

Introduction of Glass Industry in Taiwan

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A. Description of Taiwan Glass Industry

- Over past many years development, Taiwan glass industry has stable production and marketing system, not only become the main supplier of domestic market, but also gradually began investment expansion and sales in foreign markets. Especially in the cross-strait economic and trade exchanges, leading to Taiwan glass industry gradually grow a new era.

- Taiwan Glass Industry Co., Ltd. is the main leading manufacturers in Taiwan. The plat glass accounted for 83% of the domestic market share, The glass containers accounted for 30% of the domestic market share, glass kitchenware accounted for 50% of the domestic market share.

- The main products of glass

1. Plate glass : For building, furniture, decoration, mirror, car window, solar photovoltaic products use.

2. Electronic glass : For touch panel, liquid crystal panel use.

3. Glass containers : For food, beverage, wine, medicine package, storage device use.

4. Glass kitchenware : For drinks, food, gifts, ornaments, advertising purposes use.

5. Crafts glass : For decoration, gifts, ornaments use.

B. Status of Taiwan Glass Industry

- Number of manufacturers : 354
- Annual value of production : USD 1.6 billion
- Market ratio for domestic and export : 6.12 : 3.88
- Practitioners : 70,800
- Representative Manufacturers : Taiwan Glass Ind. Co., Ltd., Hwa Hsia Glass Co., Ltd., Stanley Glass Co., Ltd., Ta Hsiang Containers Ind. Co., Ltd., Formosan Glass Ind. Co., Ltd., Taiwan Mirror Glass Enterprise Co., Ltd., G-Tech Optoelectronics, Taiwan Autoglass Ind. Co., Ltd., United Oriental Glass Ind. Co., Ltd., Fu Hwa Mirror Co., Ltd., Ken Sean Ind. Co., Ltd., Uni-President Glass Ind. Co., Ltd.

C. The Prospect of Taiwan Glass Industry

- 1. Combined with green architecture concept to develop ecological and energy-saving glass building materials.
- 2. Combined with optoelectronic industry technology to develop forward-looking innovation of the new realm of glass.
- 3. Combined with circular economic idea to develop new sustainable use for glass materials.

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