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**AGC Donates Earthquake/Typhoon-Resistant Glass to Nine Facilities in Disaster Areas**

**Tokyo, October 24, 2011** -AGC decided to donate disaster-resistant glass to nine facilities in Iwate Prefecture, Miyagi Prefecture and Fukushima Prefecture, as part of its activities to support the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake. Installation of the donated glass, which is effective in preventing damage from earthquakes/typhoons, began in September, and is expected to be completed in all nine facilities by the end of the year.

AGC started its “Glass Power Campaign,” a project to donate disaster-resistant glass, in October 2005 with the aim of promoting safety measures at designated evacuation centers across the nation, and has donated disaster-resistant glass to 23 locations.

As part of the Glass Power Campaign, AGC consulted with local government and decided to donate disaster-resistant glass to the following nine designated evacuation centers in the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake.

**Iwate Prefecture**

Otomo Nursery Center	(Rikuzentakata)
Yamada Kita Municipal Elementary School	(Yamadamachi)
Shiroyama Gymnasium	(Otsuchicho)

**Miyagi Prefecture**

Hashiura Municipal Elementary School	(Ishinomaki)
Matsuiwa Municipal Junior High School	(Kesenuma)
Masuda Municipal Elementary School	(Natori)

**Fukushima Prefecture**

Iwaki Prefectural High School	(Iwaki)
Koriyama Prefectural High School	(Koriyama)
Aizu Prefectural High School	(Aizuwakamatsu)

The Group sincerely hopes that the affected areas will make earliest possible recovery, and that the people in the region will be able to live safely with peace of mind soon.

**About the AGC Group**

The AGC Group, with Tokyo-based Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. at its core, is a world-leading supplier of flat, automotive and display glass, chemicals and other high-tech materials and components. Drawing on more than a century of technical innovation, the AGC Group has developed world-class expertise in fields including glass, fluorine chemistry and ceramics technologies. The group employs some 50,000 people worldwide and generates annual sales of more than 15 billion USD through business in about 30 countries. For more information, please visit [www.agc.com/english/](http://www.agc.com/english/).



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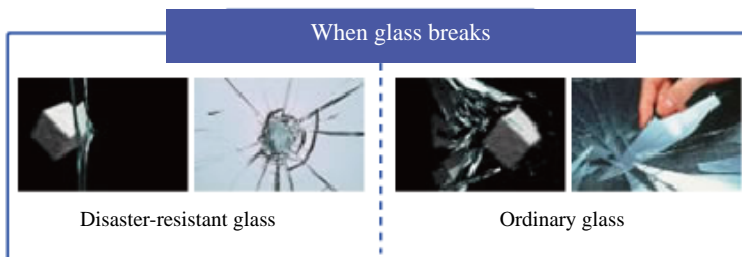
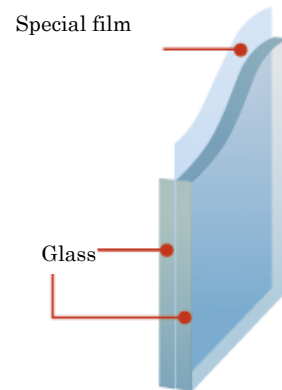
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**[Reference]**

**Disaster-resistant glass**

The disaster-resistant glass is comprised of two sheets of glass and special film that are thermal compression bonded with each other. With the following features, the glass will keep shelters safe even in the event of an earthquake or typhoon and prevent secondary damages caused by glass:

- **Does not shatter easily when struck by an object;**
- **Prevents severe injuries caused by broken glass; and**
- **Keeps out rain and wind even if glass is cracked, as the crack does not easily grow into a big hole.**



**AGC Group’s support for the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake**

The AGC Group has carried out the following relief activities for people and areas affected by the earthquake (Both as of October 1).

**(1) Relief money**

Asahi Glass Co., Ltd. donated 300 million yen to the Central Community Chest of Japan for the recovery and restoration of the areas most affected by the earthquake. Moreover, both domestic and overseas Group companies donated a total of about 10 million yen to the people affected by the disaster through Japan Platform and local Red Cross Societies.

**(2) Emergency supplies**

The AGC Group also donated emergency supplies and food stored at the head office of Asahi Glass, its plants and Group companies in amounts equivalent to about 10 million yen, to the local governments of Aomori, Iwate, Yamagata, Miyagi, Fukushima and Ibaraki Prefectures and also to local Disaster Volunteer Centers.

(Specific items donated by the AGC Group)

- About 8,000 pouches of ready-made meals
- About 7,000 liters of water
- About 30 daily necessity items (feather quilts, towels, paper dishes, work gloves, batteries, etc.)
- About 10 hygiene items (masks, antiseptic solutions, buckets, tissue paper, etc.)

**(3) Donation of AGC Group Products**

The AGC Group has also donated its own products to the afflicted areas, as follows:

Product	Quantity	Donated to
Corelle (laminated tempered glass tableware)	About 130,000 pcs	Iwate, Yamagata, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures
Laboratory Glassware (beakers, flasks, etc.)	About 310,000 pcs	Universities in the Tohoku region
Cool pillows	300 pcs	Iwate Prefecture

**(4) Volunteer activities conducted by employees**

AGC Group employees mainly participated in the following volunteer activities.

Category	Place	Number of participants
Packing relief goods	Tokyo and Aichi Prefecture	15
Engaged in recovery work in afflicted areas	Iwate, Miyagi and Fukushima Prefectures	68
Participating in a free bazaar	Iwate Prefecture	26