

ASC Z97 ANSI ACCREDITED STANDARDS COMMITTEE
Safety Requirements for Architectural Glazing Materials

Chairman: K. Olah, 2300 Harmon Road, Auburn Hills, MI 48326, Phone: 248-340-2141; E-mail: KOLAH@Guardian.com

Secretary: J.C. Schimmelpenningh, 730 Worcester Street, Springfield, MA 01151, Phone: 413-730-3413; E-mail: JCSCHI@Solutia.com

Technical Interpretation
TI-04.06.001

Document: **ANSI Z97.1-2004**

Date: December 13, 2006

Referenced Section(s): Section 4.3

Interpretation Request: (What needs clarification/modification/removal?)

Minimum size for testing compliance to be 16" x 30" inches.

Interpretation:

The minimum size as stated in the standard is a recommended dimension. Although difficulty exists in testing smaller specimens, when product process limits the size of the test specimen sizes as small as 16" x 30" (406 mm x 762 mm) may be tested.

Rationale:

Based on the dimensions of the Impactor the 16" x 30" (406 mm x 762 mm) allows free passage of the Impactor if breakage occurs.

Keywords:

Compliance, Impactor, Minimum, Size

Date of rendered interpretation: 12/13/2006