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## **ANA ANNOUNCES NEW BALL DROP SPECIFICATION**

(TOPEKA) - The Glass Association of North America (ANA) announced today the release of a new specification from its Laminating Division. The *Standard Specification for Ball Drop Impact Resistance of Laminated Architectural Flat Glazing* is a companion piece for the Division's ball drop test method, which was released by ANA in 2006. The purpose of the specification is to be used as an in-plant quality control test for laminated glass.

"A great deal of effort and expertise went into the development of this specification," said Ashley Charest, Account Executive for ANA. "Initial work on the specification began two years ago after the release of the test method, and now we have a product that many in the laminating industry will find incredibly valuable to their companies."

Prices for the Specification are \$15 for ANA Members and \$25 for non-members. Visitors to the ANA website at [www.glasswebsite.com](http://www.glasswebsite.com) may browse the executive summary of the specification, as well as purchase it or the three previously released test methods from the organization. The manual is available as a print document, as well as .pdf via email.

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