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Are optical glasses homogeneous?
The result is that today's optical glasses are superbly uniform. For instance,Ohara's "Grade Special A1" homogeneity is ?n <= 1×10 -6 in a 100 mm path,and their highest quality melts have virtually no inclusions >0.1 mm. Such glass can produce diffraction-limited lenses with no image degradation from the glass itself.

What happens if a solar glass substrate is defective?
As in all other glass manufacturing processes,solar glass substrates are subject to defects during produc-tion. Depending on the defect type and intensity,the impact of these defects can range from a reduced transmission to a considerable negative influence on the mechanical glass characteristics.

Is glass a homogeneous mixture?
Without a source for the statement,and a specification of what types of glasses it applies to,there is no good answer. If someone claimed that glass is a heterogeneous mixture instead of a homogeneous mixture,there would be ways to test that.

What are glass inhomogeneities?
Authors to whom correspondence should be addressed. Glass inhomogeneities represent variations in the structural or compositional uniformity of glass,traditionally associated with process-related defects such as striae,bubbles,stones,and inclusions that impair transparency and mechanical stability.

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characteristics, mechanical strength and weight are of particular importance.

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