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FORCE...
THE REVOLUTIONARY ANTI-SLIP FULL SURFACE ACID-ETCHED GLASS
BY WALKER TEXTURES® TRACTION

Montreal, June 19, 2017 – **Walker Glass** is proud to announce the launch of **Force**, an anti-slip full surface acid-etched glass without any pattern at all.

Force arrives in the market after many years of research and development for an anti-slip full surface acid-etched glass being able to be used in a safe way for pedestrian areas. **Force** is added to the two existing patterns **406** and **407** of the **Walker Textures® Traction** product line. All three options were successfully tested based on the ANSI A137.1 2012 Section 9.6 Procedure for Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF) test, providing results between 0.56 to 0.67. It is important to note the minimum DCOF required is 0.42.

The **Traction** products have a full surface coverage which offers privacy to the users while favoring light flow. For example, the percentage of light transmittance for 6MM acid-etched clear glass will vary between 88% and 91% depending on the finish.

“The anti-slip finish **Force** is a great addition to our **Traction** line. We believe the fact there is no pattern on the glass while having a good coefficient of friction, means this one can easily be integrated into designs of all styles. With its excellent wear resistance properties, the **Traction** products can be used inside as well as outside. But the true test of time, comes from various projects where our products were used such as the Queens Museum, the TKTS exterior staircase in Time Square, New York City. They, and many others are the proof of its properties of wear resistance.” says *Marc Deschamps, Business Development Manager*.

To order your samples or for more information regarding this exciting new product, please visit our web site at: <http://walkerglass.com/products/anti-slip-glass>

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Walker Glass Company Ltd. is a dynamic market-driven enterprise with over 75 years of experience in the glass and mirror industry in North America. Innovation and creativity are at the heart of its development. In 2002, the company launched a full surface acid-etched glass and mirror product line under the **Walker Textures®** brand name. Since then, the company has added a line of custom and stock patterns, **Walker Textures® Nuance** and a line of anti-slip acid-etched glass products, **Walker Textures® Traction**. Furthermore, Walker offers three bird friendly glass solutions: **AviProtek®**, **AviProtek® E***, **AviProtek® T**. And finally, **Walker Textures® Transition** is the custom solution for gradient effects on acid-etched glass.

**AviProtek® E is available with Solarban®60 VT and Solarban®70XL VT glasses by Vitro Glass*

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