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7-8 weeks lead time

After temporary having operated with longer than usual lead times for clear fabricated glass new orders are shipped again with a lead time of 7-8 weeks, i.e. is 3-4 weeks production cycle time to ship date plus 4 weeks shipping time.

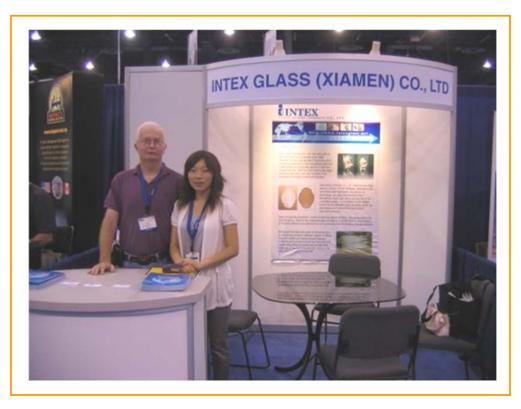
New tempering furnace

In an ongoing update of the production equipment a new tempering furnace was put into production in August. This machine is able to offer an even higher degree of flatness for larger-sized tempered glass.



NGA GlassBuild in Las Vegas

Intex participated in the recent NGA glass show, held this year in Las Vegas, as we have done in the previous six years. While the first two days showed fairly decent traffic the third day disappointed, not unexpectedly, most exhibitors. With the US economy still very anemic we hope to see a better turnout in Atlanta 2011.

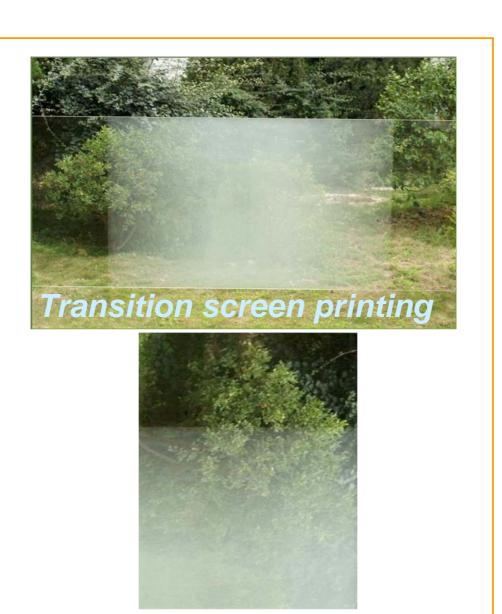


▲ Erik Delie, Rainy Li at NGA GlassBuild in Las Vegas



Transition screen printing

We offer this product for a variety of applications including shower doors and partitioning. The printed surface covers approx 31-1/2" x 63" (800mm x 1600mm) with a glass size of 31-1/2" x 87" (800mm x 2210mm) overall.





Qixi festival

The Qixi festival, Chinese equivalent of Valentine's Day, has about a two thousand year history. It originates from an ancient legend in which a poor boy, named NiuLang (which means cowboy in Chinese), married a fairy named Zhinv and had two children. However, Zhinv's parents, the Jade Emperor and his wife strongly opposed their daughter's marriage and they sent warriors to catch Zhinv and fly her to Heaven. Niulang wore a magic cowhide first, and then carried their children on his shoulders with a pole and two baskets to chase after the warriors, in the hope of getting his wife back. He failed because Zhinv's mother with her supernatural powers made a wide river to divide Niulang and Zhilv. The couple never gave up however and although divided by a river insisted on keeping watching each other. In the end, the Jade Emperor agreed to Niulang and Zhinv to meet one time only on July 7th of the Chinese lunar calendar (It is August 16th of the Gregorian calendar this year). After many years Niulang became the star Altair and Zhinv became the star Vega, while the river made by Zhinv's mother became the Milky Way seen in the night sky.



▲ The first meeting between Niulang and Zhinv



▲ Niulang and Zhinv meet on QiXi festival