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## CNC Machine



Computer Numerical Controlled (CNC) machines produce highly accurate results with tight tolerance limits. For glass edgework they can produce seamless looking edges even where the connection points occurs. CNC machines can also polish the inside edges of circular/round shaped glass which cannot be done by regular polishing machines. The minimum radius that can be achieved by the equipment at Intex Glass is 60mm. The cost for polishing by CNC machines is higher than polishing by common polishing equipment.

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## **China Glass 2010 Beijing** **(June 4<sup>th</sup> through June 7<sup>th</sup>)**

Intex has participated in China Glass every year since 2007. This growing and popular trade show alternates between venues in Beijing and in Shanghai. This year Beijing hosted the exhibition in the new China International Exhibition Center. On display were the latest developments in glass products, equipment, services, solutions, and technologies.

The number of participants and visitors from Western countries was noticeably lower as in prior years not in the least because of the weak economy. On the other hand the number of visitors from Oceania, Africa and Southeast Asia was up. Intex Glass showed mostly processed glass along with MDF backed mirrors and laminated glass. A lot of visitors entered our booth with an interest in our faded screen printing patterns which were newly developed in the second half of 2009 and have sold very well in the past months. Here is a picture of this product and for more information such as pricing, maximum or minimum sizes, you can contact your account specialists at Intex Glass.



Faded printing



Maggie Zhang, Andy Yu, Angela Zhang, Erik Delie at China Glass 2010 in Beijing (From left to right)

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## Shanghai World Exposition

The 2010 World Expo, also called Universal Expo or World Fair, is the 41st edition and held from May 1st, 2010 to October 31st, 2010 in Shanghai. Its theme is "Better City, Better Life". It is the first time the World Expo is held in China.



**Expo 2010 Emblem**



**Expo 2010 Mascot – Haibao**

For more detailed information and the latest news on the Shanghai Expo please link to the website <http://en.expo2010.cn>

You can also call +86-21-962010 which is the sole official Expo hotline featuring multilingual service, covering 12 languages including English, French and Japanese. The hot line staff can help with licensed products, ticketing, volunteer recruitment, site tours, visitor services and complaints.

Welcome to Shanghai Expo, and have a good trip.



Performances were being staged to celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival on June 16.

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## **Brief introduction for Dragon Boat Day** **(Double Fifth Festival)**

Dragon Boat Day is one of the four most important Chinese traditional festivals; the other three are Spring Festival, Tomb-sweeping Day and Mid-Autumn Festival. It is a festival to commemorate Qu Yuan who was one of the greatest patriots and poets in ancient China, Qu Yuan lived in the Spring and Autumn period (B.C.770~B.C.476) which was a most chaotic time because of war. He jumped into the Miluo River to sacrifice himself for his motherland and to express his sadness for the approaching subjugation. His countrymen threw a lot of Zongzi into the Miluo River to feed the fish, in the hope of protecting his body from fish while looking for it from a boat. This is the origin of the Dragon boat races and the Zongzi glutinous rice cakes.

The Dragon Boat Day is on May 5<sup>th</sup> of Chinese lunar calendar, which is on June 16<sup>th</sup> of the Gregorian calendar this year. Cucumber, eel, salted duck eggs, and tofu are all festival foods besides Zongzi. Those are what moon cakes are for Mid-Autumn Festival. Wine with certain additive is the required drink on Dragon Boat Day.



● Picture for Zongzi, made of rice, eggs, peanut, beef, pork....



● Picture for Dragon Boat Race

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