

## **SkLO : CARE INSTRUCTIONS – MIRRORED GLASS**

There are two different techniques used to produce a mirror effect on SkLO mirrored glass products, and each technique has different requirements for its care needs. The two techniques have been grouped here by product – please find your appropriate product name below to determine the correct technique and corresponding care instructions:

### *MIRROR PLATED GLASS:*

SKLO:LIT & SKLO:OBJECT PRODUCTS:

- reflect** *pendants*
- wrap (silver)** *lights*
- wrap (silver)** *pendants*
- wrap pin (silver)** *pendants*
- wrap large (silver)** *objects*
- seam** *vessels*

Fingerprints or other marks and contaminants must be cleaned immediately to prevent the risk of damage to the mirror finish. Chemicals, cleaners, and abrasives will damage or remove the finish. Do not immerse in water. Clean only with a soft, lint-free or microfiber cloth – use lukewarm water and a small amount of mild liquid dishwashing detergent only if necessary. Dry immediately with a lint-free or microfiber towel in order to prevent spots. Wash only with lukewarm water – never expose handblown glass to extreme temperatures, either hot or cold.

Do not wash in the dishwasher.

### *TRADITIONALLY SILVERED GLASS:*

SKLO:OBJECT PRODUCTS:

- echo** *vessels*
- pillow** *vessels*
- fill** *vessels*

These SkLO handblown glass pieces have been mirrored using the traditional mirroring techniques which involve the application of liquid mirroring solutions to the interior of the glass form (The mirroring solution does not contain mercury). A protective lacquer is layered over the extremely delicate mirror, but the mirrored area is still extremely fragile. For vessels such as **seam**, **fill**, and **pillow**, the vessel should never be used as a vase, nothing should be put inside the vessel, no liquids, no arrangements wet or dry.

Cleaning of the *outside* of the glass can be accomplished by following the general care instructions for glass, but great care must be taken to avoid touching the inside mirrored surfaces with bare hands, or scrub them, or clean the mirrored surfaces with any sort of liquid or cleaner of any kind.

Do not immerse in water.

