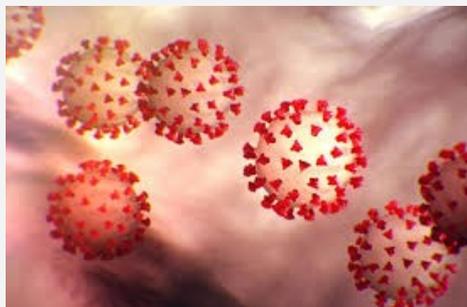


Glassflake COVID-19 Update



The Covid virus continues to affect day to day life across the globe and many countries are again introducing stricter control measures in order to control the spread of the virus.

Our number one priority in these unprecedented times is to protect the health and safety of everyone within and associated with Glassflake.

Our second priority is our ongoing commitment to your business and continuity of service.

As a manufacturing business in the industrial sector, we have not been affected by the recent announced restrictions placed on businesses in the likes of the retail, hospitality, and leisure sectors in the UK and other locations in which we operate internationally. We continue to be open for business, our manufacturing facilities remain fully operational and our personnel are operating as normal as possible in the circumstances.

If your business has introduced any special measures or restrictions with delivery of products, please inform us in order that we can take account of these and avoid delays.

No one knows how long this situation will last. What we can say with certainty is that Glassflake will get through this difficult time due to our strong financial foundation, our management, and our employees, who are making an exceptional, dedicated effort under difficult circumstances; and because of our valued customers, who entrust us with their business and loyalty.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. We hope that all our customers and suppliers are keeping safe and well and that your business continues without undue disruption during these very challenging times.

Simon Brigham

Director: Glassflake Ltd

NEW MOONSHINE WEBSITE NOW LIVE

We are delighted to announce the launch of our new Moonshine® Effect Pigments website. The updated design brings new life to the vibrant effect pigments within the range.

The new website gives the opportunity for us to share the most up-to-date news and information on the business. From new product launches to technical information on the materials, this is an ideal starting place for any customer.

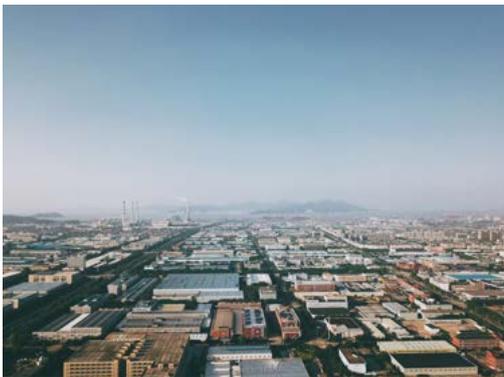


Glassflake China - global supply success



Glassflake's manufacturing plant in Langfang, China was initially opened in 2013 in order to help the company keep up with an ever increasing demand for glassflake in the APAC region. Since then the plant has become a wholly owned venture and now supplies a growing and global customer base.

Demand over the last seven years has continued to grow as the performance benefits of glassflake has been communicated to a wider audience of industries. A large factor in the growth stems from the development of a tailored particle sized grade specifically for spray able coatings applications, which has been a great success.



Our plant in Langfang utilises the traditional bubble method of production, to manufacture C-type glassflake. This type of flake has been used consistently since the 1950s and is considered a standard specification glassflake material. This material and production method is globally recognised, given the wide spread use of the material among the largest manufacturers of protective coatings and performance composites for a number of decades. Many of the anti-corrosive coatings containing this glassflake have been in service for 30 years or more!

Novel Application

BELTING IDEA!

Glassflake are involved in a number of belt applications. The core of elastomeric belts can benefit from glassflake to improve temperature stability and increase lifespan. This is most common in automotive applications specifically within the vehicles engine bay.



In manufacturing, glassflake can be used in belt coatings to improve durability and wear resistance in many conveyor installations. Customers benefit from extended service life and less down time. Glassflake is approved for food contact applications and is suitable for all food processing environments.



Meet the Team

Dr Lee Brown, R&D Manager

Lee completed his PhD at the University of Huddersfield in 2018, after which he joined the team. Previously he has interned for Proctor & Gamble and the DECHEMA-Forschungsinstitut.

At Glassflake Lee is responsible for overseeing our many active research projects. "Some projects we look to re-implement our existing products into new materials, other times we formulate from the ground up. We want to combine the excellent barrier properties Glassflake is known for, with additional benefits like fire retardancy, antimicrobial, mechanical or optical enhancement. We're always on the look out to foster new partnerships and to expand the possibilities of our own and our customers products."

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SITE EXPANSION

We have recently added a modular building to accommodate upgraded facilities for our R&D and maintenance team of engineers.

