



**British Glass**

## **Position statement on gluten free glass**

The thermal process of glass making requires the glass making raw materials including recycled glass (cullet) to be melted at temperatures in excess of 1500°C for over 24 hours.

Glass is an inorganic material and any organic materials that were present in the raw materials or cullet will be destroyed. Some of the proteins found in wheat are the source of gluten, these proteins are organic and will not survive the glass melting process. Therefore, the glass used in glass containers will be free from gluten

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