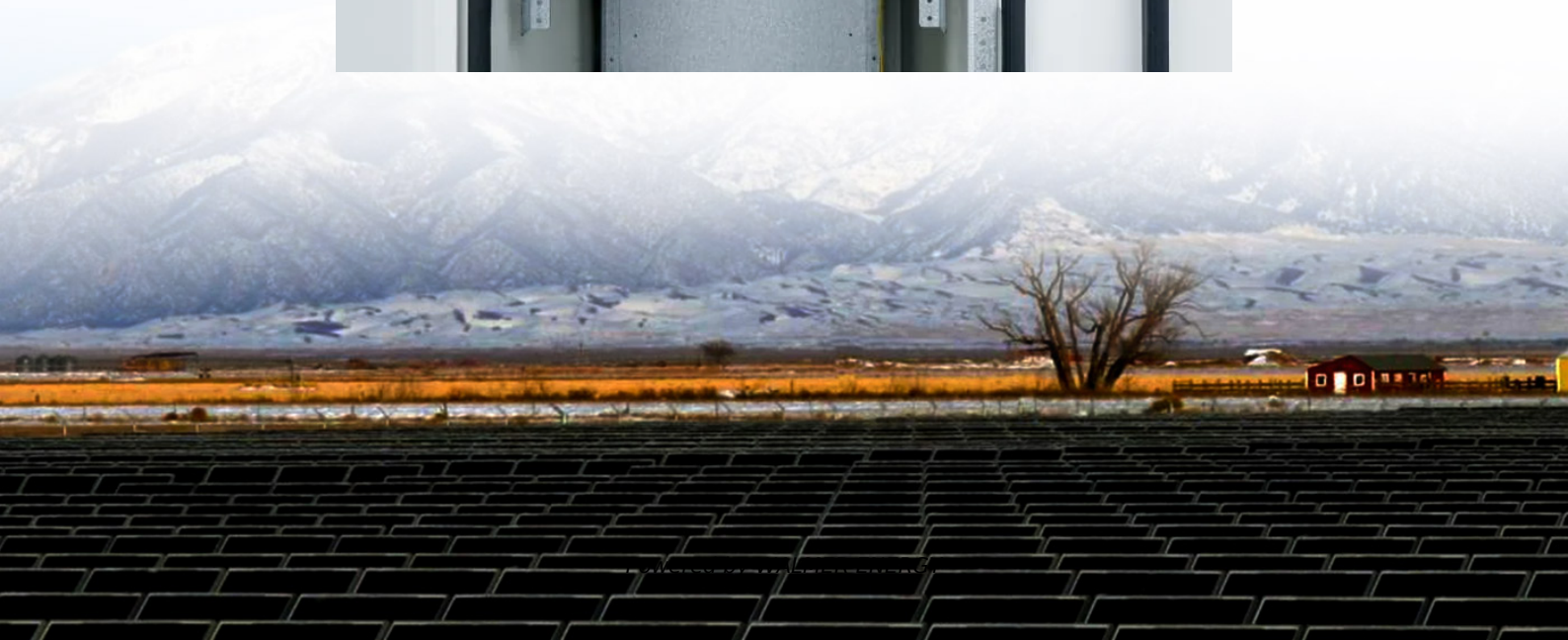


# Softening temperature of solar glass





## Overview

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What temperature does a glass soften?

These glasses tend to crystallize and appear as semi-crystalline slags, but not as real glasses. Glasses with  $> 90\%$   $\text{SiO}_2$  and little  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  ( $< 5\%$ ) may have also the softening temperatures above  $750^\circ\text{C}$ . However, these glasses hardly find applications. The quartz glass has the maximum softening temperature from this system (approx.  $1250^\circ\text{C}$ ).

What is annealing temperature?

The annealing temperature is selected based on the glass transition temperature, allowing any stress to be released before completely cooling the glass. The Littleton softening point ( $T_s$ ) of glass is the temperature at which the glass moves under its own weight. As a glass is heated, the glass flows more easily.

What is a glass softening point?

As a glass is heated, the glass flows more easily. The resistance to flow is known as viscosity. At the softening point, the glass has a viscosity of  $10^{7.6}$  poise. This point is often used to define the working range of the glass. Once the glass has reached the softening point, it is malleable without melting.

What is a softening point?

The softening point is the temperature at which the glass begins to soften and deform, which corresponds to the point at which the viscosity of the glass reaches  $10^{7.6}$  dPa·s. In sealing applications, glass must soften and deform at a temperature that matches the heat resistance of the material being sealed.



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The glass is placed on ceramic rollers that transport it through the tempering furnace, where it is heated to a temperature between 600°C and 700°C, close to its softening point.

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However, the glass-transition temperature is raised therefore, the softening effect observed at room temperature is accompanied by increased brittleness at lower temperatures. These ...

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Conclusion Understanding softening points gives you more than a number--it gives you confidence. For high-temperature applications, specifying the right glass grade by softening ...

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