

Keen on green GlasstecMasta

Two years ago, global supplies of polyBD – the most important raw material used in the polyurethane manufacturing process – were running critically low; many companies unwillingly started to use the expensive polysulphide again. The guarantee of sealant supplies became one of the major issues on the trade fair Glasstec 2006.

As a result, eco is presenting its new 'eco pur' at this year's Glasstec. The most important feature of this high-quality polyurethane is the fact that it is capable to do without polyBD. It



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eco pur – the innovative high quality sealant

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is made of alternative sources of raw materials, and contains no mercury.

The company says eco is economical and ecological as it delivers a classical product in a modern way: reliable, of high quality, highly competitive, tested and mercury-free.

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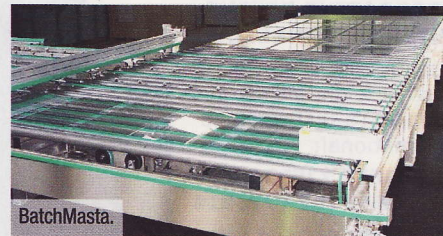
Ashton Industrial believes 'hand-held' could be the buzz word at this year's exhibition, with new technology in arripping and edge deleting.

EasySeam – Portable, lightweight, wet and dry designs of both a X-Belt machine for conventional arripping and a single belt version for notches, letterboxes and corner dubbing – are new lines, as is a hand held, fully adjustable, diamond belt, edge deletion machine.

Working in conjunction with Ashton's BatchMasta glass plates go from breakout to furnace bed labour free. This batching system measures each glass

during arripping – this data is used to automatically build rows of glass plates after seaming. When each row is full it is centred and advanced. Multiple rows accumulate into a full batch, this is then passed through an Ashton HWPRO horizontal glass washer and directly onto the furnace. Ashton said that BatchMasta can have a payback of less than 12 months.

15-A01/A02



Bostik demonstrates global presence

Visitors to the Bostik stand will be able to view the company's range of IG sealant products.

Bostik has a presence in 47 countries, and has 55 manufacturing sites around the world.

Chris Alderson, Bostik UK's industrial construction business manager says: "Not only can we offer a comprehensive sealant range, we also work closely with customers to offer technical support when required. We can offer assistance and advice on the

implementation of BS EN 1279, switching from one sealant type to another and setting up new production lines.

Bostik's IG sealant range includes polysulfide, polyisobutylene and hot melt products for Europe, and

polyurethane, warm melt and hot melt products for the US market.

Both technical and commercial members of Bostik's global insulating glass team will be available on the stand throughout the show.

17-B65

Easy protection Stunning stand

Global solutions for a global network is the theme for Ritec International, which will once again be exhibiting with its European business partner, Bohle ClearShield. The company will focus on the proven success and versatility of this technology across different market sectors.

A range of new products and market applications will demonstrate the effectiveness of award-winning ClearShield for protecting all kinds of glass from its natural and man-made 'enemies', such as moisture and alkalinity.

Also making its debut at Glasstec will be Ritec's new ClearShield Sandblast Glass Protect Trigger Spray,

designed for quick and easy application, plus the latest developments in spraying equipment with the launch of the M10.

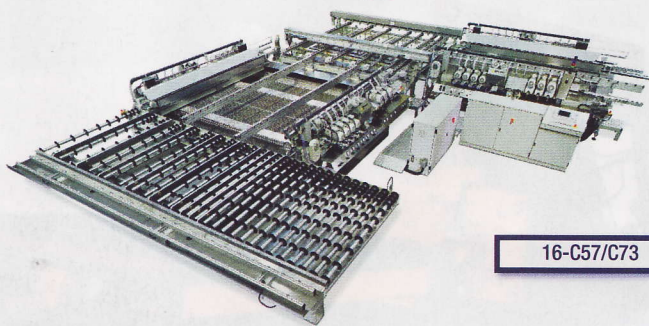
Stephen Byers, chairman and managing director of Ritec International, said: "Exhibiting at Glasstec provides us with a platform for increasing market penetration and reinforcing our leadership in the field of glass surface protection."



9-G42

Before

After



16-C57/C73

Through its brand Bavelloni, Glaston plans to unveil a raft of new products and concepts. Bavelloni will be demonstrating innovative products aimed at the growing architectural markets and the emerging solar energy business.

New products across the Bavelloni's range in cutting, edging and grinding technology, plus

processing concepts in double edging, CNC machines, and new low-e processing will be on display.

For the first time, Bavelloni machines working together with Albat+Wirsam software will be revealed. Plus there is the new stand concept using a virtual factory presentation that the company said is sure to catch the attention of visitors to the show.