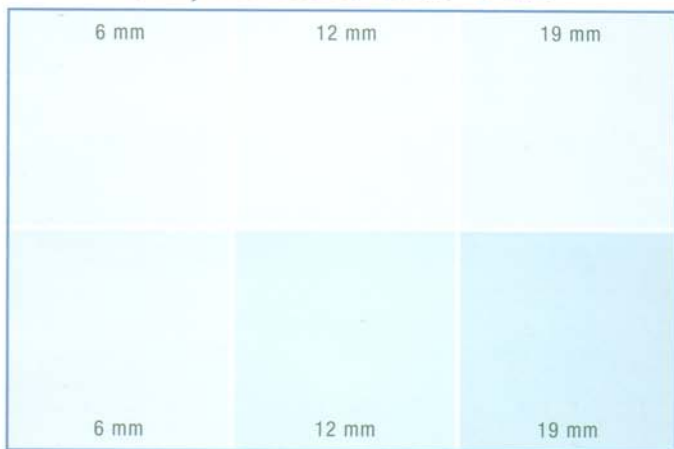


Starphire® Ultra-Clear Glass

The clarity of Starphire Ultra-Clear glass by PPG actually becomes more apparent as the glass gets thicker, maintaining a pleasing azure-green aesthetic. The photograph below demonstrates how the thickness of the glass can affect the greenish hue of traditional clear float glass in comparison to Starphire glass.

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Clear Float Glass



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Ordinary Glass is Green With Envy

When it comes to edge color for glass, some things are never as clear as they appear in the showroom.

It's an unfortunate fact: when you order glass for countertops, tables, glass doors, room dividers or shower enclosures, the edge color gradually changes according to the thickness of the glass.

Look at the edge of almost any piece of standard clear furniture glass and you'll notice a green cast. That effect is exaggerated as the glass becomes thicker or longer.

This phenomenon is demonstrated by the chart to the right, which shows how the greenish hue of conventional clear glass becomes increasingly dark as the length or the thickness of the glass grows.

In addition to getting darker as it gets thicker, edge color may also be affected by other factors, such as the amount of ambient lighting or the way a shaped edge is contoured.

The Edge of Starphire® Ultra-Clear Glass

If a dark green or black edge color is undesirable, PPG offers an alternative. Starphire Ultra-Clear Glass is the industry's most transparent glass, thanks to a proprietary glass formulation and manufacturing process that gives this extraordinary product a jewel-like blue-edge not available from any other commercial glass product to the right.

Compare yourself, using the chart to the right. As you can see, even at a length of 130 inches, Starphire glass edge maintains a pleasing blue-green aesthetic that brings more light into interior space while offering unmatched levels of brightness, color fidelity, clarity and visual excitement.

To learn more about Starphire Ultra-Clear Glass and its unique "blue-edge" clarity, contact your local PPG Glass dealer or visit www.ppgstarphire.com.

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Traditional Clear Glass

