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Holiday Greetings



With 2021 just around the corner we are gladly saying goodbye to 2020, a year full of mishaps, disasters, and the Corona Virus. In spite of all the challenges we still are showing sales growth due to increased demand from old customers and having added new customers. We would like to take this opportunity to thank to all our customers and to wish all of you a healthy and Happy New Year 2021!



What's going on in the Chinese glass industry



We are being given a run for our money by float glass this year! Many fabricators are scratching their head while dealing with skyrocketing raw material costs. Nobody expected for example that there would be a 5KM (3.1MI) long line of trucks waiting to load float glass at factories all over China. You cannot even buy at higher prices, especially for glass thickness 3mm and thinner. The exploding demand for photovoltaic glass in China led to doubling glass costs when comparing to the beginning of the year! Glass associations in many key provinces held meetings

to boycott the uncontrolled price increase, threatening a historically long 45-day holidays in the whole industry. It sounds petty but shows the desperation of the whole fabrication industry as the more business the more loss piles up as many contracts signed are long term.



Factory 1: No. 157, Kangmei Glass Industry Zone, Dongshan, Zhang Zhou, China

Factory 2: No. 251, Jishan Development Zone, Changtai, Zhang Zhou, China

What's Happening at Tider Glass factories?

Though most sizes of shower doors and fixed panels are under 48"x 84", we still come across project demands for bigger sizes. To capture those we installed a big size screen printing machine which can print glass panels up to 96"x72". Together with our original Auto-print line for smaller sizes we are able to meet all our customers' needs in the shower industry.

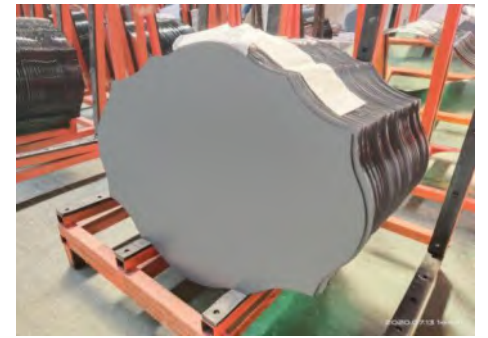


★ Staff of the Month

A handsome gentleman with timid smile, Mr. Chang is a mirror artist in our factory, he has been in the industry over 16 years, starting as an apprentice. Though more and more positions has been taken by machines, specially shaped mirror can still only be produced by hand. No matter what shape, no matter what edges, Mr. Chang and his team can always present it perfectly. Smooth and even edge, shiny polishing, perfect joint, it gives lives to the mirrors and confidence to the users. The team with 18 tables can produce over 300,000.00pcs of varied shaped mirrors, round, oval, octagon, wavy, heart shaped.

Mr. Chang

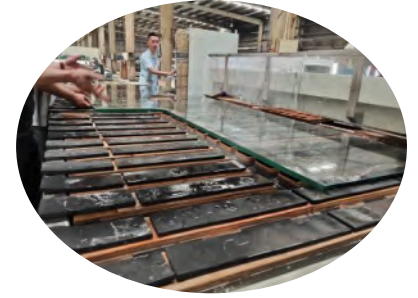




Scene around



Today we show you the most fancy stone under heaven, the Wind-moving stone. It is the landmark of Dongshan island where our mirror factory is located. It stands on top of a steep granite cliff with a height of 4.37 meters (about 15feet) and weighs 200 tons (about 444,000 pounds). Heavy as it is, it gently waves from side to side when the wind blows. And even if you lie on your back on the stone and push it hard with your legs, you may feel that it is moving, how marvellous it is!



A Small Tip

Since the Chinese Lunar New Year is coming, most factories will be closed or operate part-time from February 1st to February 28th. It will lead to slow delivery of orders during this period, especially for products like oval mirrors. Therefore, should you have a need for this part, please just let us know as we have certain quantities on the floor which can help speed up delivery.



Famous Confucius Saying

In Chinese Pronunciation: San Ren Xing, Bi You Wo Shi
 Meaning: Among three persons you can find a teacher for you
 English counterpart: Two heads are always better than one

三人行
必有我师

