

13.11 The annealing point is that temperature at which the viscosity of the glass is 10^{12} Pa-s (10^{13} P). From Figure 13.7, these temperatures for the several glasses are as follows:

| <u>Glass</u> | <u>Annealing Temperature</u> |
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| Soda-lime | 500°C (930°F) |
| Borosilicate | 570°C (1060°F) |
| 96% Silica | 930°C (1705°F) |
| Fused silica | 1170°C (2140°F) |