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Purchasing Guidelines

Production Variation

Please keep in mind our production process is artisanal and relies on manual labor to make our glass. This handmade nature of our glass contributes its character.

Our production team works diligently to produce the highest quality handmade stained glass. We are consistently working to improve the production, quality and packing of our glass.

This process can produce a variety of potential imperfections. Some of the inherent problems are as follows:

Variation in Color / Texture / Surface. All colored glass is subject to inherent warpage, tiny bubbles, seeds, and surface defects. We manufacture our glass in batches, colors may vary between batches and shipments. Glass thickness will also impact the color and will be one-half shade lighter or darker per 1/8" thickness. Patterns on thicker glass may be slightly less prominent than on standard 1/8" thickness.

Mixed opalescent glass will vary in color mixture and density in each sheet as the glass is mixed by hand.

These properties in no way affect the glazing quality of the glass.

Sizing

Wissmach glass is priced and sold by the square foot. The glass is produced in sheets. The standard sheet size is 32 inches x 42 inches (9.33 square feet) and 1/8 inch thick (3 mm). Individual sheets may be smaller or larger depending on production variation.

Sheets may not be perfectly rectangular and may contain missing corners, rough edges, half-moon cut outs or be half the standard 32 inches x 42 inches. These half sheets are 32 x 21 and 2 half sheets make a full sheet. A 410 case of glass may contain up to 20 half sheets. If you cannot use half sheets, please notify us when you place the order, additional charges may apply.

Example Cut Corner



Sample Half Moon/Rough Edge

