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## 1 Scope

This Part of this European Standard specifies and classifies basic alumino silicate glass products, indicates their chemical composition, their main physical and mechanical characteristics, their dimensional and their minimum quality requirements (in respect of optical and visual faults).

This European Standard applies to basic alumino silicate glasses supplied in stock sizes, supplied sizes or in cut sizes for final end use.

This European Standard does not apply to final cut sizes having a dimension less than 100 mm or a surface area less than 0,05 m<sup>2</sup>.

## 2 Normative references

The following documents, in whole or in part, are normatively referenced in this document and are indispensable for its application. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

EN 410, *Glass in building - Determination of luminous and solar characteristics of glazing*

ISO 9385, *Glass and glass-ceramics — Knoop hardness test*

## 3 Terms and definitions

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

### 3.1

#### **alumino silicate glass**

silicate glass containing between 5,8 % to 16,2 % aluminium and with a chemical composition according to 4.1 of this standard

### 3.2

#### **alumino silicate float glass**

flat, transparent, clear or tinted alumino silicate glass having parallel and polished faces obtained by continuous casting and floatation on a metal bath

Note 1 to entry: In French called 'glace' and in German 'Floatglas'.

### 3.3

#### **alumino silicate drawn sheet glass**

flat, transparent or translucent, clear or tinted basic alumino silicate glass obtained by continuous drawing of a regular thickness and with the two surfaces fire polished

### 3.4

#### **alumino silicate rolled glass**

flat, transparent or translucent, clear or tinted basic alumino silicate glass obtained by rolling

### 3.5

#### **length, H and width, B**

defined with reference to the direction of draw of the glass ribbon as shown in Figure 1