M3 Glass Technologies Laminated Glass, edge specifications

Factory Edge:

- This is the default edge if nothing is specified;
- Intended for applications where the edge is not exposed;
- Glass edges can be polished or not (all tempered will be polished);
- Interlayer appearance inconsistent, with some run-out;
- ASTM C-1172 Mis-match (offset) dimensional tolerance is [+1/4, -1/8], but M3 shall hold to [+/- 1/16] on all sides ([+/- 1/8] for triple laminates).
- ASTM C-1172 controls, except where a tighter tolerance is called out above.

M3 Edge:

- Intended for applications where edges are visible, and a clean look is desired;
- Can be applied to one, two, three, or four sides;
- Can be used with Sentry Glass or PVB interlayers:
- Interlayer appearance is shiny, but not perfect;
- The interlayer shrinks in slightly at the corners and other spots as allowed by ASTM C-1172, but is shiny;
- The interlayer oozes out in places, but is shiny;
- Dimensional and offset tolerance is +/- 1/16 on "M3 Edge" sides;
- Non-Me-Edge side(s) shall have factory edge appearance, and +/- 3/32 tolerance.
- ASTM C-1172 controls, except where a tighter tolerance is called out above.

Post-Polish Edge:

- Intended for the most critical and high-end applications;
- Can be applied to any number of edges;
- Any non-post-polished edges can be either factory or M3 Edge (specify, or default will be factory);
- Edges are polished after laminating;
- Interlayer line appears smaller;
- Dimensional tolerance is +0-3/32 when opposing edges are post-polished.
- ASTM C-1172 controls, except where a tighter tolerance is called out above.