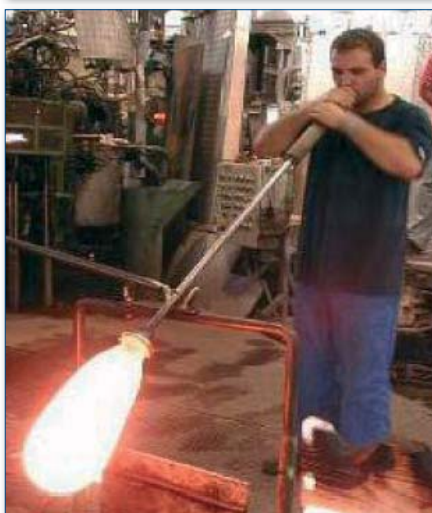


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Duran Inc. glass factory was founded in 1955 and is now a member of DURAN group which is composed of two other factories located in Germany: DURAN Produktions GmbH, Mainz and DURAN Group GmbH, Wertheim. The company melts the borosilicate 3.3 glass and produces laboratory and industrial glass assortments. The company has a reputation of the world's best hand producer of borosilicate glass as both production and final processing operations are done manually. Production types are: hand blown and hand pressed and due to the non-automatic production, the company is specialized for the small and middle sized series of big volume glass vessels.

The melting capacity of the electrical furnace is 15 t/day. The preparation of the batch (raw materials) as well as the furnace feeding is completely computerised which ensures the accuracy of the recipe of the glass brand DURAN® that the company melts. The glass type meets the highest quality and resistance to alkali and acid demands and is, therefore, sorted into the 1st hydrolytic group.

**BLOWN PRODUCTION:** The company produces articles with weight from 30 g – 13500 g. And the volumes from 100ml – 50 (70)L. The precision of work and the quality of the assortment is ensured also through an even wall thickness.

**THE PRESSED PRODUCTION:** Articles from: 25 g – 4600 g and diameters from: 35-450 mm

The Final Processing operations include: drilling, grinding, cutting, rotational neck forming, thread/tube welding, printing, enameling, sandblasting, scaling etc.

The production assortment includes: flasks, laboratory bottles, beakers, milk jars for milking machines, hot water boilers, aircraft glass, illuminating bulks, protective glass, insulators, washing machine windows. The company exports worldwide 95% of its production due to the excellent sales channels worldwide and is a holder of the DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 and ISO 14001:2004 certificates.

