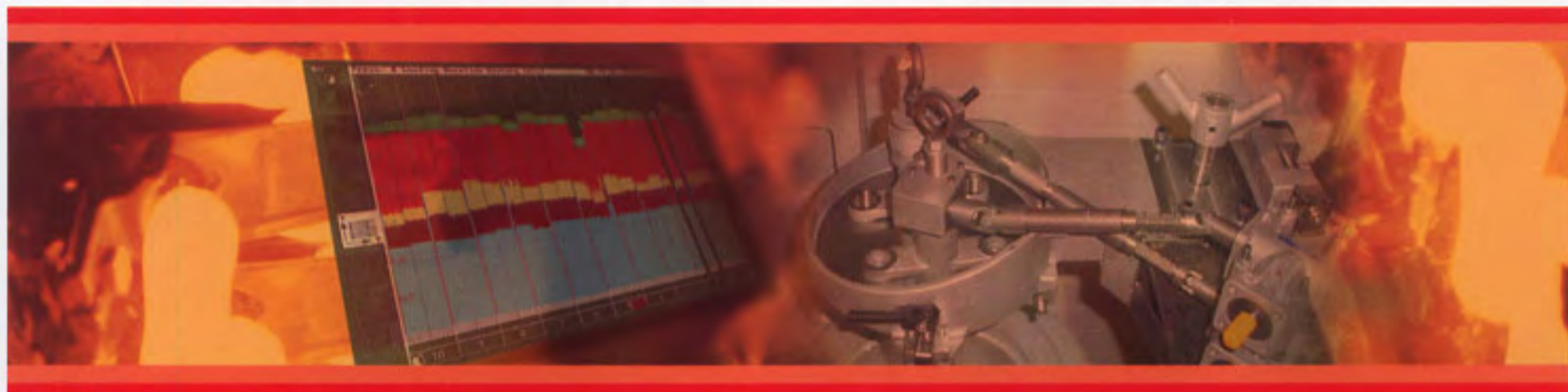


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Egyptian glassmaking buoyant after 5,500 years

Industrial and economic expansion mean that one of the world's longest-established primary glass production centres is continuing to increase in size.

Traces of glassmaking activity have been found in Egypt dating back to around 5,500 years ago, though manufacturing of pure glass from raw materials appears to have come into existence around 3,500 years ago. Since those early developments in Ancient Egypt, glass production has moved through mouth-blowing to today's automated and highly technical industry.

In modern-day Egypt, primary glassmaking is undergoing substantial expansion with new container and tableware plants about to come on stream. A key industry centre has emerged at 10th of Ramadan City, which has become home to many of the industry's major investments.

Recent start-ups of production facilities at 10th of Ramadan City have included the

Dr Ahmed A Ahmed, Professor of Glass Science & Technology at Egypt National Research Centre, who has put together this listing of Egyptian glassmakers. ▶

Kama glass containers factory, and a tableware plant for Cleopatra Glass. More new plants are reported to be under consideration as Egypt's glassmakers take advantage of growing domestic demand and also increasing export sales.

Guide

To help paint a fuller picture of the glassmaking sector in Egypt, *Glass International* has compiled an alphabetical

listing of the main glassmakers in this fascinating and rapidly-developing country. The listing has been put together by Dr A A Ahmed, Professor of Glass Science & Technology at Egypt's National Research Centre and a well-respected figure in the country's primary glassmaking sector, with the kind co-operation of the glassmakers themselves.

Egypt's glassmakers have responded very positively to the inaugural Glassman Middle East exhibition and conference and plan to send a full complement of engineers and technicians to the event at the Intercontinental CityStars Hotel. ■



Cleopatra Glass Co SAE is using a MAVSA 12-26 press in its plant at 10th of Ramadan City.

