



LIVING ROOM Table in MATELAC Silver Bronze.



#### STYLE AND ELEGANCE

AGC Flat Glass Europe is a real trendsetter in decorative glass and now offers a range of satin-finish painted glasses.

Matelac inspires new innovative design ideas for **contemporary furniture** (doors, tables, shelving units, wardrobes). The special satin finish on the surface of the glass provides infinite possibilities for the play of light.

Matelac gives an innovative feel when used as a **wall covering**, serving as a vehicle of architectural expression and giving rise to new sensations. The glass is not simply eye-catching but also conjures up a desire to touch.

Reflection and colour play a key role in the range of 12 different hues, with silver and metallic shades making a real comeback! Cast an eye over them in this brochure.



Sliding doors in wood and in MATELAC Pure White 9003.



MATELAC Classic Black 9005.



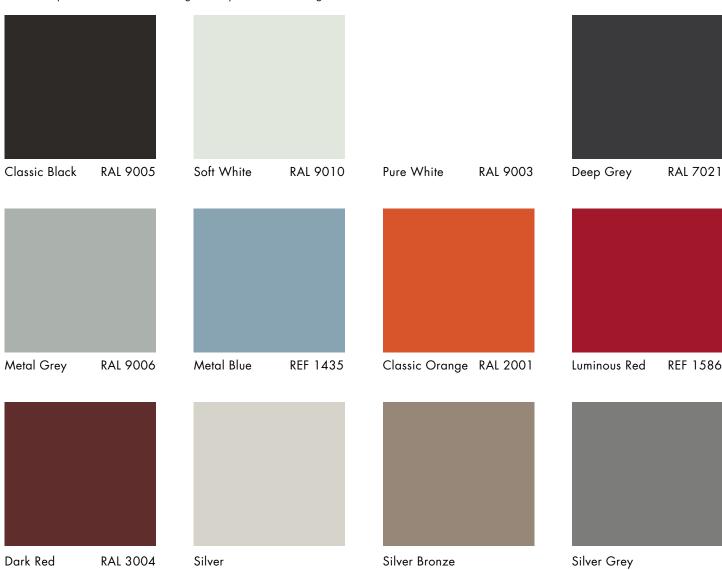
BEDROOM Sliding cupboard doors in MATELAC Deep Grey 7021. The height of sophistication!



KITCHEN Kitchen cupboards in MATELAC Safe Dark Red 3004. The benefits of Matelac Safe include: ease of cleaning, enhanced protection against scratching the paint on the back of the glass and protection against injury in the event of breakage.

## MATELAC® COLLECTION

Some colours may vary from those listed below or shown in the photos. AGC Flat Glass Europe therefore recommends that you only make your choice after seeing a Matelac sample. More information about the Matelac brand is available on request. Please refer to www.YourGlass.com for the latest updates as the Matelac range is subject to future changes.



Matelac is a float glass with one painted side and one acid-etched side. A sophisticated etching procedure is used to give the glass a satin finish, whilst Matelac's coloured and opaque finish is obtained by applying a high quality paint to the back of the glass. Both processes are carried out industrially to ensure consistency and homogeneity.

#### THE RANGE

12 colours (pastel, bright and metallic):

- Classic Black;
- Soft White;
- Pure White (on MateluxExtra Clear);
- Deep Grey;
- Metal Grey;
- Metal Blue;
- dassic Orange;
- Luminous Red;
- Dark Red;
- Silver application of a silver coating on clear float glass;
- Silver Bronze application of a silver coating on bronze float glass;
- Silver Grey application of a silver coating on grey float glass.

#### MATELAC SAFE, EXTRA SAFETY

Matelac also comes in a special **safety version called 'SAFE'**. A special polypropylene 'SAFE' film is applied to the painted side of the glass. The film serves a double purpose:

- 1 If the glass breaks, the shards will stick to the film, preventing injury and any further damage;
- 2 The painted surface of the glass is **protected from** scratches.

## MATELAC, A COMBINATION OF MATELUX AND LACOBEL

With the exception of Matelac Silver, the Matelac range is created by combining two industrial glass processing techniques: acid-etching which can be found in the Matelux range of satinfinish glasses and the painting technique used to make Lacobel glass. The two ranges have very different appearances:

- Matelux is translucent and has a satin finish;
- Lacobel is opaque and has a bright look.

## MATELAC SILVER, A COMBINATION OF MATELUX AND MIROX

The three Matelac Silver glasses (Silver, Silver Bronze and Silver Grey) combine the Mirox mirror with the Matelux acidetching process on the non-silvered side of the glass.



More information on the other three ranges of decorative glasses
- Matelux, Lacobel and Mirox - is available on www.YourGlass.com
or from your local AGC Flat Glass Europe agent.



COMPANY HALL ENTRANCE Wall cladding in MATELAC Silver and desk in LACOBEL. For an elegant company's signature.



RESTAURANT Wall covering in MATELAC Classic Black 9005 and Luminous Red 1586. A new trend to explore: glass wall coverings attract contemporary interior design enthusiasts.

# MATELAC® BENEFITS & APPLICATIONS

#### **BENEFITS**

#### ■ An environmentally friendly product

AGC Flat Glass Europe neutralises all the chemicals used during the manufacturing process for the acid-etched side of Matelac. The waste water is purified before being discharged. The coloured paints used on the back of the glass do not contain any heavy metals or chemicals harmful to the environment.

#### ■ Easy assembly

Matelac (for furniture and wall coverings) is fitted in the same way as mirrors and Lacobel painted glasses: assembly instructions can be found on www.YourGlass.com, Matelac/Installation.

#### A finish that lasts

The painted side of Matelac must always be placed so that it faces the supporting structure to preserve the colour of the glass and protect it from damage.

#### ■ Easy maintenance

Matelac is stain resistant; the acid-etched side can be cleaned with water. No special cleaning products are required.

#### **POLISHED APPEARANCE**

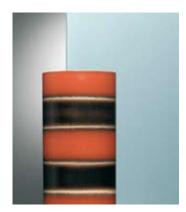
The acid-etching technique gently frosts the surface of the glass. The surface treatment results in a satin-finish product that is prized for its fine appearance. Matelac's soft satin finish adds a touch of sophistication across the entire range of colours.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Matelac glass is mainly intended to be used with furniture: tables, shelving units, standard and sliding doors for cupboards and wardrobes, glass display cases and bases and much more.

It can also be used as a wallcovering in a wide variety of locations (restaurants, shops, kitchens, living rooms, bathrooms and so on).

It is designed for interior use only.





### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

PROCESSING OPTIONS			NOTES
Safety	Toughened	no	
	Laminated	no	
	Safe version	yes	Matelac conforms to EN 12600.
Cutting	Rectangles and circles	yes	Matelac can be cut in the same way as a conventional mirror.
Shaping and finishing of edges	Bevelling	yes	
	Grinding	yes	
	Drilling	yes	
	Serrations	yes	
Specific processing	Acid etching	yes	
	Bending	no	
	Silk-screen printing	yes	Matelac can be screen printed on the acid-etched side.
	Application of a silver coating	yes	Matelac Silver, Silver Grey and Silver Bronze have a silver coating on the non acid-etched side.
	Application of a coat of paint	yes	Matelac is painted on the non acid-etched side.
Outdoor use		no	Matelac cannot be used in external glazing.

OTHER FEATURES			NOTES
Moisture resistant	Version Safe	yes	Immersion in water is not recommended.
UV resistant		yes	
Bend resistant		yes	Identical to float glass.
Bonding/Fitting		yes	See www.YourGlass.com, Brands/Installation. NB: different adhesives for the three Matelac Silver glasses.
Easy maintenance		yes	

Detailed information available on www.YourGlass.com.

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