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## **V-grooving machines**

Intex Glass (Xiamen) Co Ltd operates 6 Italian-made grooving machines which can produce U (C)-shaped and V-shaped grooves in glass surfaces. Applications are found in glass inserts for wooden doors, furniture and other products. The grooves come in a several decorative varieties such as shadow grooving whereby only the center part of the groove is polished. Quite popular is a 10mm V-groove with a 6mm center polish for example whereby two 2mm sections of each V-leg remain unpolished with a frosted look. All these six groove machines operate in CNC-mode and can produce both straight line as well as shaped designs.

**15 designs we refer you to the attached PDF file.**

## **February 2nd, the dragon looks up**

The Dragon Looks up day is on February 2nd of Chinese Lunar calendar (March 6th, 2011 of the Gregorian calendar) and popular in Northwest China, it also called Green Dragon day. Dragon King is one the most important gods in Chinese traditional culture, who lives in the sea, rivers or well, and he is in charge of falling rain. Therefore, people in ancient China pray for falling rain in the Dragon King temple when the droughty weather lasts too long.

There are a lot of special customs in countryside on Dragon looks up day, such as no needlework that day because the

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needle would hurt the dragon's eyes, people should be very quiet when they are beside the river or well as the noise will disturb the dragon's sleep and make him angry, once the dragon is angry, he would refuse to fall rain for the crops. The most special custom on Dragon Looks up day is haircutting or hairdressing, most people will go to barbers for haircutting or hairdressing, especially, the parents will send the Children for haircutting. Because people believe hair dressing on Dragon Looks up day will bring them health, wealth and good luck the whole year. Actually, the reason why there are a lot of people need hairdressing or haircutting is because they do not cut their hair for a very long time. In China, people have not cut their hair during the whole Chinese New Year holiday (starts from December 23rd to January 15th of Chinese Lunar calendar), and it is not propitious to cut hair in January of Chinese Lunar calendar. People have to find out a good day to do hairdressing as soon as possible. So February 2nd, the Dragon Looks up day becomes the best day to do hair dressing.

However, the Dragon Looks up day becomes less and less popular in modern China, especially, in cities, those special customs on Dragon Looks up day almost disappear, and only those senior citizens still insist on the old traditional customs and told their grandchildren the legend about Dragon Looks up day.

To be continued.



▲ The image of Chinese dragon, he is chasing after the sun for fun



▲ The Chinese dragon in dragon dancing show





- ▲ Busy barbers on the Dragon Looks Up day, the advertising characters on the white board means “offer reservation service on the Chinese lunar February 2nd, the Dragon Looks Up day.

## Intex' choir

On June 18th Intex' choir participated in a tournament held in Xiamen at the Culture & Art Centre. The tournament was organized by Xiamen's main Labor Union and enjoyed the participation of dozens of large companies from the Xiamen area.



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