

Choosing the best



When it's time to replace auto glass, **the key to making the best decision** is understanding the options. Safelite® uses the same glass as vehicle manufacturers do, which ensures the **best fit** and **highest quality** for your customers.

OEM

Original equipment manufacturer

- Often known as **dealer glass** or **logo'd glass**
- Made by the same manufacturer as the vehicle's original glass
- Automaker's logo typically appears on OEM glass

OE

Original equipment

- Same standards and specs as OEM
- Original equipment from a tier one supplier (**not logo'd**)
- Made by the same manufacturer as the vehicle's original glass

OEE

Original equipment equivalent

- Same standards and specs
- Made by a **non-OEM-approved** supplier
- Referred to as aftermarket glass

Brakes. Seat belts. Auto glass.

Windshields are an important component of vehicle safety.

- ☒ Keep occupants from being ejected in a collision
- ☒ Aid in airbag deployment by acting as a "backboard" for the airbag
- ☒ Prevent the roof from caving in during a rollover
- ☒ Integrate with vehicle safety systems

The **best glass** installed by America's **most experienced** vehicle glass specialist

More than 70 years in the auto glass industry means one thing. **We know glass.** We understand the windshield is one of the most important safety features of a vehicle which is why we buy our glass from the companies that supply vehicle manufacturers to ensure the best fit. Additionally, all auto glass installed in the U.S. must meet standards by the National Highway Safety Administration, Department of Transportation (DOT) as well as the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 205 (FMVSS 205).

FMVSS 205 testing includes:



Stability of light entering the vehicle



Windshield performance under impact from various objects



Tolerance of humidity, heat, abrasion and long exposure to sunlight



Visual distortion effects of the glass



Windshield cheat sheet

All windshields we install meet or exceed FMVSS requirements. Your customer can rest easy knowing their glass service is backed by a ***national lifetime warranty*** good for as long as they own or lease their vehicle.

Trademark info

Name of the manufacturer

MANUFACTURER
PILKINGTON
DOT 615 M48VV AS1
43R - 004526
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DOT number: assigned by Dept. of Transportation signifying they meet DOT requirements

Model number: the raw materials used (varies by manufacturer)

American Standard number: indicates what position in which the glass can be used

Date code: varies by manufacturer and can be a various combination of letters, numbers and symbols



Logo placement is unique to the manufacturer and model.