LASER-NANOTECHNOLOGIES IN GLASS



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Laser Marking for safety glass

Advantages

Laser Marking with Product ID:

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- process control during the production process
- reduce production cost with ID based quality management
- product traceability according to legal regulations



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Identification of the construction product = safety glass

New Legal Regulation









NEW REGULATION (EU) No 305/2011 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 9 March 2011: laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC :

starts:	24.04.2011
valid from:	01.07.2013

Single Pane Marking according to Article 11 break 4:

"4. Manufacturers shall ensure that their construction products **bear a type, batch or serial number** or any other element allowing their identification, or, where the size or nature of the product does not allow it, that the required information is provided on the packaging or in a document accompanying the construction product."

Add a individual number (Product ID) to the product marking



Laser Marking of the single pane with:

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Laser Marking – Technology: UniColor® for safety glass

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check marking for toughening: marking changes the color from dark grey to slight white during toughening

Advantages of the Marking:

- Excellent visual percebtibility of the marking before toughening
- Check marking the toughening process changes the color of the marking
 - **Discreet apperance after toughening** (like common screen print)
- Process reliable machine readability before and after toughening

Additional Benefits:

- save costs for screen printing (no different screens needed)
 - semi-transparent marking possible
- machine readability with handheld reader at the installed panes
- Identification of the glass type (safety, laminated, float) at the installed pane during acceptance of construction work

Properties:

- No disturbance of the mechanical strength of the glass pane
- resistance to atmospheric corrosion
- marking of un-/coated and structurized glass panes possible
- flexible integration of the marking system in the existing production line
- marking time is adaptable to the production process

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UniColor®Laser Marking System – Integration at the furnace



Integration of the Marking System:

- the marking system is mounted at a frame with wheels
- it will be arranged at the loading conveyor of the furnace
- the system needs voltage (220V) and compressed air (6 bar)

Operation of the Marking System:

- 1. The operator moves the pane to the edge arrester,
- 2. choose the marking layout in the marking software,
- 3. starts the marking process with foot switch,
- 4. the glass pane will be marked at the upper side and
- 5. afterwards the operator get the glass pane to the furnace.



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UniColor®Laser Marking System: Summary

Laser Marking with Product ID:

- process control during production process
- reduce production cost with ID based quality management
- > product traceability according to legal regulations
- Assignemt of the single pane to the tempering processes and quality data of the inspection system
- > Assignement of the single glass pane to the install position in the building









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