



Independent Mirror Industries

Tempered Mirror Notes

Due to the visual characteristics of tempered mirror, Independent Mirror Industries has concerns about the acceptability of this product by you and/or your customer. The concerns are as follows:

- Because of the tempering process, tempered mirror will have rubs, blemishes, and scratches which are found in all glazing quality tempered glass, but will not meet the specifications of mirror quality glass. In addition, these characteristics, which are usually unnoticed in clear glass, become more noticeable once silvered.
- A certain degree of bow and/or warp (within glazing quality standards) is characteristic of all tempered or heat-strengthened glass and is usually not noticeable in clear glass since the glass is looked through. Once silvered, this bow and/or warp, regardless of how negligible, will be accentuated or amplified causing the reflected images to be distorted.

For these reasons Independent Mirror will not warrant tempered visual mirror for appearance. You and your customer should be aware that tempered mirror may not be acceptable where the visual quality of the reflected image is important. If safety is a concern and the strength of the glass is of little importance you might recommend that your customer consider the use of annealed mirror with safety-tape backing. Please note these concerns and advise your customer of the same. If you have any questions please feel free to contact your sales representative.