

## GLASS AND SECTORS

The Federal Association of the German Glass Industry is the central organisation for the German glass industry and comprises four Trade Sections representing the different sectors of the industry:

- **The container glass industry** produces all kinds of glass packaging for the beverage and food industry, pharmaceutical manufacturers and for the cosmetics industry.
- **The flat glass industry** manufactures flat glass products for the construction industry, architectural applications, automobile and vehicle construction and the furniture industry.
- **The utility and special glass industry** makes products for the electrical industry, precision mechanics and optics, plant manufacturers, communications and environmental technology.
- **The glass processing and finishing industry** refines flat, hollow and special glass for the construction, automobile, pharmaceutical and a multitude of other industries.



## WHY IT'S WORTH YOUR WHILE TO JOIN

By becoming a member...

- ... you can increase the glass industry's profile in political circles and in the media.
- ... you can be directly involved in political lobbying.
- ... you can contribute and pool your own experience.
- ... you can profit from the sector-specific know-how that you can only get from us.



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## FEDERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN GLASS INDUSTRY

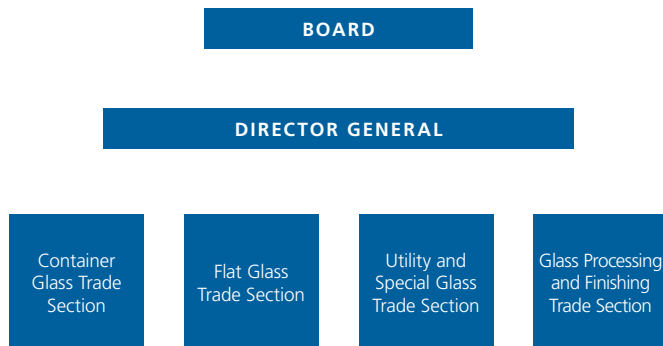


The Federal Association of the German Glass Industry is a central point of contact for all issues relating to glass.

80 percent of German glass manufacturing enterprises are members of the Federal Association of the German Glass Industry. They include manufacturers of **container glass, flat glass, special glass and glass processing and finishing companies.**

### Association Structure

An overview of the Federal Association of the German Glass Industry:



## FUNCTIONS OF THE FEDERAL ASSOCIATION

- To provide important information about glass and the glass industry to users and decision makers in the manufacturing sector, the craft and retail trades and also to opinion leaders in science, research and politics, the media and consumers.
- To represent members' interests in the public sphere.
- To pool and represent members' interests in the political arena.



## WE REPRESENT YOUR INTERESTS

- We have a streamlined, efficient organisation.
- We represent the German glass industry's economic and environmental policy interests relating to
  - Energy and eco-taxes
  - Emissions trading
  - REACH
  - Emissions prevention
- We talk to governments, parliaments, political parties, government agencies and public authorities:
  - in parliamentary committee hearings
  - by submitting position papers on draft legislation, ordinances and guidelines
  - via the mouthpiece of the Federation of German Industries (BDI), Berlin
  - via the European glass associations in Brussels
- We play a pro-active role in sector-specific standardisation.
- We formulate consensus-based sector opinions.
- We provide you with timely information about political issues which are relevant for the glass sector.