

Corning® Valor® glass helps protect patients and improve pharmaceutical manufacturing.

Benefits

- Eliminates glass delamination
Chemically durable drug contacting surface with uniform surface chemistry
- Reduces glass particulate generation
Valor glass has a low coefficient of friction surface that reduces particulate generation and enhances machinability
- Resists damage and breakage
Exceptional damage resistance and retained strength throughout processing
- Enables higher throughput through smoother filling line operations
Valor glass containers reduce line interventions, enabling lines to run at higher efficiency and higher speeds with improved yields.
- Prevents cracks
In laboratory testing, Valor glass vials provide at least 30X protection against cracks than conventional borosilicate glass vials

Valor glass is compatible with:

- Parenteral product types including container closure systems: liquid, powder, and lyophilized
- Challenging and routine lyophilization cycles
- Existing sterilization techniques

Quality Specifications

- Dimensions and product specifications: ISO and custom formats available upon request
- Quality assurance: 100% automated inspection
- Regulatory compliance: Valor glass vials meet USP and Ph. Eur. Type I hydrolytic criteria



Eliminates Glass Delamination

The composition and homogenous interior surface of Valor glass containers make them ideal for the protection of drug products.

Glass Components		Valor Glass (Approx. Weight %)
Glass Formers	SiO ₂	73.8
	Al ₂ O ₃	10.4
	B ₂ O ₃	<0.01
Fluxes	Na ₂ O	11.7
	K ₂ O	
Property Modifiers	MgO	3.5
	CaO	
Fining Agents	SnO ₂	0.5
	As ₂ O ₅	<0.01
	Cl	<0.01

Chemical Resistance		
Hydrolytic Resistance	ISO 719 Ph. Eur. 3.2.1/USP <660>	Meets HGB 1 Criteria Meets Type I Hydrolytic Criteria
Soluble Alkali Test	JP 7.01	Meets Criteria
Acid Resistance Class	DIN 12116	Class S1
Alkali Resistance Class	ISO 695	Class A2

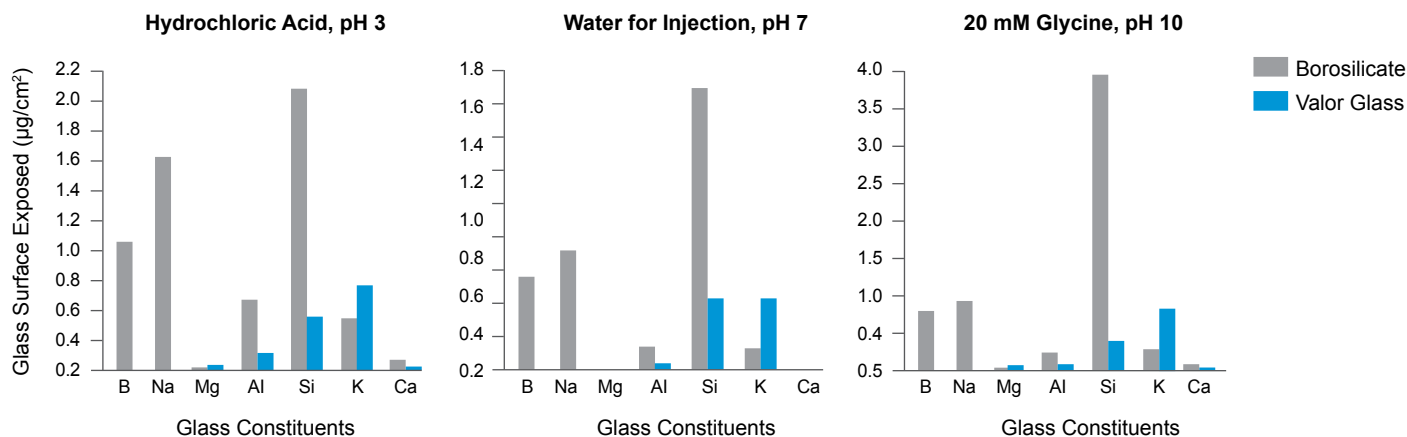
Intentionally added
 <0.01%

Extractable Concentrations by ICP-MS

Valor glass exhibits lower extractable concentrations against a wide range of pHs.

3 mL containers used during extractable testing underwent a 2-minute hot water rinse followed by depyrogenation at 320°C for 60 minutes prior to test execution. The containers were then filled with appropriate solutions to a fill volume of 3.5 mL, stoppered and autoclaved for 1 hour at 121°C, then stored at 50°C for 30 days.

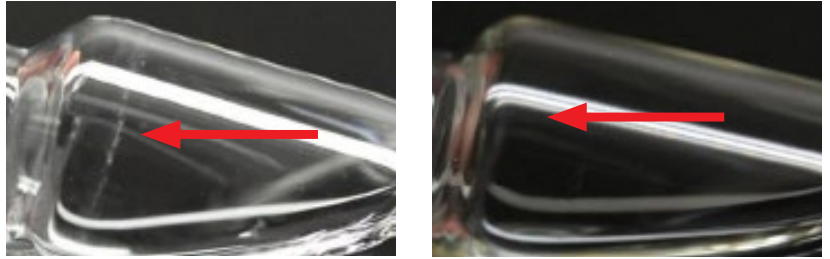
These test conditions are approximately equivalent to 639 days at room temperature (25°C) or 121 days at accelerated (40°C).



ICH Q3D Class 1 (Cd, Pb, As, Hg), Class 2A (Co, V, Ni), Class 2B (Ti, Au, Pd, Ir, Os, Rh, Ru, Se, Ag, Pt), Class 3 (Li, Sb, Ba, Mo, Cu, Cr) elements are not added to the glass composition and were below analytical evaluation thresholds.

Reduces Glass Particulate Generation

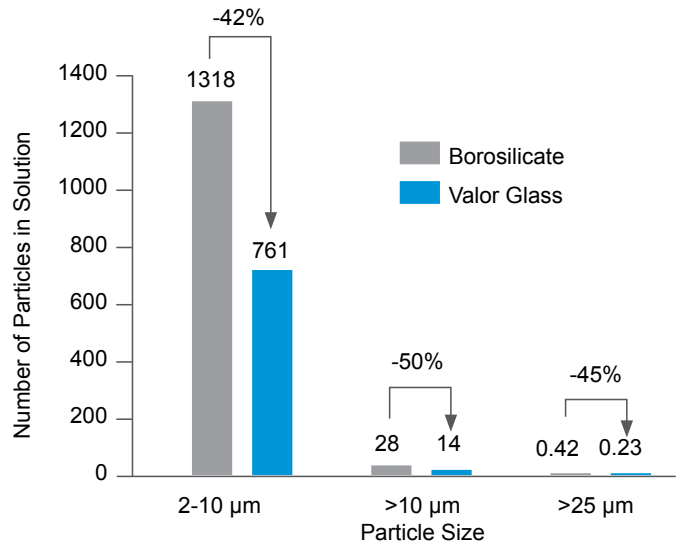
Corning® Valor® glass is inherently strong, making it able to withstand extreme events during the pharmaceutical processing and field applications.



Visible scratches are less evident after pharmaceutical processing with Corning Valor glass vials (right) compared to borosilicate containers (left).

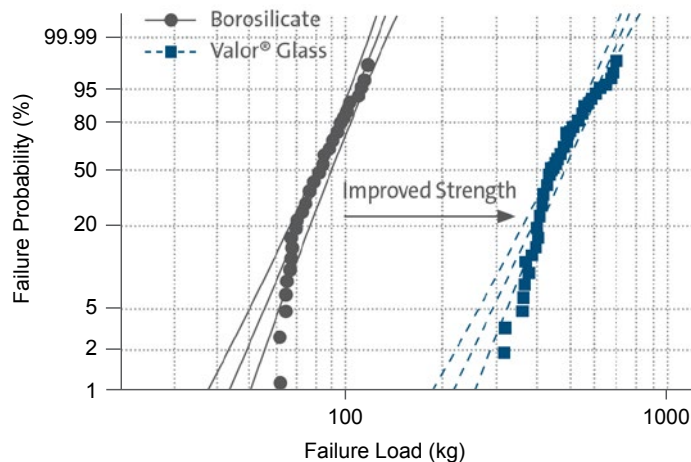
Particles in Solution

In solution particles measured by USP <788> light obscuration method; samples collected during an engineering trial.



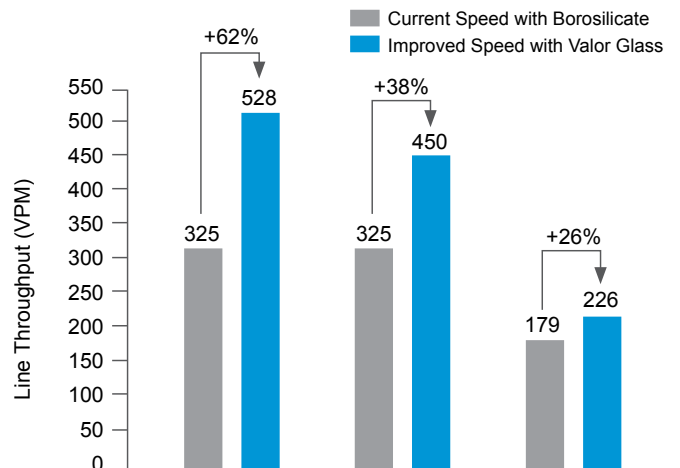
Resists Damage and Breakage

Valor glass can show up to 10X improvement in compression testing compared to conventional vials.



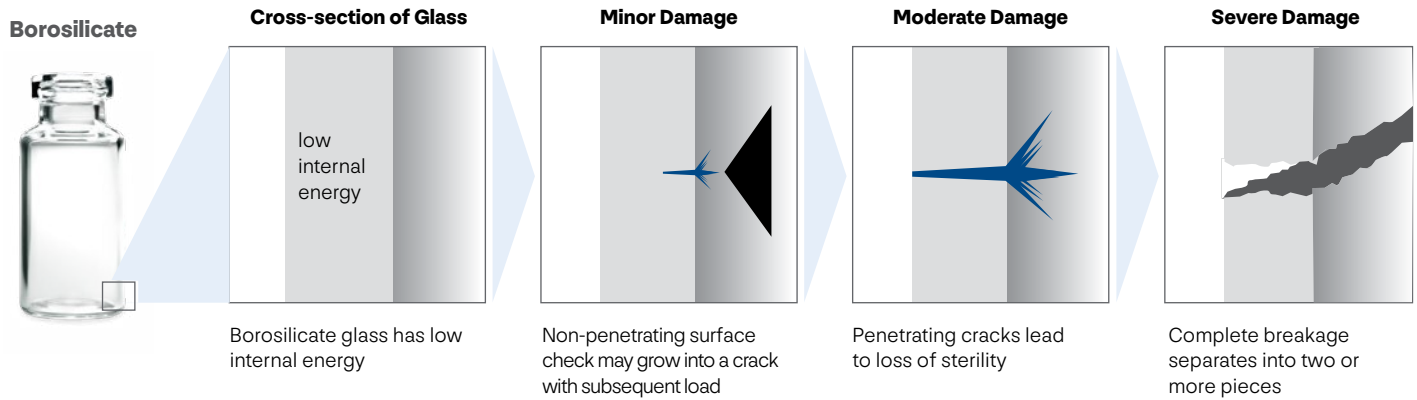
Throughput Improvement

Valor glass vials have shown significant improvement in line throughput on various commercial filling lines.

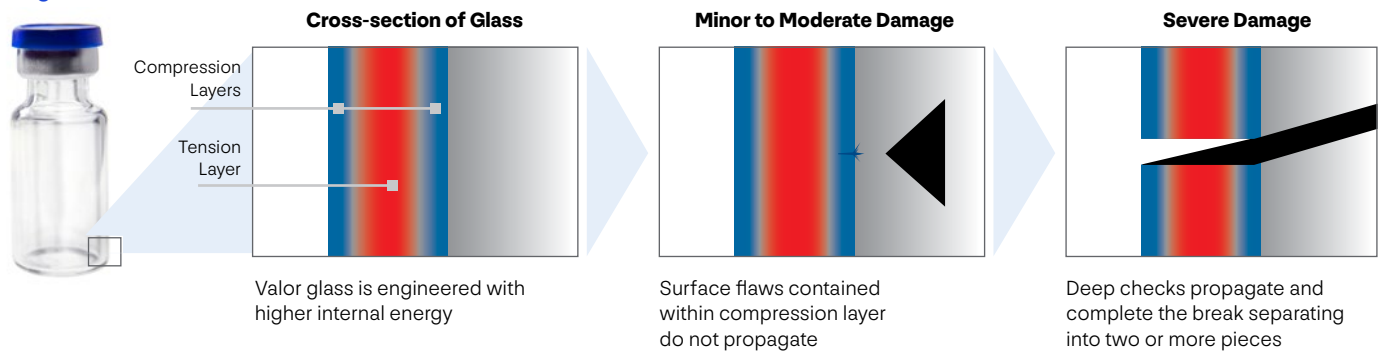


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