4 Glass and glass-like materials

Glass and glass-like materials, including porcelain, porcelain enamels, and ceramic coatings, shall not be used on surfaces intended for direct food contact that are also subject to impact by hard objects during use (e.g., countertops, tabletops, solid surfacing, cutting boards, cooking surfaces) except as permitted in 4.2.4.1.

**Rationale:** Clarifies that this requirement is applicable to solid surfacing materials.

4.2.6 Solid Surfacing Materials

4.2.6.1 Solid surfacing materials shall meet food zone requirements.

4.2.6.2 Solid surfacing materials shall be composed of uniform material throughout.

**Rationale:** Food zone requirements are being applied to all solid surfacing applications to avoid potential misuse in the field. If they all meet food zone requirements they will be suitable in food and splash zones without the need to choose the correct product for the given application. A requirement for the materials to be a solid throughout eliminates the possibility of multilayered, dissimilar materials which are more prone to separation and failure.