

Uni-form Engineering Announces Relationship with Edgetech I.G. Inc.

Uni-form Engineering, a leading expert in the PVC/Vinyl profile bending industry, based in St. Helen's England, has selected Edgetech as a sales agent for its Form8tor® vinyl profile bending system in North and South America. Edgetech will feature the Form8tor vinyl profile bending system at their auxiliary booth (#2652) at GlassBuild America, September 19-21.

"We're pleased to have this relationship with Edgetech," say Glenn and Anita Day, co-owners of Uni-form Engineering.



The flexibility of the Form8tor satisfies all markets - from repetitive orders for new construction, straightforward arches for residential archways, to gothic designs for church restoration.

"It combines both companies' strong market leadership, innovative technologies, and first class applications expertise. Customers in the Americas will now have access to the world's most advanced vinyl profile bending machine. The Form8tor drives technology to the forefront of profile bending and will set the standard for generations of PVC/Vinyl window manufacturers worldwide."

Uni-form Engineering specializes in manufacturing unique profile bending equipment. Developed in conjunction with Liverpool University and the Department of Trade and Industry over the last decade, the patented tri-rotational technology of the Form8tor allows up to eight bends to be produced at any one time, increasing productivity and profit levels.



Form8tor® vinyl profile bending system

"The initiative to partner with Uni-form Engineering has been driven by an unwavering strategy to provide innovative, high-performance, turnkey solutions to our customers. The Form8tor profile bending machine expands our product and systems offerings for continuously improving manufacturing efficiency and profitability within the fenestration industry," said Mike Hovan, President of Edgetech. "We are extremely pleased to be working with a company that shares our commitment to innovation, customer satisfaction and high quality, high-performance products." 

Edgetech adds UVEKOL® A acoustical glass laminating to its lines from Cytec Surface Specialties

Little more than a year ago, Cytec Surface Specialties, a leading global supplier of advanced coatings, additives and adhesives, named Edgetech IG Inc. as North American sales agent for its UVEKOL® Glass Laminating System.

Now Edgetech has been additionally awarded sales responsibilities for UVEKOL® A, a special sound-dampening formula of UVEKOL®, the European glass lamination process based on solvent-free, low-pressure, low-energy UV curing technology which allows for substantial reductions in start-up and in ongoing energy costs when compared with traditional glass lamination.

"For over 20 years UVEKOL® A has been used effectively to reduce noise penetration through coated glass in European homes and buildings located in high-density areas adjacent to railway lines, airports, highways and industrial areas," says Jeff Rodrigues, Cytec's Market Manager for the Americas.

Michael Burriss, the Cytec sales executive assigned to work with Edgetech, says "Edgetech's primary customer base is a 'natural' for introducing UVEKOL® A to replacement window manufacturers

and dealers who appreciate the value-added differentiation that sound-dampening windows can provide." Applications are anticipated to include hotels, condos, schools and air bases, as well as single-family homes in vulnerable areas.



In 2001, the Munich Airport chose UVEKOL® A laminated glass for sound-dampening in Terminal E.

Joe Erb, Edgetech's Product Manager, invites interested attendees to hear a UVEKOL® A sound-dampening simulation at Booth #2134 at GlassBuild America 2006 in Las Vegas, September 19-21. "Stop in and learn all about UVEKOL® A, a proven acoustical product that can empower even small IG manufacturers to self-laminate glass safely, consistently and VOC-free - using low-intensity (40-watt) UV light for fast curing. STC sound ratings will be available in the booth." 