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AGRSS PREPARES TO ISSUE FIRST INTERPRETATION OF STANDARD ON THE USE OF “RECYCLED OR USED” GLASS

The Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards (AGRSS) Council, Inc., has announced that soon it will release its first interpretation of the AGRSS Standard in response to a question concerning the use of recycled or used glass.

“We have received a request from an auto glass company to provide guidance about whether or not the use of recycled or used auto glass in a replacement complies with the AGRSS Standard,” said AGRSS Chairperson Cindy Minon-Ketcherside of JC's Glass in Phoenix. “A sub-committee of the Standards committee is working on that issue and expects to have an interpretation issued soon.”

Interpretations are issued by ANSI-accredited standards-developers such as AGRSS to clarify issues or to relate a Standard to new technology.

“Addressing safety issues upfront is what AGRSS was designed to do,” said Ketcherside.

The Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Council, Inc., is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the safe replacement of auto glass. AGRSS was founded and is supported by companies in the auto glass replacement industry that keep safe installation as their primary goal.

AGRSS is an accredited American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-standards development organization. It has developed the world’s only auto glass replacement safety standard, the AGRSS standard (ANSI/AGRSS 002-2002 Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standard). The AGRSS Standard addresses procedures, education and product performance.

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