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## Introduction

A review of existing standards and industry specifications and procedures reveals a lack of agreement with respect to the basis for defining and measuring the ultraviolet (UV), visible (VIS) and infrared (IR) transmittance properties of glazing materials. To avoid the continued preparation and promulgation of conflicting standards by individual entities, there is an interest in the automotive and glazing industries to harmonize on a worldwide basis the test procedures and protocol used to assess the solar transmittance properties of glazing materials.