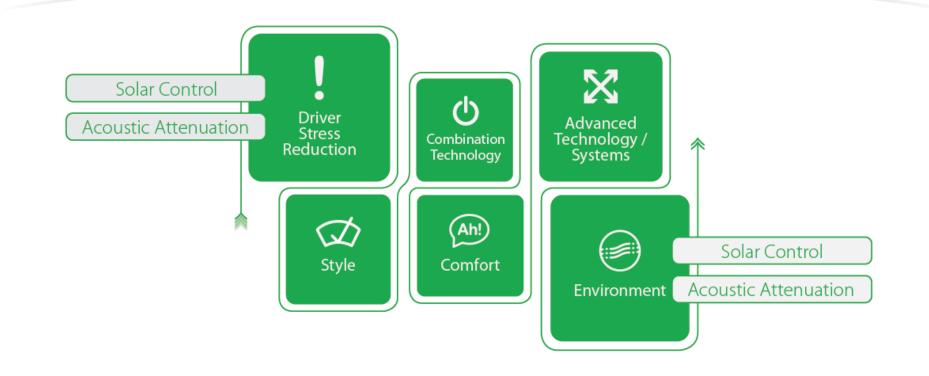
Glass Distortion accounts for driver fatigue, eye strain, headaches, and overall optical distortion



**Millidiopters?** 



### Current Market Trends



Glass is Getting More Complex!





### Quality Construction – Makes Quality Glass



Precise reverse engineering is required to achieve OE tolerances



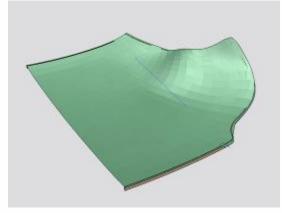


### Quality Equipment – Makes Quality Glass

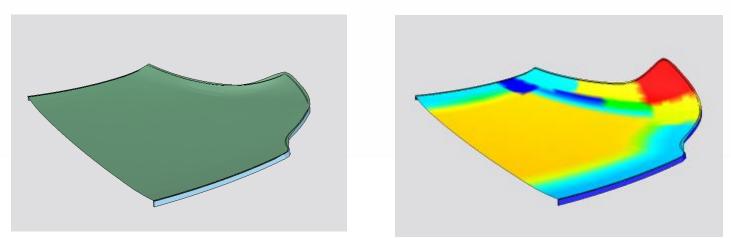
Edging? - K1 Edge? - Moldings? - Roof Line Symmetry?



### Quality Engineering – Makes Quality Glass



Bending in 2 stages with optimised temperatures produces good shape







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## The Pilkington Clear Advantage™ Is Quality Defined



