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Smart Glass Technology Market Forecasts to 2030 – Global Analysis By Type (Active Smart Glass and Passive Smart Glass), Control Systems (Manual, Remote, Mobile-based, Voice-based and Automated/Sensor-Based), Application and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Stratistics MRC, the Global Smart Glass Technology Market is accounted for $5.9 billion in 2024 and is expected to reach $10.9 billion by 2030 growing at a CAGR of 10.6% during the forecast period. Smart glass technology refers to advanced glass materials that can change their light transmission properties dynamically in response to external stimuli such as electric voltage, light, or heat. This technology enables the glass to switch between transparent, translucent, or opaque states, offering benefits like energy efficiency, privacy control, and glare reduction. Commonly used in architecture, automotive, and consumer electronics, smart glass integrates functionalities such as electrochromic, photochromic, and thermochromic technologies, enhancing user comfort and reducing reliance on traditional shading solutions like blinds or curtains.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, 30% of the energy used to heat and cool all buildings in the U.S. is lost through inefficient windows.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Rising demand for energy-efficient solutions

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The increasing focus on energy conservation and sustainable building practices is a key driver of the smart glass market. Smart glass technologies, such as electrochromic and thermochromic systems, help reduce energy consumption by dynamically controlling light and heat transmission. This reduces reliance on artificial lighting, heating, and cooling systems, lowering energy costs and carbon footprints. With stringent green building regulations and incentives promoting eco-friendly construction, industries like architecture and automotive are adopting smart glass to enhance energy efficiency while meeting sustainability goals.

Restraint:

Limited awareness

Limited awareness about the benefits of smart glass technologies hinders market growth. Many potential users, especially in developing regions, remain unfamiliar with its applications in energy conservation, privacy control, and aesthetic enhancement. Additionally, misconceptions about high costs and complex installation processes deter adoption.

Opportunity:

Integration with IoT and smart building systems

By connecting to smart home or building management systems, smart glass can automatically adjust transparency or tint based on environmental conditions or user preferences. This enhances energy efficiency, occupant comfort, and operational convenience. With the rise of smart cities and connected infrastructure, the demand for IoT-integrated smart glass solutions is expected to grow across residential, commercial, and industrial applications.

Threat:

High initial cost

Advanced manufacturing processes and the use of specialized materials make smart glass significantly more expensive than traditional alternatives. Additionally, installation complexities further increase overall costs. While long-term energy savings can offset these expenses over time, the extended payback period discourages many potential

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buyers, particularly in cost-sensitive markets.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted the global smart glass market due to halted construction projects and reduced automotive production. Supply chain interruptions further delayed manufacturing timelines. However, post-pandemic recovery efforts in construction and infrastructure development have reignited demand for smart glass technologies. Additionally, increased focus on healthcare infrastructure during the pandemic has driven applications of smart glass in hospitals for privacy partitions and ICU walls.

The active smart glass segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The active smart glass segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period due to its dynamic functionality enabled by external stimuli like electricity or heat. Its ability to provide real-time adjustments in transparency or tint makes it highly suitable for applications such as windows in buildings and vehicles. The segment’s growth is driven by advancements in electrochromic technology, which enhances energy efficiency while offering user convenience. Active mechanisms are increasingly favored for their precision control over environmental factors like glare reduction and privacy enhancement.

The consumer electronics segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the consumer electronics segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate due to rising demand for innovative display technologies in devices such as smartphones, tablets, and wearables. Smart glass enhances device functionality by enabling features like adaptive brightness control and privacy screens. The integration of IoT capabilities further boosts its appeal in consumer electronics by providing seamless connectivity with other devices. Growing consumer preference for technologically advanced gadgets drives rapid adoption within this segment.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share due to its advanced infrastructure and early adoption of green building practices. The region’s robust construction industry extensively incorporates smart

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glass technologies to meet stringent energy efficiency standards. Additionally, high demand for luxury vehicles equipped with smart glass solutions further bolsters regional growth. Government incentives promoting sustainable construction practices also play a significant role in maintaining North America's dominance.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR due to rapid urbanization and infrastructure development in countries like China, India, and Japan. The region's growing automotive sector increasingly integrates smart glass for enhanced vehicle features such as sunroofs and adaptive windows. Government initiatives supporting green buildings further drive adoption across residential and commercial projects. Rising disposable incomes and technological advancements position Asia Pacific as a key growth region for the market.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Smart Glass Technology Market include Asahi Glass Company Limited (AGC Inc.), ChromoGenics AB, Corning Incorporated, Gentex Corporation, Guardian Industries Holdings LLC, Halio Inc., Merck KGaA, Pleotint LLC, PPG Industries Inc., RavenBrick LLC, Research Frontiers Inc., Saint-Gobain S.A., SAGE Electrochromics Inc., Smart Films International, View Inc., Vision Systems Corporation and Polytronix Inc.

Key Developments:

In January 2025, Gentex Corporation is set to debut a host of "next-gen" products, including display-integrated dimmable sun visors, digital rearview mirrors with OLED displays, mirror-integrated driver and in-cabin monitoring systems, and enhancements to HomeLink, the industry's most comprehensive and versatile car-to-home automation system.

In January 2025, Corning Incorporated and CarUX are proud to announce that Corning® Dynamic Decor™, a next-generation vision solution for automotive display and design, won a 2025 CES Best of Innovation award in the In-Vehicle Entertainment category. The CES Best of Innovation award is the organization's highest honor.

In May 2024, Corning Incorporated, one of the world's leading innovators in materials science, announced the launch of its new Digital & IT Center, a global capability center

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(GCC), in Pune, Maharashtra. The center will foster new digital talent, helping Corning fill the technology roles of the future and support the company's growth both in the region and globally.

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