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2009 in Review

- Participated in the China Glass 2009 exhibition at Shanghai New international Expo Center
- Introduced new types of screen printing such as faded printing with a maximum print area of 600mm x 1000mm.



▲ **Faded Printing**

- Start of a new float line in Wuhan which brings the total number of float lines owned and operated by Intex Glass at six.
- Installation and start-up of a Low-E coating line which produced the first Low-E glass panel in September.
- Addition of two new IG production lines with argon-filling capability in October.
- The Chengdu production relocated to larger and more modern facilities in the same city. This move reflects Intex' strategy of continued investment to accommodate both domestic and international growth.

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New Tempering Furnace



▲ New Tempering Furnace

Manufacturer: Glaston

Thickness range:

Tempered glass: 4-19 mm

Heat-strengthened glass: 4-12 mm

Low-E glass, heat-strengthened or tempered: 4-10 mm

Maximum glass sizes:

Clear Float glass, 4 mm: 2000 x 3000 mm

Clear Float glass, 5 mm: 2440 x 6000 mm

Low-E glass, 4 mm: 1200 x 2000 mm

Low-E glass, 5 mm: 2000 x 3000 mm

Low-E glass, 6 mm and above: 2440 x 5000 mm

Minimum glass size:

4 mm: 200 x 250 mm

The excellent operational characteristics in such terms as flatness make this the right investment for tempering our Low E glass.

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Chinese New Year

The Chinese New Year, also called Spring Festival, is China's most important holiday of the year.

The celebration begins on the first day of the first month of the Chinese (or Lunar) calendar (Feb. 14th this year), and ends fifteen days later every year on the day of the Lantern Festival. No matter where they currently reside, the Chinese return to their hometowns to celebrate Chinese New Year, causing a state of virtual gridlock across the nation's transportation system. With their entire families together, they celebrate by eating foods such as dumplings and sticky cakes, traditions passed over hundreds and perhaps thousands of years. Red is the color of choice during Chinese New Year as it symbolizes prosperity, virtue, truth, and sincerity. Decorations, lanterns, small envelopes of money to be given to family, cakes and many things associated with the New Year and its ceremonies are all colored red. Chinese New Year is a time for families to gather together, celebrate and sweep away ill-fortune to make way for incoming luck – and a better new year.



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