



Insulating glass capacity expands with **BEST MAKINA** systems

With back-to-back deliveries, Safeguard Glazing Supplies has expanded its insulated glass manufacturing capacity through new machinery investments from BEST MAKINA. The additions support heritage and large-format production, improve flexibility, enable high argon gas filling performance, and establish a strong platform for future growth.



EXPANSION

Safeguard Glazing Supplies Limited, the UK-based insulated glass manufacturer, has expanded its production capabilities through multiple investments in automated insulating glass machinery from Best Makina, with two IGU lines delivered in close succession. Specialising in high-specification sealed units, Safeguard produces a broad range of products, from fully certified heritage units for restoration projects to large commercial insulated glass units measuring up to 2500 x 3200 mm. Its portfolio includes low-E, solar-control, laminated and acoustic glass, alongside specialist restoration solutions such as SCHOTT Goethe Glass and Restover.

BROADENING CAPABILITY

In its search for a machinery supplier capable of serving both ends of this production spectrum, Safeguard turned to Best Makina. Following a visit to the company's facility in Türkiye, Safeguard's management team, Nick Welsh and Simon Welsh, selected Best Makina as its equipment partner. According to Safeguard, the decision was shaped not only by the quality of the machines, but also by Best Makina's fully in-house manufacturing capability, its technical support and fast spare-parts delivery, as well as its professionalism and hospitality. The ability to adapt machinery layouts to Safeguard's limited space constraints was also an important factor during the planning process. The first installation took place in September 2025 with the Heritage Line [BWPG-S], developed for the produc-



tion of small and specialised insulated glass units. The line is capable of processing units from 150 x 250 mm up to 2000 x 2500 mm, and includes a high-precision spacer bar assembly unit together with a press unit featuring automatic argon gas filling.

SCALING PRODUCTION

A second major investment followed in February 2026 with an Automatic Washing and Combining

Line [BWPG], integrated with Safeguard's previously purchased Automatic Two-Component Extruder [BLSS]. This line provides fully automatic production capability for multiple-pane insulated glass units up to 2500 x 4000 mm, achieves argon gas filling levels above 90 percent, and increases production flexibility, enabling a wider range of insulating glass units to be manufactured. Both investments were followed by comprehensive installation and training covering line operation and use of the control panel. To complete the production setup, Safeguard also invested in two Butyl Extruders, which offer automatic width adjustment, high application accuracy and user-friendly controls.

PARTNERSHIP

Reflecting on the collaboration, Safeguard describes its experience with Best Makina as 'highly positive'

and says the investments have created a strong foundation for future growth. Best Makina, for its part, says it takes pride in achieving a high level of customer satisfaction in the UK market through a solution-oriented approach focused on customer needs and existing production bottlenecks.

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