



What is UrbnRok?

Ecological Values

GlassEco has a true commitment to the eco market and its customers. The aggregates used in manufacturing are sourced and processed in the UK, ensuring that virgin materials are never used in the process. We pride ourselves on sourcing all our raw materials as locally as possible. With the co-operation of the local community, we collect bottles from special events, pubs, restaurants and other public places. GlassEco uses at least 85 beer bottles to manufacture a 20mm thick worktop. By using clear glass and mirror off cuts collected from local glaziers, GlassEco assists in reducing the number of heavy metals deposited in landfill.

The worktops are manufactured in an environmentally friendly factory that encompasses our recycling aims. The manufacturing process uses limited energy, the molds are reused, timber offcuts fuel the factory heating system, pigments are added to the binder and a water recycling system reuses the water in order to minimise manufacturing waste. The resin cures at ambient temperature therefore ovens are not required in our manufacturing process. GlassEco has

already been recognised for its ethical consideration. The efforts to promote our environmental friendly products have resulted in industry recognition with several awards including Grand Designs Green Product 2010, One Planet Award and a National Recycling Award.

GlassEco is a business run on family values. It is important for us to provide jobs to those from the surrounding areas and to give back to the community. All our staff are local and are trained either onsite or at nearby locations.

We believe that our business model, making a consistent, high-quality recycled product, using local labour and re-using local waste, is creating a local solution to what otherwise could be a problem.

Unique Design Features

UrbnRok is not only a product with an ethical heart; the worktops stand out with their unique design features. GlassEco is a winner of several design awards including the Design Awards 2009 - Gold Award. The surfaces are unique and made-to-measure specially for GlassEco

customers. It is the only product that resembles high-quality engineered stone/granite, that can be reformed into seamless curved surface. Our unique manufacturing process allows the production of shapes and sizes in standard and bespoke designs, unlike many other products. GlassEco provides its customers with the possibility to create their own unique colour and pattern by adding different sized glass chunks, shells, crushed mirror or by changing the resin colour - the choice is almost infinite. UrbnRok looks good with curved edges and even better in shaped surfaces.

The material is compatible with modern and traditional features, from profiled edges and drainer grooves to undermount sinks and flush mounted appliances. Unlike marble or natural stone, UrbnRok material is non porous which makes the surfaces impervious to staining. During its manufacture, an antimicrobial agent is added to the surfaces. It never washes away hence it fights the growth of bacteria and germs for the lifetime of the worktops. UrbnRok worktops are very hardwearing, scratch and heat resistant. We

manufacture UrbnRok surfaces for both domestic and commercial use and they have been installed in kitchens, bars, reception areas, serveries, retail counters, bathrooms and also fabricated into tables, sinks, shower trays and speakers.

GlassEco's objective

GlassEco is passionate about building its business around green ethical values. The company stands by its objective to show the community how to live a stylish, yet sustainable life and to conserve the environment where possible.

With manufacturing declining in the UK, our company stands out as every product is designed and manufactured at our factory in West Sussex by a team that strive to provide a quality finish, ensuring attention to detail. To really appreciate the quality and beauty of our products you have to see them for yourself. We are located within the heart of the Gatwick Diamond and encourage those interested to visit the factory.

GlassEco is the manufacturer of UrbnRok, the innovative, unique and beautifully handcrafted surface material. UrbnRok was created from a desire to produce a high quality, sustainable product from waste material that would otherwise go to landfill.