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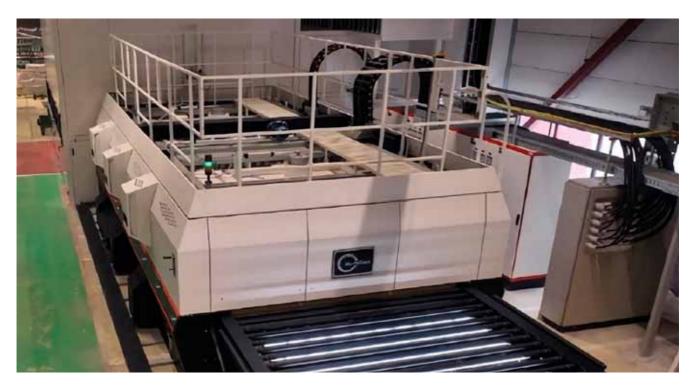


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NORTHGLASS

Toughening furnace for Pilkington Norge AS Elverum plant



On May 2, the Pilkington Norge AS plant in Elverum, Norway, held the official opening ceremony for the new toughening furnace of NORTHGLASS. A bit of history: Østlandske Isolerglas is the old name of Pilkington Norge AS factory in Elverum which was established in the mid-70s. Industrial production of insulating glass units sealed with butyl started early in 1982. It was the main product right up until 1984 and the first construction stage of a new factory was under way. In this connection, one of Norway's first horizontal toughening furnaces for flat glass was installed. During the 80s and 90s, the factory in Elverum was a major supplier of front panels and internal glass for ovens for Elektrolux, Grepa, and white goods for customers such as Derby, and various furniture manufacturers who made cabinets with glass shelves of various designs. During these years, the factory also became a major supplier of IGUs with screen-printed toughened glass panels for buses in Sweden and Norway. In 1986, the factory was once more expanded to make room for grinding, screen printing and enameled glass production (toughened spandrel glass with colour). Eventually there was a need for even more space and in 1998 the factory was expanded with a new glass hall and grinding hall. Since the turn of the century, the factory changed its name **-**



NEWS

← from Østlandske Glassindustri to Pilkington Norge AS and since 2006 it has become part of the NSG Group. In connection with the first construction stage in 1984, a used toughening furnace was installed which was replaced with a new used one in August 1992. This has now been working steadily until today and has now been replaced with a fifth generation fully digitally controlled toughening furnace from NorthGlass with a length of 25 metres. The new furnace toughens glass horizontally and can toughen glass sizes from 100 by 300 millimetres to 2,440 by 5,000 millimetres. The oven is fully digitally controlled, which simplifies production work. Digital control means that the toughening process is controlled by the machine, which has been set in advance with information about glass type, thickness and size. The machine controls itself over and under heating and cooling. Sensor systems control the toughening process and ensure flat toughened glass of high optical quality. The way to optimal toughening has consisted of countless hours of fine-tuning, but in the end the result is perfect.

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This will improve efficiency of Elverum plant, increasing its capacity with opportunities to process more products.

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Renewable electricity supply agreement signed in India



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in addition to those previously signed by the Group in North America, Spain and Poland, is part of the Group's overall trajectory to achieve carbon neutrality by 2050.

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Achievement of several major milestones announced

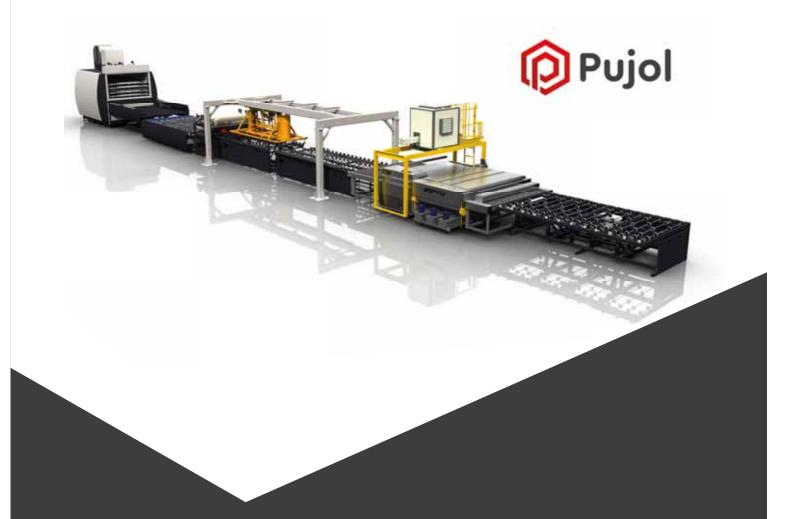
The achievement of several major milestones has been announced by **CANADIAN PREMIUM SAND** as the Company works towards building North America's first integrated patterned solar glass manufacturing facility.

- Three binding commercial off-take agreements have been signed, as well as multiple MOUs;
- Pre-construction engineering and design is complete and a turn-key EPC agreement has been signed;
- Environmental Act License issued by the province of Manitoba to CPS to construct and operate a patterned solar glass manufacturing facility;
- Vice President, Glass Operations appointed and board of directors enhanced with solar energy industry expertise;

• Formal financing process initiated with Fort Capital Partners and Peters & Co. Limited engaged as co-financial advisors. "We are excited to have reached this important stage in the development of our integrated solar glass manufacturing project," said CPS President and CEO, Glenn Leroux. "With strong revenue visibility through binding commercial off-take agreements and a high degree of certainty with capital costs and operational performance through our EPC agreement we are confident of our ability to commercialize this high return Project, supporting the global energy transition. With our recent additions of industry expertise to the team, we look forward to a successful financing process that capitalizes our project and enables the delivery of our exciting business plan."

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Agreement to manufacture glass for American-made solar panels

itro S.A.B. de C.V., through its VITRO Architectural Glass business headquartered in Cheswick, PA, USA, has announced that it has entered into an agreement with America's largest fully vertically integrated solar manufacturer, First Solar, to manufacture glass for the company's advanced thin film photovoltaic (PV) solar panels. Vitro will invest a total of USD 93.6M to rebuild and modernize a production line at its Meadville Plant located in Cochranton, PA, to support First Solar's growing manufacturing footprint in the United States. The investment will also include the construction of offline production capabilities. "This agreement is a true manifestation of Vitro's purpose of enabling the full potential of glass to shape how we move, build, and live today and in the future. It also reflects our continued commitment to the North American Trade Region and is proof that we have a sound strategy for growth as a global player. We are thrilled by how, through this partnership, we will serve the U.S. market with new and better sustainable products while advancing our strategy to drive growth in the renewable energy sector," said Vitro CEO, Adrian Sada. "While much of the focus has been the role of clean energy manufacturing tax credits in catalyzing solar manufacturing, it's important to understand that the true value being created for America goes well beyond the direct investment and creation of jobs in factories that produce solar panels," said Mike Koralewski, chief supply chain officer, First Solar. "Our fully vertically integrated factories must be served by robust, domestic supply chains that produce vital components such as glass and steel and even wooden crates, while supporting thousands of American jobs. We are pleased to welcome the Vitro Meadville Plant to the First Solar network of suppliers. Once the facility is commissioned, its workers will join thousands of American solar workers in enabling our country's energy transition." Vitro's investment in the Meadville Plant is expected to provide First Solar with a vital domestic source of float glass, which is a significant component of the company's advanced thin film solar panels. Since August 2022, First Solar, the



largest solar manufacturer in the Western Hemisphere, has embarked on an expansion plan that is expected to grow its existing annual nameplate capacity from approximately 6 gigawatts (GW) DC currently to over 10 GWDC by 2025, by expanding its capacity in Ohio and adding a new manufacturing facility in Alabama.

"We are committed to being a valued supplier to First Solar and a partner in their efforts to bring more clean, renewable energy capacity to the U.S and more broadly, North America," said Ricardo Maiz, President of Vitro Architectural Glass. "This represents a pivotal moment in Vitro's history, and we're proud to play a role in helping to bring our technical expertise in glass manufacturing to the solar PV industry. In 2020, Vitro Meadville's Line 2 was at the end of its useful life when it was also impacted by the automotive industry supply chain disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We're very pleased to have the opportunity to bring this line back into production and contribute to the revitalization of manufacturing in the U.S. and Western PA," said Maiz.

Vitro's Meadville plant is strategically located to serve First Solar's production and already has the necessary raw materials required to support their production. Production is expected to begin in the second quarter of 2025, resulting in the creation of approximately 130 full-time jobs.

U.S. Congressman Mike Kelly said, "I'm incredibly excited to hear Vitro Architectural Glass will be expanding their footprint right here in the Meadville area, and they are bringing 130 new full-time manufacturing jobs with them. In recent years, I've led the fight here in Washington to cut the red tape and create fair trade laws that have allowed companies like Vitro to grow and create new jobs here in Western Pennsylvania. This upcoming expansion builds upon Crawford County's rich history in the manufacturing industry. I look forward to working alongside the hard-working team at Vitro Architectural Glass in the years to come."

PA Chamber President and CEO Luke Bernstein said, "Congratulations to Vitro on this future-focused investment that is creating direct and downstream jobs in Pennsylvania. Under the leadership of President and PA Chamber Board Director Ricardo Maiz, Vitro is leading the way toward a sustainable economic future and driving the future of manufacturing right here in the commonwealth."

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GMB

Update and rebuild of Tscherntiz plant furnace completeds

Glasmanufaktur Brandenburg (GMB) recently completed the Gupdate and rebuild of Borosil Renewables' solar glass furnace at its site in Tscherntiz, Bradenburg, Germany. **GMB** is a subsidiary of Borosil Renewables. The highly energy-efficient furnace is now up and running, with an enhanced capacity of 350 tonnes per day. Borosil's investment in the furnace modification as well



as more upcoming investments in the tempering and coating areas of GMB are a testimony to the company faith in the European market and a bright solar future in the EU. The goal at GMB is to be the European champion for solar glass production.

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WHTB Glass invests in Osprey 10 Complete

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Joint promotion of low carbon façades

🟲 aint-Gobain Glass and Hydro Building Systems are joining forces to drive decarbonisation by helping the building industry igsim design sustainable façades that have circularity built in. The two companies are leading the way through the use of low embodied carbon products thanks to a high percentage of recycled materials: specifically, the SAINT-GOBAIN GLASS ORAÉ® glass substrate and HYDRO BUILDING SYSTEMS aluminium facade products manufactured from Hydro CIRCAL® 75R. ORAÉ® is a new glass substrate with the world's lowest carbon footprint. According to its EPD, ORAÉ® has a verified carbon footprint value of 6.64kg CO2 eq./m² (for a 4 millimetre substrate), a reduction of 42 percent compared to the Saint-Gobain Glass European baseline clear glass. This has been achieved through the use of renewable electricity and a recycled content of 64 percent. Hydro CIRCAL® 75R, first launched in 2019, is a prime quality aluminium made with a minimum of 75 percent recycled post-consumer scrap aluminium. Hydro CIRCAL® 75R has a carbon footprint among the lowest in the world: 2.3 kilograms of CO2 per kilogram of aluminium. With a shared dedication to sustainable development, Saint-Gobain Glass and Hydro Building Systems, which includes the TECHNAL, WICONA, SAPA, and DOMAL brands, as well as recently acquired HUECK, are committed to helping developers and specifiers create more sustainable, lower embodied carbon buildings. Marion Portenseigne, BU Glass Façade Specification Director at Saint-Gobain Glass, said: "We share with Hydro Building Systems the same ambition to accelerate decarbonisation in the construction sector. This partnership will enable us to increase the awareness of low carbon solutions for façades. This means common specification training for our specifiers to get to know the counterpart offer, then joint communication actions that started with BAU fair in Germany last April, and shared initiatives on specific projects to promote both solutions." Bruno Mauvernay, Managing Director Business Unit Glass Façades at Saint-Gobain, added: "Together, thanks to the combination of our low carbon materials, ORAÉ[®] and CIRCAL[®] 75R, we are now able to promote a low carbon facade which contains around 50 percent less embodied CO2 compared to a standard facade, bringing developers and architects along with us into our commitment towards carbon neutrality." Lucile Souyri, Sustainability Manager at Hydro



Building Systems, commented, "For many years, sustainability has been a core part of our strategy as a business and the driving force behind our commitment to low carbon innovation. We are delighted to be able to work alongside Saint-Gobain Glass in setting a new standard and leading the way towards a more sustainable construction environment. Thus, our partnership includes the elements presented by Marion earlier, and moreover working together to ensure that glass and aluminium from end-of life façades will be recycled. However, this will only be achieved through closer collaboration with teams of both companies involved, from the initial design stages to the completion of the building."

Henri Gomez, Vice President at Hydro Building Systems, continued: "Ten years ago, we started our journey towards decar-

bonization of the buildings with CIRCAL[®] 75R, and we continue to lead the way with CIRCAL[®] 100R. And now by partnering with Saint-Gobain Glass, a strong player from the building and construction sector, we go beyond regulations."

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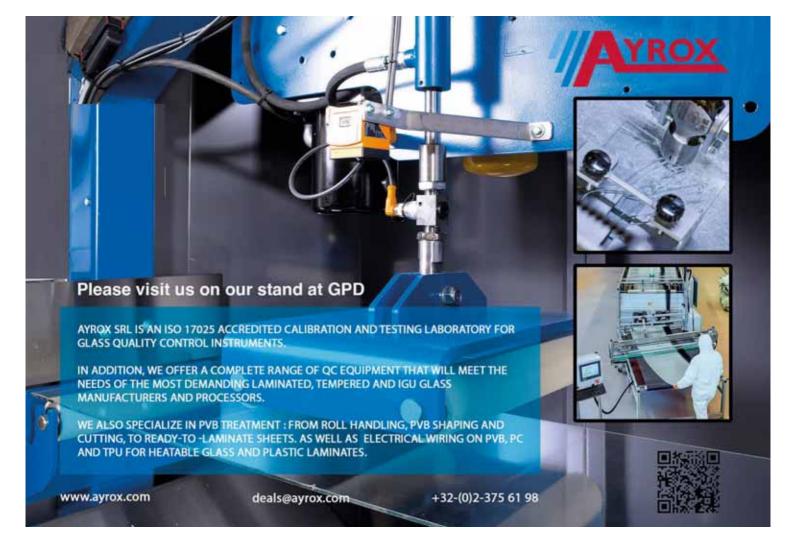
Discontinued production of LCD glass at Kansai plant

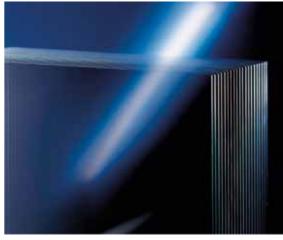
GC has decided to discontinue the production of LCD glass substrate products at the Kansai plant (Takasago Factory), located in Hyogo prefecture, Japan, by the end of this year. The revenues of LCD glass substrate products have been deteriorating since 2022 due to sluggish TV sales as a result of the disappearance of the stay-at-home demand brought about by the Covid pandemic, soaring raw materials and fuel costs and rising manufacturing costs due to the appreciation of Asian currencies. As part of measures to improve the profitability of this business, the company is undertaking fundamental structural reform meas-

ures, including withdrawal from low-profit size glass substrates and consolidation of production lines, and this decision is part of those measures. Production of other products at the Takasago Factory will continue. Following this termination of the production, Other Expenses are expected to be incurred at the consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2023, but the forecast announced on February 8, 2023 remains unchanged.

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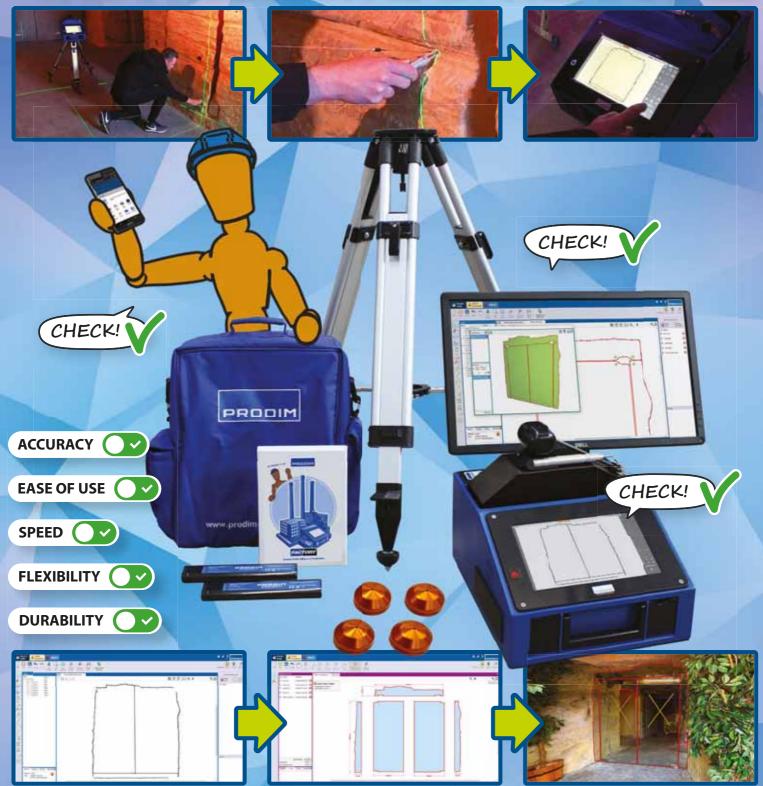
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Opening up new opportunities with laminated glass



onsolidated Glass Corporation is no newcomer to diamond-standard interior glass nor making larger transitions to stay ahead of the game. Now being led by the founding family's fifth-generation president, the company started in 1967 in New Castle, Pennsylvania, fabricating the then fashionable jalousie doors and windows formed with multiple parallel panes of glass. It made a significant expansion in 1994 with its first tempering furnace to supply store fixtures, high-end shower doors and enclosures. In 2015, Consolidated Glass purchased its second tempering line, a GLASTON RC Series, to be able to keep up its outstanding five to ten day lead times and push into the lucrative office partition market. The same spirit of growth and expansion into new glass processing areas led the company to venture into laminated glass in 2021. This meant a new 15,000 square foot building and automated lamination line. "We saw the move into laminating glass as an exciting opportunity to explore. It gives us an open door to many new areas, such as security, acoustic and decorative glass. After thoroughly reviewing six lines, we chose Glaston's ProL lamination thanks to its convection heating and simplicity," said Consolidated Glass Corporation's Brad Bartley, General Manager, and Lindsey Merryman, Lamination Line Program Manager. "We reviewed six different lines, comparing price and performance," Brad said. "We were familiar with Glaston's background and knew the technology they bring to the tempering world. That was important to us." But what caught his attention most was the convection heating system used on the ProL line as opposed to the infrared (IR) heating systems that most competitors use. "For me, just the simplicity was impressive. And when you're investing that much in new technology, you want to know that the supplier is highly experienced in that area. I also spoke with close friends in the industry who praised Glaston's lamination technology," he said. "Our entire team is very excited about the quality of laminated glass we have produced. It's beautiful!" Lindsey said. "We've got a lot of great people working with us who are definitely up for the challenge. They're willing to learn and work hard. So, we're getting used to the lamination line and are continuing to add to our knowledge each day."

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GLAS TROESCH

Zig-zag glass solution for Brunel University London

A fter Sheppard Robson developed the master plan for the campus of Brunel University in London in the 1960s, he returned again and again for more minor planning services. Most recently, for the conversion of the Wilfred Brown Building as the new home for the College of Engineering, Design and Physical Sciences. Stripped down to its concrete frame, the London architects gave the building on the western boundary of the university a new, welcoming identity with a glass sawtooth fa-

çade. An alternation of transparent glazing to the Northwest and using **GLAS TROESCH** OKATECH Wire Mesh to the west and Southwest results in an architecturally exciting façade interplay. During the day, it gives the building shell a special glow and the façade has a metallic shimmer in the sunlight. The metal fabric is not only an attractive element of design but it also fulfills high requirements on sun and glare-protection.

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Vivo X Fold 2 and vivo X Flip feature specialty glass

Vivo's new flagship phones vivo X Flip and vivo X Fold 2 are fully packed with glass innovations from **SCHOTT**, whose founder Otto Schott invented specialty glass. The vivo X Flip is the first foldable phone to be certified by TÜV Rheinland to withstand over 500,000 folds, and this model features SCHOTT UTG[®], a flexible glass that's thinner than a human hair with an outstanding bending strength after processing. In addition, both models feature external displays that are protected by SCHOTT's most drop-resistant cover glass Xensation[®] α (Alpha). The imaging system vivo co-engineered with Zeiss are protected by high-performance Xensation[®] Up cover glass tailored for camera modules.

A fruitful, long-term partnership

This launch continues the long-term partnership between the leading Chinese smartphone manufacturer and the German sister companies under the Carl Zeiss Foundation – ZEISS and SCHOTT. vivo has been the first smartphone manufacturer to feature SCHOTT's latest highperformance cover glass Xensation[®] α. vivo's first foldable model, vivo X Fold, also came loaded with SCHOTT specialty glass innovations, including foldable ultra-thin glass from SCHOTT UTG[®] series and high-performance cover glass from the SCHOTT Xensation[®] series. "We are very pleased to be a trusted partner for our customer," says Dr. Feng He, Head of Global Product Management and Application of UTG Cover at SCHOTT. "As a pioneer in UTG and cover glass, SCHOTT has a wealth of knowledge gained over the past decades. We are

excited to take part in shaping the future of foldable devices."

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Owl[®] 5 Furnace Optimization System

A world leader in tempered glass inspection systems, **LITESENTRY** recently announced the release of its latest innovation, the Owl® 5 tempering furnace optimization system. The Owl® 5 is a patented, fully automated system that can discern glass types, coatings, thickness and location of parts. This information is used to automatically select the optimal recipe which is then transmitted to the furnace control system for implementation.

Correct recipe selection optimizes the performance of the tempering line, increases throughput and improves quality. This all happens automatically which allows redeploying valuable labour resources. Further, when an Owl® 5 is used in conjunction with an Osprey distortion scanner, the combined systems will provide the Missing Part Notifier to alert the unload team of a missing part. This enables the quick initiation of a needed remake and avoids costly downtime at downstream processes.

The Owl® 5 also comes with all of the features of the Load Validator[™] geometry and fault detection system. The Load Validator[™] detects issues such as overlapping pieces, broken corners, wide loads, etc. If any non-conforming conditions exist, the system will stop the conveyor to prevent breakage in the furnace and quench which can cause expensive delays (typically 5-20 hours) to clean the breakage and recover the line.

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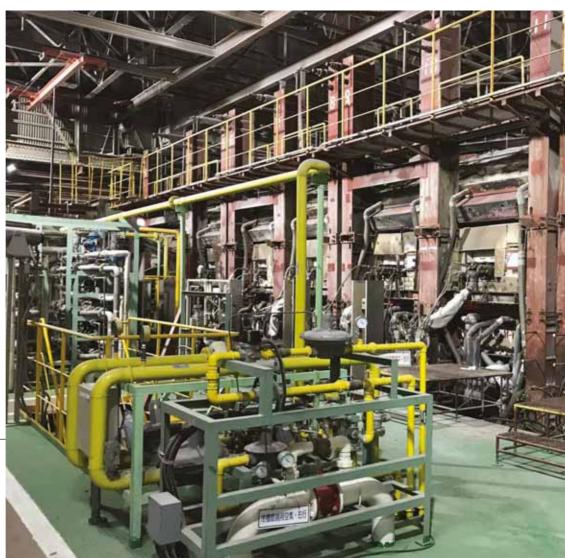
Towards net zero carbon: AGC eyes ammonia combustion

AGC has been commissioned by NEDO to develop ammonia combustion as an innovative glass melting technology - all in support of the ambition to arrive at net zero by 2050. of achieving Japan's goal of 'Net Zero Carbon by 2050' - essentially by reducing CO2 emissions in manufacturing processes of the materials industry. At present, such fossil fuels as natural gas and heavy oil are typically used in the melting pro-

world-leader in glass, chemicals and hightech materials manufacturing, AGC has been selected by the New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) as a contractor for the 'Development of Fuel Ammonia Combustion Technology for Industrial Furnaces' project. The group is currently developing the project jointly with Taiyo Nippon Sanso Corporation, National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST), as well as with Tohoku University.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL FOCUS

Included among the project's challenges is that





cess of raw materials for glass production - representing an urgent need to develop combustion methods that use fuels of low environmental impact instead.

WHY AMMONIA?

The project focuses on ammonia, which produces no CO2 when burned, is already widely-distributed as both fertiliser and industrial raw material and has the same storability and transportability as propane. Indeed the ammonia-oxygen combustion burner under installation within the architectural glass production facilthe effects of ammonia combustion on glass and the materials that comprise the melting furnace, AGC and its partners will be developing a burner that can meet environmental standards, thereupon aiming to deploy it in glass melting furnaces at full scale. In fact, going forwards the project will be considering expanding the applications beyond glass to other materials manufacturing processes - steel and aluminium for instance.

AGC AND SUSTAINABILITY

The Group has identified the promotion of sustainable management among its priorities in its AGC plus-2023 medium-term management plan and has set a target of net zero GHG emissions for its business activities in 2050. To date, AGC has implemented a variety of measures to reduce GHG emissions from the glass manufacturing process - including the introduction of an oxygen combustion system with high melting efficiency, fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas and the introduction of electric boosters for melting. Today the group continues its contribution towards a sustainable global environment by supplying products and technologies that can participate in the reduction of GHG emissions, energy saving and energy creation.

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Electric booster (reduction of fuel consumption)

combustion

·Deploying an electric booster for melting

Burner (reducing GHG emissions)

·Fuel conversion from heavy oil to natural gas

Shift from air combustion to oxygen combustion
 Start of demonstration tests for ammonia

Accelerating electrification of melting heat sources Ceramics (to reduce heat radiation)

- Deploying super-insulating ceramic
- furnace walls



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production of IG façade. The "High Tech" IG line is equipped by exclusive devices and systems for processing offset panes, shaped panes and manufacturing double, triple and quadruple IG units, up to 6,000 x 3,300 mm in size weighing up to 400 kg per linear meter (assembled panel), and up to 100 mm in thickness. The automatic sealing robot Art. SR "High Tech" is designed to maximize productivity and reduce waste and downtime, thanks to features such as the no-stop mode and the automatic dosing unit change

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All eyes on TUROMAS at China Glass 2023

Taking its worthy place among key players within the glass industry, TUROMAS was recently at the New Shanghai International Exhibition Centre to attend this most important of international trade shows for the production and processing of flat glass on the Asian continent.

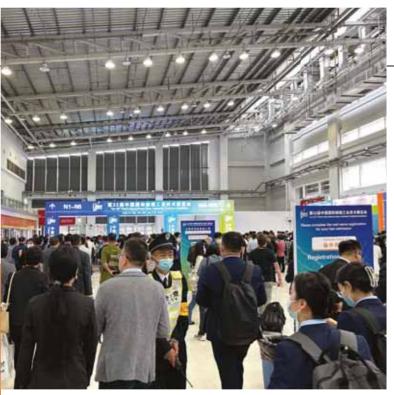
his year in Shanghai, from May 6-9, China Glass saw an impressive 842 exhibitors from 23 parts of the world. Together with the host country, these included Spain, Italy, France, Austria, Australia, Finland and Germany, among others. All put new products on display whilst showcasing their latest developments and innova-

"We're very excited to have participated at China Glass, which saw us working side-by-side with our distributors IGE and APT. We've met some very interesting customers here, especially from India and Dubai - all while also reinforcing our collaboration links."

Antonio Ortega, Turomas CEO







"China Glass is a key international show for us. Potential customers have visited us mainly from India, but also from Spain, the United States, the Emirates, Saudi Arabia, Vietnam and Egypt. Over these few days we've connected with our current and future customers and also shared with them both our innovations and our knowhow within the sector."

Álvaro Tomás, Turomas Vice President

tive solutions in both glass production and processing technologies.

MAKING A SPLASH

Turomas was jointly represented at the show by CEO Antonio Ortega and Vice President Alvaro Tomás. With more than 35 years of experience, and well-established now as a benchmark within the sector, the company seized the opportunity to exhibit its range of advanced and customised technological solutions for flat glass while sharing its knowledge and experience both with professionals within the glass industry as well as other attendees. As for its presence at China Glass, Turomas strongly reinforced its commitment to the Asian market - especially that of India.

INTERNATIONAL FOOTPRINT

Participating at China Glass signalled a great opportunity for the Spanish brand to demonstrate its ability to offer cutting-edge technological solutions worldwide - so reaffirming the process of internationalisation that's been developed at Turomas over the past 20 years.



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Eco-friendly production of STRATO® takes carbon-free to another level

Recently introduced as the first ever sustainable EVA interlayer range to date, STRATO® is 100 percent Made in Italy. This new range of cutting-edge interlayers is manufactured through an entirely sustainable raw material supply chain.

hanks to its highly innovative and sustainable new interlayer range, in 2022 STRATO® achieved its ISCC+ certification (International Sustainability & Carbon Certification) - proving the brand to be both highly innovative and ever-growing in its daily commitment to guaranteeing premium quality standards. The ambitious sustainability target of working with a low carbon footprint has been achieved through an uncompromising commitment to quality as well as continuous collaboration with high profile researchers. Here, for applications



that are always more specific, cooperation with customers has been improving both technical process parameters and product suitability.

CARBON-FREE GOALS

According to recent studies, the chemical industry contributes 8 percent to global industrial greenhouse gas emissions. The challenge at STRATO® is to drive innovation in the industry whilst increasing both the sustainability and the circularity of its processes and products. Playing a role in the transition means finding the right balance between renewables and secondary raw materials. It's equally important to monitor and demonstrate product sustainability throughout the supply chain. Here's why, in order to ensure traceability and feedstock identity along the complex supply chains, Satinal has

opted for STRATO[®] ISCC PLUS Certification for its brand.

ABOUT ISCC PLUS CERTIFICATION

The certification is a trusted standard that's designed for the Circular Economy. It's also a voluntary add-on for industries not addressed by specific regulations but nonetheless willing to certify their GHG Reduction efforts and results.

ISCC PLUS Certification meets both carbon-free goals:

- It verifies that companies meet environmental standards
- It provides traceability along the supply chain

Satinal obtained ISCC PLUS certification as an important step towards launching its certified sustainable range of products in the market while converting STRATO[®] EVA Interlayers range onto the carbon free pathway.



APPLICATION OF STRATO® EVA CARBON FREE RANGE

STRATO[®] EVA Interlayers is an optimum partner for various purposes, as it responds to multiple needs - both for indoor and outdoor applications. The interlayers allow for the achievement of decorative effects as well as innovative and safety results in line with architectural needs.

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• Excellent adhesion to glass and inserts – no reduction of adhesion both glass and interlayer

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• Resistance to high temperatures, high humidity and UV damaging rays

- Optical properties and a low light reflection effect
- Solar control properties for energy saving solutions

- STRATO[®] Clear can be applied safely within buildings as well as in outdoor areas - even exposed to weather conditions. It increases the stability of laminated glass and gives a sense of lightness and transparency to commercial and residential architecture. Moreover, it provides a completely natural and neutral-looking glass thanks to its high degree of transparency and UV protection;
- STRATO[®] Frost allows daylight to cross naturally through the interiors of residential and commercial buildings while at the same time safeguarding privacy. It's practical and suitable for any type of indoor and external application;
- STRATO[®] Solar Control is a new generation of high-performance EVA film that uses nanopar-





ticle technology. It has been formulated to give efficient solar control properties to laminated safety glass compared to clear monolithic glass and conventional clear EVA films. It is specifically formulated to provide exceptional durability when exposed to weather conditions. STRATO® Solar Control is suited for curved glass, shelters, curtain walls, storefronts, sloped/overhead glazing as well as residential and commercial façades;

• STRATO[®] Bird Friendly. A first for bird-friendly EVA interlayer lines. It allows for a combination of the benefits of laminated safety glass with those of bird-friendly design. Different types of patterns can be achieved, including lines, dots and gradients which are customizable - depending upon the desired coverage level;

• STRATO[®] Colour is the right way to personalize buildings or design interiors with a touch of colour and without compromising the natural light of living rooms. It's great for creating interesting atmospheres without losing visibility of either the outside or the inside.

Historically, Satinal SpA was the first EVA film production site in Italy - a reference point in Europe for the supply of 100 percent made in Italy STRATO® EVA interlayers. The application of STRATO® EVA film is a process that requires great precision in terms of applied temperatures and cycle times. Quality controls, which are carried out in Satinal's R&D Lab, aim to guarantee perfect adhesion of the material to the glass surface. The rich experience acquired by Satinal in the treatment of EVA-based materials has proved essential to master the potential of the company's applications while fully exploiting their characteristics.





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How EUROTECH-WAY's automatic roller cleaner/polisher is wowing customers

With its bridge technology, Eurotech Way's new screen printing series has been developed to put more flexible, faster machines out there that have extensive, free space for the operator - making production changeover both easier and faster with very low maintenance, and all while using high quality materials confirmed by the customer. When changing production the operator has only to position both spatulas and screen by hand. The positions of all other parts of the machine are stored within the recipe. So by simply recalling the recipe all the machine parts will automatically position themselves correctly.

DRYERS

Eurotech Way's new dryer series was developed to produce

high-performing, low consumption dryers that require little maintenance - in sync with all the company's production machinery. Its heating elements are IR lamps positioned within the upper and lower part of the heating chamber. Here the conveyor system is equipped with



After a fast and simple setup -and with the right accompanying kits- EUROTECH-WAY's RoboClean will clean multiple roller furnaces of all types. It'll save manpower, reduce stop time productions - even avoid any glass defects that are typically traced to dirty rollers. But there's more. The machine's also equipped with different disc types that can remove dirty materials from roller surfaces.



ground and polished ceramic rollers that have quick release. All motors and fans are controlled by PLC and touchscreen inverters. Temperature is controlled separately between the upper and lower parts of the rollers by a special thermocouple, together with related self-regulators. A capillary suction system placed on the entire perimeter of the heating elements will prevent any leakage of drying fumes generated by the paints - all thanks to separate regulations at each suction point. The cooling system consists of a set of separate, highpressure electro fans for the system both above and below the glass.

EDGE ROLLER COATING

This machine can be equipped with an applicator







roller for different enamels and processes.

The head is fitted with devices for manual or automatic enamel feeding, with a closed protective case for operator safety. A new installed system, developed by Eurotech Way, will deal with problems of overlapping enamel during intersection of the edges - solving it almost completely. The roller conveyor is equipped with a lifting bench that guarantees free movement of the glass panels by way of supporting free spheres. Close attention has been paid to the applicator and dosing rollers, as well as to the enamel containment system that will keep the rollers inside perfectly clean without damaging them.

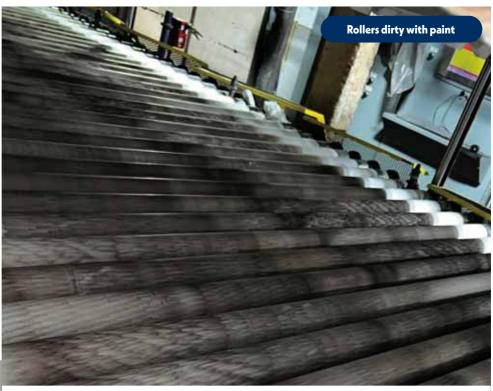




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MAIN ROBOCLEAN PERFORMANCE

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 Using the RoboClean you save manpower, reduction productions stop time, and avoid any defect on the glass, coming from dirty rollers.
- The RoboClean could be equipped with different type of discs able to remove any kind of dirty materials from rollers surface.





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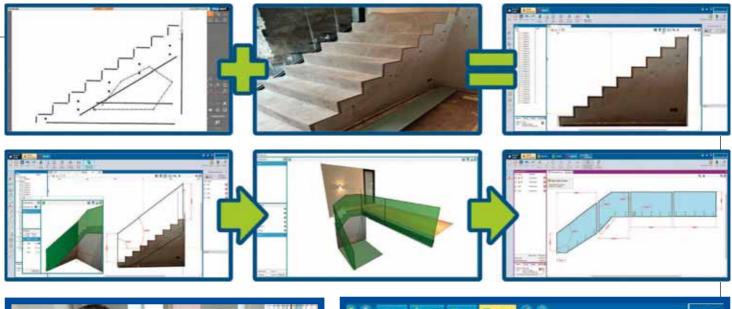
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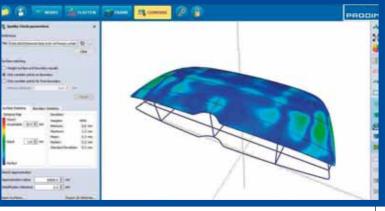
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SECTOR EXPERTISE

Automotive Glass Technology: IOCCO explains today's industry developments

1970 with the presentation of the acoustic windscreen: a solution that's capable of drastically reducing noise inside the passenger compartment - all to ensure greater driving comfort thanks to the absence of hissing and other noises which can be unpleasant whilst travelling. Indeed automotive glass has improved much over the years - becoming ever more technological and connected.

MILEAGE COVERED THUS FAR

Typically known as industry 3.0 and industry 4.0 respectively, the third and fourth industrial revolutions proved fundamental in making the production and installation of such innovative automotive glass possible according to increasingly restrictive specifications. The use of high-performance network protocols (BUS), robots combined with artificial vision systems, as well as innovative machinery for assembly and pre-lamination (de-airing), all made it possible to associate precision and reliability with high production ranges (flow rates). Now modern windshields have integrated radar and cameras that can detect

n today's car windows, the simple piece of protective glass for a wind shelter takes up progressively more space over an expanded vehicle surface. Now it guarantees up to 30 percent of the torsional rigidity of the car which also significantly raises the structural task value. The revolution took place in



Identifying changes over time to the windshield -bringing it to where it is now- IOCCO recently explained to E-Tech Europe attendees how automotive is in constant flux respecting developments in car safety. The company was speaking at the trade show on evolving production machinery and its impact upon product evolution.

the presence of pedestrians, cyclists or animals, together with the head-up display which shows vehicle gear parameters on the windshield - thereby ensuring drivers keep their eyes trained on the road.

POLYMER DISPERSED LIQUID CRYSTAL TECHNOLOGY

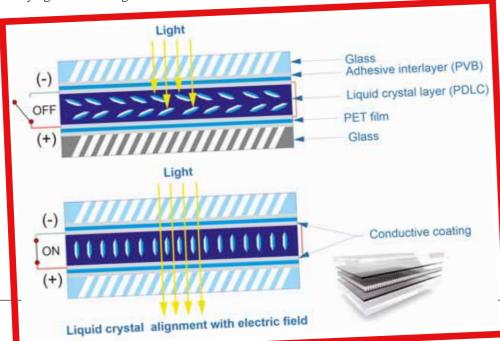
Car makers have paid ever more attention to developing laminated car roofs in recent years. To date, cars with roofs made entirely of laminated glass are increasingly visible on the market. The electrochromic roof is among the most innovative features of the latest car models. A dynamic glass type, it's capable of modifying optical characteristics on command - thereby varying the shielding level from solar and visible radiation. Here the automotive sector leveraged PDLC (Polymer Dispersed Liquid Crystal) technology. The latter is based upon a thin film containing polymers and liquid crystals on which a slight electric current is applied. As electricity passes through the central film the liquid crystals line up in an orderly manner to allow the passage of sunlight - making the glass transparent. While in their normal state, i.e. without electricity, the crystals arrange themselves randomly and give the crystal an opaque appearance.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INDUSTRY

To assemble this interlayer type IOCCO de-

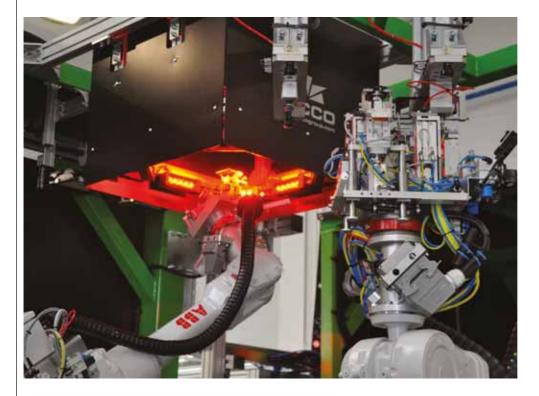


veloped complex, robotbased systems combined with artificial vision systems. The production process phases most relevant in respect of tech-



nological production innovation are those of assembly and pre-lamination (namely, the de-airing process). Here's why the R&D team at IOCCO has continuously developed solutions in line with these trends since 2012 - placing highly productive assembly and pre-lamination systems on the market which are unique worldwide. These allow for precise assembly phases and the subsequent phase of air extraction inside the laminate as well as the fusion and encapsulation of these technological interlayers. To date this system can windshields, produce side windows and sunroofs with production rates of up to 18 sec-





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onds per glass. Thanks to advanced sensors and intelligent software the plant is able to calculate the correct production parameters while tracing the technological process for each particular product and changing set-up in the event of unforeseen anomalies. Conformant with current European Commission directives regarding Industry 5.0 that's an important step usability-wise. The software here has been designed and developed to make it easily usable, to set up the machinery and maintain it as well as to evaluate and adapt electrical absorption when it exceeds the production requirement.

LIGHTWEIGHTING

Another step forward for automotive laminated glass has been that of substituting standard glass with ultrathin glass - thus reducing car weight and, by extension, CO2 emissions. The use of laminated glass for cars also affords the advantage of



welcome Collaborative Industry 5.0 we are ready to go! coated glass use with high solar radiation shielding parameters. Added value operations is another production phase that's constantly evolving - continuously generating engineering solutions. This production phase is linked to every ADAS innovation regarding the assembly of all brackets, supports and such devices as Rain Sensors, cameras, antennas, GPS as well as the installation of those gaskets necessary for assembly on the car. In sum, automotive glass is in a continuous evolution - and here engineering solutions are the key to opening new ways to process it.









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FOREL boosts RAVENSBY GLASS' guarantee of signature product excellence

Against the backdrop of a distinguished quality in its double and triple glazed units, interior glass and façades, distributed throughout the UK, RAVENSBY GLASS' specialized products come typically accompanied by premium service and customer care - all thanks to glass processing that's also helped on by the company's IGU lines from FOREL.

he history of Ravensby Glass has roots in the 19th century and the foundation of the Malcolm, Ogilvie & Co. Ltd group in 1847 - at that time dedicated to textile manufacturing. Over the vears -decades rather- the group diversified its activities, investing in various businesses. It reached the glass sector in 1986 with the foundation of Ravensby Glass. Its long history exhibits one constant and unusual element, namely that company ownership has remained intact for over







160 years. Over five generations the founding families Ogilvie and Cunningham have run the group with passion and foresight - investing and evolving as the markets and opportunities dictated. It now has over 150 employees and 7000 square metres of production space. The editorial team at Glass Technology International met up recently with current owners Hamish Ogilvie (CEO) and Nicholas Cunningham (CFO) - both great-grandsons of the founders.

A HISTORY OF AIMING HIGH

Says Ogilvie: "After diversifying into different sec-

tors, we have been in the glass business as processors since the 1980s. Over the years we have always invested in increasing the quality of our glass and the efficiency of our service. At our Tom Johnston Road site in Dundee where we have consolidated our activity for greater efficiency, we have created a hybrid plant dedicated to residential glass, which we distribute extensively in Scotland, and commercial glass, which we supply throughout the UK. We have put a lot of effort into having efficient logistics across such a large territory. In this latter regard, we have established a reputation as a reliable supplier, which is one of the company's assets." Ravensby Glass presents itself as a structured company. There are two warehouses of large panes within the production plant, from which two horizontal cutting lines are fed. The panes are then processed and tempered where needed before being directed to one of three existing lines for the production of insulating glass.

RETRACING A TRAJECTORY OF GROWTH

"In 2019 we decided to enhance our production with a new insulating glass line," explains Ogilvie "and we accepted an invitation to visit the Forel plant in Italy. On that occasion we were very impressed by the technology and solutions developed, so we decided to purchase our first Forel IGU Line along with a Vertical Processing Line, for the production of processed glass pre-tempering. After overcoming the initial bedding in period of the new equipment (every machine of every brand has its own peculiarities) we were suitably satisfied with both lines' performance, and as part of our growth strategy, we decided to order a second IGU line, to process projects related to both our residential and commercial sectors. Today these two Forel IGU Lines represent the core of our production and the Vertical Edging Line processes the bulk of our glass production, an investment we are particularly satisfied with."

The Forel machinery in operation at Ravensby Glass are; the 'Residential' IG line, capable of processing double glazing units up to 4000 x 2500 mm, with



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rigid or flexible spacer bar, and a 'High Tech' IG line with a wide range of options such as triple/quadruple glazing, all sides stepped and large piece processing of up to 5000 x 2800 mm. The edging machine is Forel Art. EM, appreciated worldwide and renowned for its precision and output performance in arrissing, grinding and polishing.

LOOKING FORWARD WITH COURAGE

Like all manufacturing companies, Ravensby Glass faces the challenges of a competitive market in which new variables, such as rising energy costs and enhanced requirements for thermal performance have recently appeared. "We are managing the complexities of this economic phase in different ways," explains Cunningham. "On the one hand, we have turned up the heat on our energy suppliers, particularly when our supply contract is expiring. On the other we're rationalizing our production flow, for example by using only one toughening plant instead of two. This particular situation, however, does not change one basic reality: if glass production is already highly automated today then it will have to be even more so in the future. Forel's system brings clear advantages in terms of productivity - allowing for constant digital control over the work in progress while facilitating the operator's task. This allows us to guarantee our customer the conformity of our product."

Given its position in the UK market, Ravensby Glass has its finger on the pulse of both commercial and residential glass trends: two different realities that are reacting in different ways in this first half of 2023.

AN UPBEAT FORECAST

"Contrary to what might have been assumed a year ago, the demand for commercial glass shows no sign of contracting, quite the contrary," continues Ogilvie. "The constructionarchitectural sector in the UK is in full swing and the need for façades, shopfronts and other installations will remain constant well into 2024. Despite a dampening effect anticipated by the rising cost of raw materials, the current willingness to significantly invest in commercial glass can't be denied - particularly for triple glaz-





ing. In fact, in 2022, our orders for triple glazing were only at 10 percent, whereas today they're already at 35 percent. As for the residential market, it's stable at the moment. However, I believe that the demand for triple glazing will also increase here before long in the wake of what's happening in other sectors. From this point of view, Ravensby Glass is well-prepared: when it comes to triple glazing, the Forel line has already demonstrated really great performance."



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CUSTOMER-CENTRICITY

Help desk at CUGHER GLASS a beacon of service excellence

n 2020 the help desk department at Cugher Glass hit the ground running. Over the intervening years till now it's gained ever more traction - raising a diffused consciousness throughout the company of renewing its assistance service to customers as a key priority that's strengthened year after year.

The service itself is composed by a dedicated team of experts - all of whom are seasoned workers within the glass industry and can assist customers at any time in the event of some machine or line problem. This is achieved thanks to well-structured organization which also leverages customized technologies. Here each client can benefit from:

- a dedicated number and email
- a hot line that's available from Monday to Saturday (from 07h00 to 00h00)
- a ticketing system by which requests are all tracked
- on site assistance, if needed



Ever since its launching in 2020, CUGHER GLASS' help desk has come to rank among the company's most coveted services - all thanks to its core values, which typically insist that no project ever ends simply upon the commissioning of a plant. Continuous assistance, too, remains no less essential to defining the ongoing success of any customer relationship over time.





IN SYNC WITH THE CLIENT

A ticketing system maintains continuous dialogue between customers and the Cugher help desk team over time. Each client has clear credentials to access the portal and the system collects all requests -however detailed and exhaustive- thereby creating a history of every form of assistance offered, such that no information can get lost. Issues of any kind can be solved via remote connection, or even very swiftly on-site as needed, so as to not to lose production time. During on-site interventions, Cugher operators can also take advantage of smart glasses by which to work freely whilst sharing a remote view with some other technician in real-time - so ensuring the collaboration of all Cugher experts if necessitated.

CONTRACTUAL FEATURES

With a customization that fully characterizes the company's client-centricity and in order to best satisfy individual preferences, the Cugher commercial department has elaborated different proposals to ensure help desk service access. Indeed, included among the options is the chance to have a maintenance contract that's defined according to specific features of the customer's line - a service designed to ensure continuous production that's free of interruptions attributed to lengthy downtime machine faults. Besides the aforementioned benefits, the contract includes scheduled visits for preventive maintenance - all from expert technicians who will also provide suggestions to ensure machine capability can be best exploited to meet the latest requirements. In relation to spare parts management as well, the help desk works closely in sync with Cugher's most consolidated service system. In this way Cugher Glass has established its approach to customers via the format of a consultancy relationship - always from the company's solid commitment towards reinforcing its assistance service to pursue a key goal of the company, i.e. to build trust over time.





Great success for PUJOL at landmark industry event

he recent 2023 edition of China Glass turned out to be an excellent opportunity for Pujol as it sought to both strengthen its ties and enlarge its brand footprint in Asia. Over the four days of the event, interesting contacts were maintained with current clients as well as potential clients from Asia, Oceania, Middle East and Africa.

FURNACES

At the company's booth in Shanghai visitors were attended by the team as they got wowed by the extensive range of furnaces for the treatment of glass, including the successful PUJOL 100 PBV+, an oven developed and designed to help customers



Again this year, following the lengthy shutdown brought on by the COVID pandemic, PUJOL showed the very best of its range at Asia's most important trade show for companies operating within the glass industry.

work with PVB/EVA/ionoplast interlayers (SGP) layers without the need for a climate-controlled room, additional fixed operating costs, expensive calendering processes, or inefficient heating/air conditioning systems for humidity and temperature control.

TEMPER FLEX

Pujol also showcased its new TEMPER FLEX tempering glass oven which - result of the company's recent acquisition of the glass division of Teknokilns, an Italian company which has allowed Pujol to expand its portfolio and enter the tempered glass sector with force. Indeed the new TEMPER FLEX oven range offers superb performance. Equipped with several innovative technological solutions, it is excellently-suited for layer and selective glass tempering low emissivity. Pujol was able to demonstrate the low energy consumption of its models (kw/m2), including all processed products, as well as the high optical quality due to low planimetry distortion - all accompanied by great flexibility and operational adaptability, with low

maintenance and, above all, a very modest amount of installed power that's needed for its commissioning.

EVALAM

Pujol also exhibited its EVALAM product range - a world leader in EVA manufacturing for such architectural use as:

- EVALAM VISUAL: a film developed for lamination experts who're after a product with a high added value. Its excellent transparency, high adhesive strength, superb acoustic insulation performance and impressive crosslinking index all yield a truly great product - characteristics that make Evalam Visual an optimum lamination solution for areas where optics and durability are essential requirements.
- EVALAM N-FLU-ENT: a product that was designed to minimize the overall costs of the post-lamination process. Its innovative formula prevents product fluidity and saves both time and costs in edge-cleaning. This in turn translates into direct benefits for the processor.
- EVALAM COLOR: a product that was devel-

oped for temperatures in the 120°C range without causing colour changes near the edges, thereby ensuring greater colour durability over time. It has a range of 5 colours (white, super white, matte, acid white and black) which meets European 12543-4:2011 standards for outdoor installation. Evalam's colour range is complemented by ten colours when, when combined, offer a wide variety of tones to meet the requirements of decorators.

• AB-AR: a structural interlayer that provides post-breakage security when tempered glass is used. AB-AR is an interlayer that has high mechanical resistance performance. It's especially stable after breakage in environments exceeding 50°C. As such, AB-AR is an innovative solution for geographical areas that have high temperatures for much of the year.

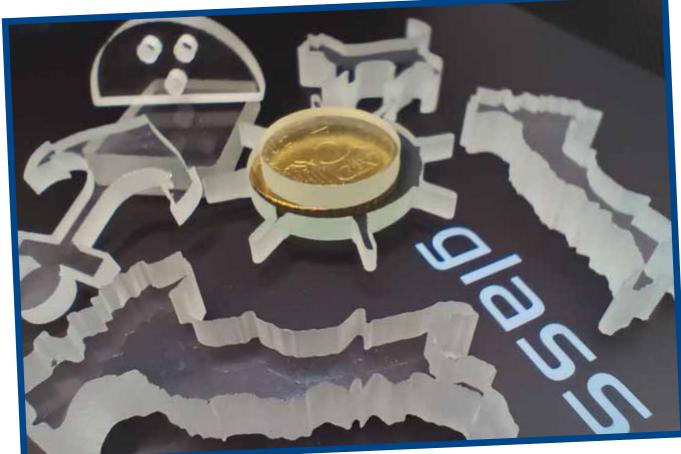
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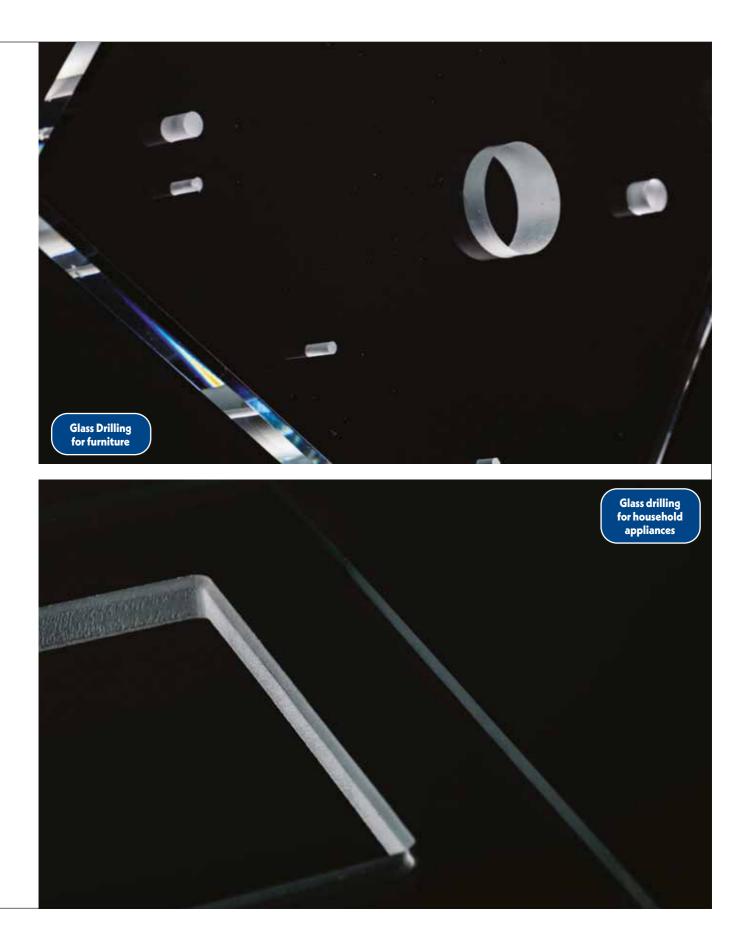
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The GLASS COMPANY revolution



Galass Company produces and markets glass processing machines - especially systems for safety glass production, as well as related machines and equipment. Not only. Innovation, economy and versatility all mark its distinguishing characteristics. But it doesn't end there. Add the attention that Small but not too small. Big but not too big. Such is the 'right balance' to which Pesaro-based GLASS COMPANY aspires. Founded in 2001, the company is headed by an entrepreneur who's adamantly convinced that market niches represent a key asset to be explored and faced as challenges.





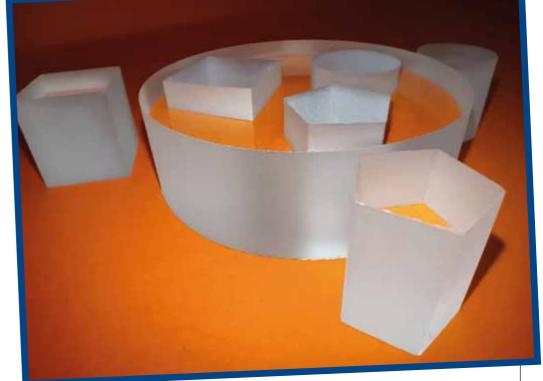
company founder Claudio Bernabucci pays to his surroundings. After taking inspiration from what his customers need, there are no limits to what can be invented.

BEGINNING FROM THE CUSTOMER

At a time when companies display catalogues and vast product ranges as their business cards, Bernabucci says: "We're small. We don't do everything. Neither do we have a catalogue of machines. Why? Because we build them only when the customer asks us for something particular that isn't out there on the market. Above all, we're official distributors for some important multinationals - all supported by consultancy and the development of niche technologies." Indeed not only processing companies rely upon Glass Company to develop new glass processing technologies. Manufacturing companies do too.

LASER AS THE NEW FRONTIER

A laser solely for drilling and making notches and grooves upon glass edges -as well as recesses and slots- LaserMek Drill truly signals the future, given that drilling can be of any shape. These start from the classic round hole to holes of any geometry, whether oval, rectangular or trapezoidal, among others. Maximum hole



size is 80x80mm, which can be increased up to 100x100mm. Here working times are similar to those for classic water jet cutting systems, albeit with a great advantage: besides working water-free, and so without abrasion, they generate no waste necessitating disposal and, above all, they operate at a power of circa 3Kw.

LASERMEK DRILL AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The attention the company pays to the environment gains ever greater importance - not only in financial terms but also ethically.

"There are various reasons why I think laser is the future," explains Bernabucci. "It operates with low energy consumption and has only modest environmental impact given that it doesn't use water, oils, diamonds or abrasive tools. Moreover, it works almost completely soundlessly and, since there are no mechanical tools, it can guarantee extreme drilling precision. The laser beam doesn't wear out like common tools, so infinite repetition of the drilling tolerances is guaranteed."

Lasermek Drill allows for significant energy savings at a time when energy costs weigh heavily upon the entire industrial sector. There is also a great economy of water use - hence greater respect for the environment. Duration of the laser source exceeds thousands of working hours, making this technology a genuine alternative to traditional drilling systems. The laser is situated within that technical segment of the market which caters to naval medical and mechanical, among others, which requires maximum precision, together with minimally-invasive cuts on the glass plate. Such glasses have become increasingly advanced over time and require special precautions - both in cutting and grinding. The non-contact laser performs these operations without risking the glass plate.





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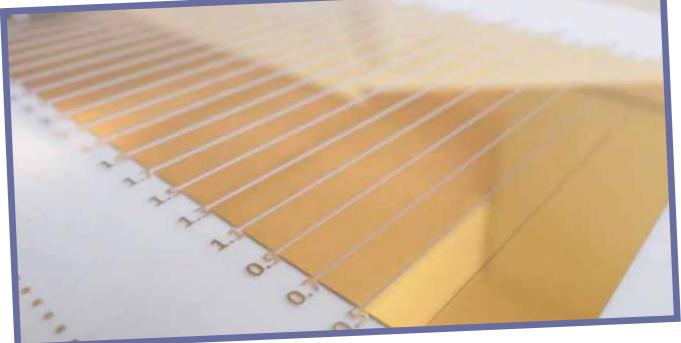








Regal gloss from sedak all in printed precious metals



hether it's insulating glass, safety glass or even curved panes, the interplay between glass and precious metals creates a spectacle that will never fail to display captivating optical effects. Here the printing process, too, is particularly impressive - allowing for the finest details and filigree structures. Even complex design ideas can be realised with high precision.

Using two materials that have fascinated humankind for centuries, gold onto glass exhibits the elegant radiance of a high-value precious metal while combining the bright transparency of glass. With sedak's new digital printing technology these can now cohabit in a fascinating interaction - yielding a unique and unusual effect that leaves observers enthralled.

CAPABILITIES OF DIGITAL PRINTING

- Prints based on six basic colours
- Resolution up to 1024 dpi
- Colour transitions possible
- Thin lines, concentric circles, dots at different levels of intensity and opaqueness
- Complex, multi-colour grid designs
- Frameless prints



The printing itself takes place upon float glass as yellow or white gold particles are bound together in a special solution before being applied very finely to the glass by a digital procedure. In the tempering process that follows the valuable metal then bonds permanently with the glass.

ADVANTAGES OF DIGITAL PRINTING

- Variable thickness of colour application
- Transparent, opaque as well as multi-layer printing
- Higher saturation due to counter print
- Flexibility thanks to digital technology
- Design easily and costefficiently
- reproducible (≠ screen printing)



POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS

Decorative:

- Interior designPhotorealistic designs
- Functional:
- Sight protection
- Sun protectionPrinting of serial num-
- Black and white colours are 'Side One' suitable.
- are 'Side One' suitable, e.g. for slip prevention on steps







GLASS WITH AMAZING FORMS

Being just one of the company's many success stories, this achievement follows many years of experience, coupled with its supreme technical skills and passion for glass. Add modern production methods using the latest machinery and the outcome is dependable processing of custom solutions in almost any shape and size - whether as safety glass or insulating glass. sedak works

in partnership with architects and builders, as well as facade and metal fabricators. With its innovative products the company is already making a contribution today to the architecture of tomorrow.

IMAGINATION IS THE ONLY LIMIT

sedak's many years of experience in the processing and treatment of curved and flat glass enables the company to offer full-service glass solutions. Maximum commitment to customer needs, a high degree of flexibility and close cooperation with project partners are the guiding principles for the whole corporate group - guaranteeing market-oriented solutions for apparently impossible requests. All true to the driving concept: 'imagination is the only limit'.

ABOUT SEDAK

Since its founding in 2007, Germany-based sedak has used its pioneering spirit to establish itself as a premium manufacturer of large-format insulated and safety glass. The company has evolved its glass as a construction material for all-glass facades and roofs. iconic facades and buildings are created with an unprecedented degree of transparency thanks to the superior quality of innovative products.

In 2018, sedak further extended its leadership both in competence and technology by acquiring Italian-based sunglass industry - specialist in curved glass. Indeed the two glass specialists stand for uncompromising passion within the group of companies in terms of processing flat and curved glass of optimum quality. Raw glass is treated, strengthened, laminated, printed, bent and assembled into safety and insulating glass with a unique machinery set spread over a production area that spans 47,000 sqm. With a degree of automation in production, sedak guarantees great reliability, calculability and adherence to delivery dates. A spirit of research, the expertise of 300 employees and the ideas and visions of the company's customers are the driving force behind its continuous further development in glass finishing. Here customers can benefit from all aspects of glass expertise from a single source

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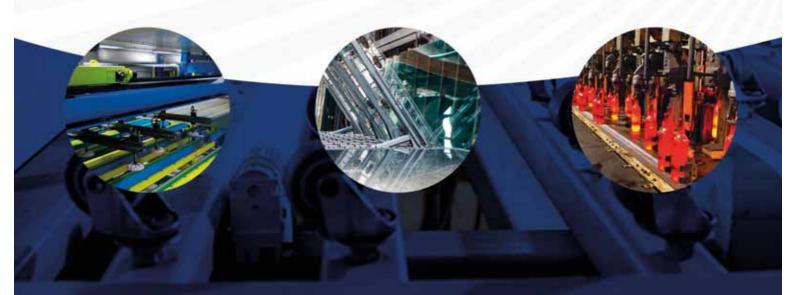
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eat transfer prevention is just one of many new techniques employed in architectural glass manufacturing today. That's no small matter when one considers how cooling expenses will typically soar in summer. Put simply, glass is made by mixing very pure sand or quartz with soda ash, dolomite and limestone - then heating the mix at a very high temperature until it melts and turns into a liquid. During this heating process, the sand undergoes a complete chemical transformation to become the transparent amorphous solid material known as glass. Adding dyes to the basic mix allows producers to have coloured glass. Glass can be composed of other basic ingredients too. Borosilicate is more popular now and is already ubiquitous in both electronic displays and devices.

THE ADVANTAGES OF GLASS IN ARCHITECTURE

Glass is probably the bestknown construction material that perfectly blends



For almost two millennia glass has pioneered a wealth of stunning architectural feats. Here SYNERGX explains how, despite their enduring history in construction, innovations in glass continue to push the limits - whether in terms of performance or respecting the levels of technology being leveraged.



aesthetics and function. Used extensively in both residential and commercial buildings, it offers a wide range of advantages for building designers. These follow here in more detail.

AESTHETICS

Glass' clean and sleek lines offer a contemporary and impressive aesthetic. Glass transmits, refracts and absorbs light which, in turn, elevates the beauty of a building's outdoor design as well as its indoor ambience. In addition, glass provides natural and relaxing lighting - all while making interiors look more spacious. It's also been well-documented as improving the mood of occu-



pants of buildings as well as their productivity levels.

MAINTENANCE

Thanks to their smooth and glossy surface, most glass types can be very easily cleaned. Some are even self-cleaning (hydrophobic and hydrophilic), meaning that the surfaces keep themselves free of grime and dirt.

DURABILITY AND PERFORMANCE

As a dimensionally stable building material, glass is highly resistant to corrosion, extreme weather conditions, breaches and other sources of potential damage. The physical properties of glass make it very resistant to abrasion, high temperatures, rust and vermin. Glass is also a fantastic sound insulator. Furthermore, glass experiences no yellowing, weathering or clouding as it can transmit 80 percent or more daylight. As a material, glass maintains its structural integrity and appearance for a very long time. Finally, it's the only cladding material that allows energy to be harvested within a building - either as light or heat.

VERSATILITY

Glass can be cut and manufactured into almost any shape or form, enabling architects to create stunning glass buildings or interiors without compromising on design. It can be used for a myriad of applications - such as unique fenestration, facades, doors, partitions, storefronts, floors, roofs, elevators, balconies, ceilings, skylights, design elements and more.

SUSTAINABILITY

Glass is the only material that actually offers energy gains. It enables building designers to apply both active abnd passive daylighting techniques, helping to reduce artificial lighting requirements. Energy efficient glass, including low-emissivity glass (low-e) can contribute to lowering energy consumption and earning LEED points. Finally, glass is infinitely recyclable, which lowers greenhouse gas emissions and avoids the extraction of new raw materials.

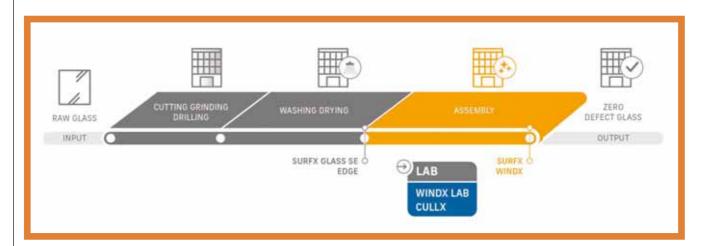
COST

Architectural glass products can be very cost-effective cladding and design materials that can boost energy savings and lower utility bills. It's an excellent material for thermal insulation and waterproofing as well. Due to the sheer range of glass products on the market, as well as its many features and performance levels, architects commonly turn to it as the perfect building material to keep their budgets in check.

ARCHITECTURAL GLASS TYPES

The aesthetic and technical properties of archi-





tectural glass allow for an almost limitless array of applications for both indoor and outdoor applications. The most popular architectural glass products include the following:

BASIC PRODUCTS

The most common architectural glass products are categorised as clear, extra-clear and coloured. Clear glass is produced in a float line without additives in order to be completely transparent. However, iron contained in the raw materials causes a slightly green tint. Extraclear glass, also known as low-iron glass, contains very little iron to eliminate the greenish tint found in clear glass. Coloured glass, as the name implies, is a type of glass that's coloured. This is made by adding mineral or purified metal salts to the raw materials. Coloured glass was popular from the 1950 to the 1980 because it allowed for a lowering of the solar heat gain. It lost the favour of architects when transparent coatings were developed.

SAFETY GLASS

This glass has additional features that render it harmless to people and the surrounding environment if it is struck, breaks or falls to the ground. Safety glass is renowned for its strength and even fire resistance. There are two types of safety glass, namely laminated glass and tempered glass. Laminated glass is manufactured by binding two or more panes of glass with a layer of plastic. If the laminated glass does break, the fragments will adhere to the middle

ABOUT SYNERGX

Founded in 2004, SYNERGX Technologies is a high-tech company and a world leader in optics photonics applications dedicated to the manufacturing sector. The company is also a provider of non-contact inspection and metrology solutions that are designed to optimise glass manufacturing processes. As such it offers a complete and integrated platform for architectural glass inspections. Since 2008, SYNERGX has continued to expand its product line and customer base of OEM automotive glass manufacturers. In order to better serve its global customers, the company has set up permanent offices in China (2013), Europe (France 2019), Michigan (USA 2020) and South Korea (2021). It is now focused on greater growth through new market expansions and M&A opportunities. SYNERGX counts on its expert team to develop even more innovative solutions that can carry its customers into the future and beyond. layer rather than fall to the ground. Laminated glass is ideal for architectural products that require screening UV rays, soundproofing, and buildings subject to high risks, such as banks, museums, and storefronts - or subject to extreme weather conditions, like hurricanes and high winds. Tempered glass is a safety glass that's produced by using heat to strengthen the glass. If tempered glass breaks, it shatters into tiny round pieces rather than sharp shards. Tempered glass is typically used for interior applications: partitions, offices, conference rooms, decorative panels, doors and windows, etc.

COATED GLASS

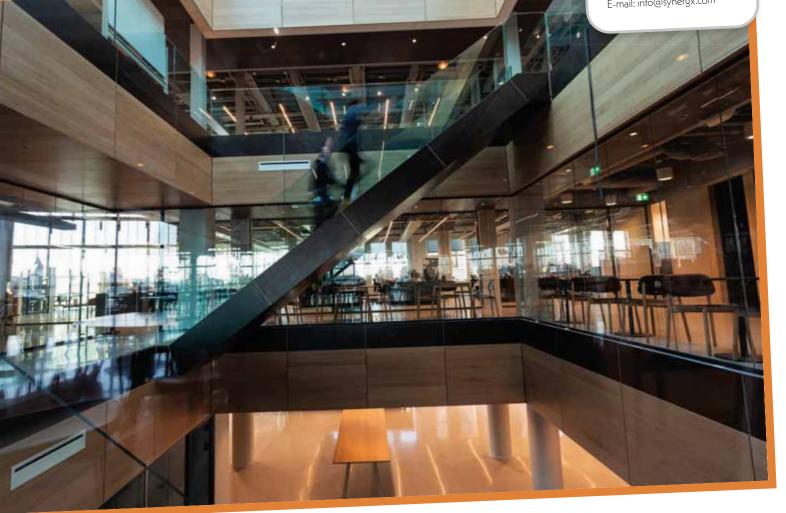
Coated glass is a broad term for any architectural glass product that features a metallic coating or paint. It can be transparent, translucent or opaque. In Louis XIV's time, the mirror was the most coveted luxury item. That led to the creation of the Manufacture Royale des Glaces à Mirror in Saint-Gobain, north of Paris in 1665. Of course, the mirror is now a commodity product found in all homes, much like transparent metallic coatings that provide solar control and insulation. While used as early as in ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia to decorate glasses and vases, fritted glass has experienced a renaissance in modern architecture with the advent of ink jet printing. Frit is a ceramic paint similar to that used in pottery which can be laid out into patterns - like lines or dots, or full-colour pictures. Frit glass techniques are often used to control views of a highly transparent building, make a graphical statement or blur away glass joints. Painted and printed glass can feature imagery, patterns, texts or simply colours to create unique and spectacular environments. Paint and printed glass is even being used for outdoor building fenestration to save the estimated millions of birds killed on impact each year when flying into glass.

INSULATED GLASS

Typically offered in dual and triple glazing, the insulating glass unit features two or three lites of glass separated by dry air or an inert gas like argon. This gap prevents heat loss through doors and windows. Again, as the name suggests, dual-pane glass insulates twice as much as single-pane glass. Triplepane glass offers even better energy efficiency. Architectural glass for commercial and residential buildings offers several advantages: beauty, design flexibility, safety, energy efficiency, durability, electric, sound and thermal insulation, ease of maintenance - the list goes on. There are very few other construction materials on the market that have as many compelling features and last for ages. Here one can be confident that with the latest technological advances in glass production, the popularity of architectural glass is here to stay.



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EMBOSSING MACHINES

CMS Fenzi

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production

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Bürkle

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BOST **Cugher Glass** Glass Company

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Helios Quartz

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