

MirrorWorld Mirror Specification

MirrorWorld mirrors bring new dimensions into play. Small and confined spaces become bigger. Dark and dull rooms fill up with light. Perfect reflection offers unlimited and new possibilities of decoration.

MirrorWorld's Mirrors are made using Pilkington or Guardian Glass - a World leaders in the manufacture of high quality glass, Pilkington and Guardian use the latest technology in their production. Due to their established commitment to quality, service and continual technological growth, both manufactures glass that has proven to be durable and long lasting. Pilkington and Guardian are known for supplying top quality glass products. As such, MirrorWorld's mirror meets and exceeds all existing quality requirements set by the European mirror norm EN 1036, i.e.:

Guardian Glass Specifications:

Reflectance: the luminous coefficient of MirrorWorld mirrors is much higher than the 83% requested by EN 1036;

Optical properties: MirrorWorld mirror exceeds the requirements concerning vertical and horizontal optical distortion;

Durability: the following tests are regularly performed in order to demonstrate the excellent durability characteristics of MirrorWorld's mirror: - CASS (Copper Accelerated Acetic Acid Salt Spray) according to ISO 9227; - NSS (Neutral Salt Spray) according to ISO 9227; - Condensation water test according to normative annex of EN 1036.

Adhesion: the adhesion of the paint is regularly checked by the Cross-cut test according to ISO 2409.



Availability

MirrorWorld mirror is available in many different thicknesses and sizes: We offer our customers 4 and 6 mm thicknesses however 2,3, 5, 8 and 10 mm may be available upon request, please contact our sales office today on 0161 7947100. MirrorWorld's standard mirror is made of clear float glass. However, on special request, mirror can be made of almost any base glass. Usually MirrorWorld mirrors are manufactured with a dark blue protective backing paint. Mirrors can be supplied with a white protective backing paint if required.

Perfect fit for every application

MirrorWorld's standard mirror is a layer of brilliant silver on clear float glass, protected by a second very thin layer of copper. These layers are then further protected by two coats of backing paint; the outer coat is lead free. Upon request customers may ask for a copper free protective layer, in which case both coats of backing paint are lead free. Whichever protective layer system is used the coatings will provide the necessary protection of the silvering for long lasting performance. MirrorWorld mirror finds numerous applications, such as: wardrobe door mirrors; furniture applications; bathroom mirrors; projection screens; decorative walls; display cases.



Storing & Mounting

The following guidelines regarding handling, storing and mounting are commonly recommended by most users of mirror. Respecting the few elementary instructions listed here below will help to ensure a long lasting mirror of the highest quality:

The mirror storage area ought to be dry and adequately ventilated. High humidity and heat, as well as chemical fumes, may damage the mirror; store mirrors vertically: do not lay mirrors flat; always use gloves when handling mirrors; mount mirrors off the wall with an air space behind. This provides ventilation for the backing of the mirror and, thus, inhibits corrosion processes; avoid the edges of the mirror from being in contact with stagnant liquids, such as pools of condensation or back-splashes of water from a sink.

Bonding Advice

If using silicones to mount mirrors, care should be taken to ensure that the silicone is compatible with the protective backing on the mirror; all kind of adhesives should be applied in vertical stripes with regular pressure to the mirror and the area on which the mirror is to be mounted; do not use any acid or alkali cleaners to clean mirrors. The protective coatings and the silver layer could be attacked. Instead, use warm water and a soft cloth.

