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INTRODUCING ACID-ETCHED GLASS IN EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS

Montreal, September 8, 2010 – This year at the Glassbuild show, Walker Glass will feature the usage of acid-etched glass in exterior applications.

Contrary to popular belief, acid-etched glass is not only suitable for interiors but can be readily used in exterior applications as well. This versatile semi-transparent substrate is ideally suited to reducing glare, diffusing light, providing privacy while maximising daylighting and much more. Combined with any low-e substrate in an insulating glass unit, acid-etched glass creates a brilliant and stunning energy-efficient glazing alternative. The etched surface can be used on any of the four surfaces of an insulating glass unit, each providing a different and unique visual effect.

Because acid-etching is not a coating, its resistance properties in exterior conditions are essentially equivalent to unetched glass. Ross Christie, V-P Sales & Marketing, says: "It is exciting to see, in the last year or two, more acid-etched glass being specified in projects for exterior applications. A better understanding of the possibilities is important, and that is why we are focussing more efforts to help our clients and the architects."

Using North American glass substrates the **Walker Textures™** products are available in a wide range of thicknesses varying from 3 mm to 19 mm on glass and 3 mm to 6 mm on mirror, in sizes up to 100"x144". Some products are offered in quantities less than 4,000 pounds. For more information on our products visit our website at <http://www.walkerglass.com>

Walker Glass Co. Ltd. is a dynamic market-driven enterprise with over 65 years of experience in the glass and mirror industry in North America. Innovation and creativity is at the heart of its development. In 2002, the company launched a full surface acid-etched glass and mirror product line under the **Walker Textures™** brand name. Since then, the company has added a line of custom and stock patterns called **Walker Textures™ Nuance**.

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