
**Glass in building — Forced-entry
security glazing —**

**Part 1:
Test and classification by repetitive
ball drop**

*Verre dans la construction — Vitrages de sécurité contre
infractions —*

Partie 1: Essai et classification par balle lancée répétée



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Foreword

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- addition of [Figure 2](#);
- [Annex A](#) status has been changed to normative due to reference in [7.1](#).

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Introduction

This document assesses security-glazing products that are more familiarly known as “anti-vandal”, “anti-bandit” and “detention” glazing products. Because there is no single test that will cover the wide range of resistances to attack, four separate test methods are provided to assess the forced entry resistant properties of security glazing. It is not intended that any particular test method be associated with the terms “anti-vandal” or “anti-bandit”, since these terms can be only loosely defined and there is considerable overlap in their definition.

It is important that security-glazing products be installed in a frame which can give appropriate resistance to impact and which also provides a suitable support for the security-glazing product. It is important that cut-outs and holes in security-glazing products be avoided where possible, as these can affect the resistance of the product.

The test method specified in this document does not reproduce the conditions of a real human attack but is intended to give a classification of comparative resistance.

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1 Scope

This document specifies requirements and a test method for security glazing designed to resist impacts of a hard body by delaying access of objects and/or persons to a protected space for a short period of time. It also classifies security-glazing products into categories of resistance to repetitive impacts of a steel sphere.

In this document, the categories of resistance have not been assigned to special applications. It is intended that the glazing classification be specified on an individual basis for every application and anticipated action of force upon the glazing.

This document deals with mechanical resistance to impact only.

NOTE Other properties can also be important.

2 Normative references

The following documents are referred to in the text in such a way that some or all of their content constitutes requirements of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

ISO 48-2:2018, *Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic — Determination of hardness — Part 2: Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD*

ISO 6508-1, *Metallic materials — Rockwell hardness test — Part 1: Test method*

3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this document, the following terms and definitions apply.

ISO and IEC maintain terminological databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at <https://www.iso.org/obp>

— IEC Electropedia: available at <http://www.electropedia.org/>

3.1

action of force

deliberate attempt on the part of a person made with the intention of creating a hole in the *security-glazing product* (3.6), by the use of manually held implements or thrown objects

3.2

asymmetric construction

product in which, from both outer surfaces, the sequence of glass panes, plastic glazing sheet material and interlayer(s) by type, thickness, finish and/or general characteristics is different

3.3

category of resistance

classification of the capability of a security-glazing product to resist *actions of force* (3.1)