

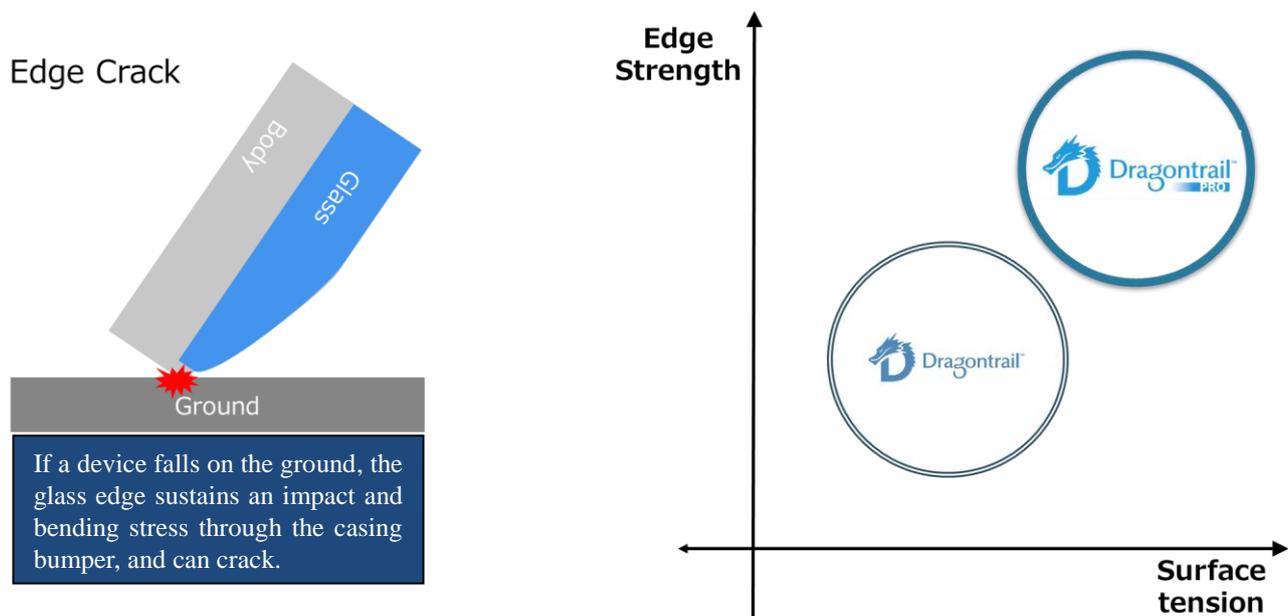
AGC to Release Dragontrail™ Pro, a New Specialty Glass for Chemical Strengthening

—Stronger glass facilitates the evolution of smartphone designs—

Tokyo, September 15, 2016—AGC Asahi Glass (AGC), a world-leading manufacturer of glass, chemicals and high-tech materials, will begin to sell Dragontrail™ Pro, a new, stronger lineup of the Dragontrail™ series.

Mobile devices, such as smartphones, are used increasingly around the world, and have now become an essential part of daily life. Not only their functions but also their designs are evolving day by day. The cover glass protecting the display surface is no exception. Emphasis is put on the beauty of its edge design, which is achieved with a smooth rounded surface finish. Meanwhile, in an increasing number of cases, when a device is dropped, not only the glass surface but also the rounded glass edge sustains a direct impact. So, the cover glass needs to be further strengthened so that it can survive that kind of impact.

AGC has developed Dragontrail™ Pro, which features a rounded edge with improved strength. This new glass will contribute to a wider range of more stylishly designed smartphones.



Under its management policy, **AGC plus**, the AGC Group manufactures products that provide “safety, security, and comfort” for society and “new value and functions” for customers. The Group will continue to deliver high value-added products globally by making best use of its extensive glass technologies accumulated over many years.

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