Technical Interpretation

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Referenced Section(s): 5.2.4 (2)

**Interpretation Request:** (What needs clarification/modification/removal?)
5.2.4 (2)   No one particle shall be longer than 4 inches (102 mm).

**Interpretation:**
5.2.4 (2)   No one particle shall be longer than 4 inches (102 mm) excluding an area of radius 4 inch (102 mm) centered on the impact point, and a border of 1 inch (25 mm) around the entire perimeter/edge of the test specimen (see figure below).

**Rationale:**
The excluded area wording was not included in the transfer of information from the task group and was intended to be included in the standard. The language and practice is consistent with EN 12150-1:2000, which has been implemented for years in the European community.

**Keywords:**
Center punch, Compliance, Impact, Tempered Glass

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