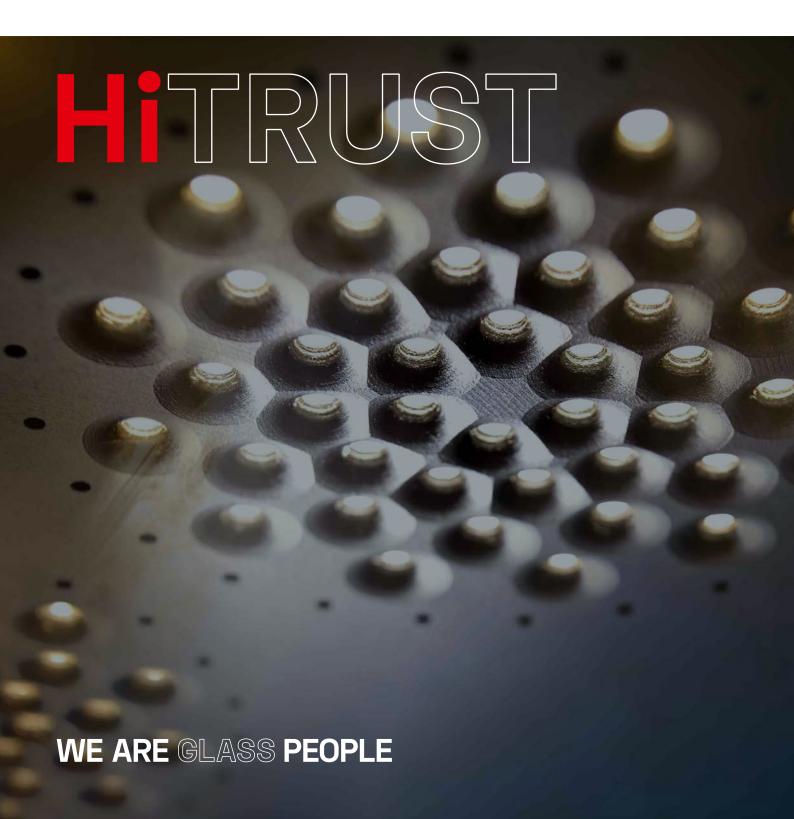


TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

BOOSTING EFFICIENCY



KNOWLEDGE

FOR EFFICIENCT PRODUCTION

HITRUST

Highly skilled employees are expensive and are becoming more and more difficult to find. In the day-today workings of a glass plant, special expertise is often necessary, not only when production is interrupted, especially when new technologies are being implemented or plant performance is being pushed to the next level. A bespoke technical assistance service from Heye International, where supplier and customer become true partners, is the answer.



HITRUST - UNIQUE ADVANTAGES

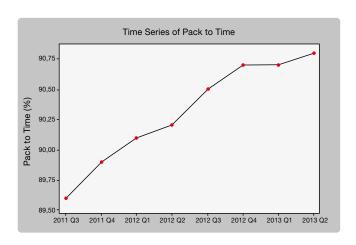
The history of Heye International dates back to 1799. In more then 200 years we have built a unique expertise in container glass production.

The Heye TAA-Team are employees of Heye International which are educated in the Heye glass production. Each of them with more than 20 years of practical experience. They know exactly that an efficient production is not the result of a single person; it is always the result of a production team. Beginning from the batch composition through melting, glass conditioning, Hot End production and inspection quality control to the palletizing. This is how our TAA-Team acts, as a production team which has always the whole production in view. This is what we train to our customers.

We have direct access to production facilities and at the same time we can provide technical equipment. New technical solutions are tested first in our own facilities, using our own staff wherever possible. As result we have a 360-degree view of the world of container glass production, that is unique in the global market.

AIMS OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT

The focus of Heye International is on a long term base. Heye International is looking for a sustainable partnership for the improvement of productivity and quality of the customer production. The success is proven by our customers and the results are Technical Assistance Agreements which are existing since 40 years.



HEYE INTERNATIONAL - INVENTOR OF THE NNPB-PROCESS

A successful production with the NNPB-Process is not only the result of placing the equipment, a wide field of technology is necessary for the whole container glass production. It starts with the glass requirements and glass conditioning, including special equipment in the Hot End production area with the corresponding control technology. Also the mould design, the mould equipment, all the machine settings at the Hot End and the Cold End inspection equipment is important.

From the long term experience of Heye International in implementing the NNPB-Process, one of the major factors beside of the equipment is the education. Know-how and interaction of all production departments is the base of a successful NNPB-Production.

Heye International accompanies their customers for this wide range of areas and activities with long term assistance agreements to achieve their targets.

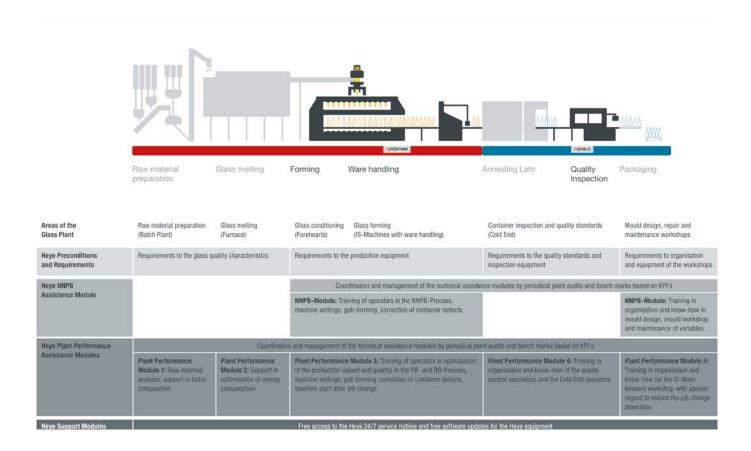
The Heye International NNPB-Assistance agreement takes a holistic view to all areas of the container glass production.

HEYE INTERNATIONAL - RANGE OF COMPETENCES

The wide ranging scope of our expertise covers areas such as:

- + Plant audit
- + Bench mark
- + Glass chemistry optimisation
- + Furnace operation and melting assistance
- + Forehearth operation support
- + Forming setting up challenging products
- + Mould design
- Quality control
- + Ware transport and packaging
- Training and skill management in the Heye training centre
- + Workshop and plant organisation
- + Logistics and spare parts management

Heye prepares always a tailor made concept for the TAA-Activities based on the plant audit.





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