

ConverLight® Dynamic Glass, Performance, Test and Durability

This document is intended to inform the customer of the methods, tests and results performed to demonstrate ConverLight® Dynamic Glass performance and durability.

DEFINITION CONVERLIGHT® DYNAMIC GLASS

All ConverLight Dynamic Glass contains at least one glass laminate with ConverLight Foil laminated between two glasses, and where the ConverLight Foil is the part containing the dynamic (electrochromic) function. ConverLight Dynamic Glass can either be a simple glass laminate or an insulating glass. From ConverLight Dynamic Glass, there is always a cable that is connected to the ConverLight Control Unit (CCU) and control system, such as the ChromoGenics Control System (CCS).

Light and temperature:

To determine ConverLight Dynamic Glass optics and temperature properties, its spectral properties are measured to then calculate the optics and temperature properties of the different glass configurations.

Internal measurements and calculations		
Property	Method	Comment
Light Transmission (LT)	Spectral measurements and LBNL Window 7.7 calculations	EN410
Light Reflection (LR)	Spectral measurements and LBNL Window 7.7 calculations	EN410
Solar Transmission (ST)	Spectral measurements and LBNL Window 7.7 calculations	EN410
Thermal data (U)	Spectral measurements and LBNL Window 7.7 calculations	EN673
Color (Ra)	Spectral measurements and LBNL Optics 6 calculations	EN410

Dynamic (Electrochromic) function:

The test matrix used to evaluate ConverLight Dynamic (Electrochromic) function is based on internally developed tests and international test standards (ISO standards). Internal tests are accelerated tests developed to show at least 20 years of service life. The internal tests have been developed in consultation with experts in lifetime tests for electrochemical systems (e.g. batteries).

Internal tests, >20 years of service life ¹			
Test	Test conditions	Result	Comments
Cycling test ²	Deep long-term cycling 22°C, 6 000c	Approved	Accelerated aging test
	Deep long-term cycling 65°C, 1 000c	Approved	Accelerated aging test
	Shallow long-term cycling 65°C, 30 000c	Approved	Accelerated aging test
	Deep short-term cycling -20°C, 200c	Approved	Functional tests extreme temperatures
	Deep short-term cycling 85°C, 200c	Approved	Functional tests extreme temperatures
Calendar test ³	Long-term storage 80°C, 2000h	Approved	Accelerated aging test
	Short-term storage -40°C, 2.5h	Approved	Storage at extreme temperatures
	Short-term storage 130°C, 2.5h	Approved	Storage at extreme temperatures
Field test ⁴	North Europe, 6000c	On-going	Aging tests in real-life outdoor conditions

¹ Defined as defect-free and performance >80%.

² Quickly moving between light and dark mode repeatedly, and where deep-cycling refers to a large span between dark and bright mode, shallow-cycling refers to a smaller span between dark and bright mode.

³ After storage in extreme temperature, the function is tested to verify that 80% of original performance remains.

⁴ Exposed to real conditions, i.e. placed outdoors in 45 ° slope to the southwest and cycling once a day.

International testing standards, >20 years of service life			
Test	Test conditions	Result	Comments
ISO 18543:2017	Cycling under UV radiation (1 sun) BBT1 65 ° C, 30,000c	On-going in-house ²	Accelerated aging test for electrochromic glass

¹ Black Body Temperature

² Starts externally Q2 -19

Mechanical strength (safety and security):

ConverLight Dynamic Glass mechanical strength and durability are tested according to international standards for laminated safety and security glass.

External tests			
Test	Property	Result	Test institute
EN ISO 12543-4	High temperature	Approved	KIWA
EN ISO 12543-4	High humidity	Approved	KIWA
EN ISO 12600	Heavy shock	1(B)1	RISE-SP
EN ISO 356	Burglary	-	Will be tested Q2 -19
EN ISO 1288-3	Bending strength	-	Will be tested Q2 -19

Sound:

ConverLight Dynamic Glass sound reducing properties have been tested externally at RISE-SP.

External tests			
Test	Property	Result	Test institute
EN ISO 10140-2	Sound reduction	Rw=35dB	RISE-SP

Fire:

ConverLight Dynamic Glass has not yet been tested for fire protection properties.

External tests			
Test	Property	Result	Test institute
EN13501		-	-

For questions, please contact ChromoGenics.