

ABSTRACT

Included are a reducing-heterogeneous-layer removing process of removing at least a part of a reducing heterogeneous layer in a surface of a plate glass manufactured through a float process, and a heating drawing process of heating and softening the plate glass from which at least the part of the reducing heterogeneous layer is removed in a heating furnace to draw the plate glass to a desirable thickness to form a glass strip. Thus provided is a method of manufacturing a glass strip capable of manufacturing a thin, rod-like glass strip with an excellent flatness even when a plate glass to be subjected to the heating drawing is a plate glass manufactured through the float process.