

Laser Etched Glass Block Can Turn a Window, Wall or Shower into a Work of Art

Who says a work of art cannot serve a dual purpose as a window, wall, shower or even a sign. Using a sealed beamed laser process glass blocks can now be custom etched with virtually any image.

Aug. 8, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- A key in design today is being distinctive while staying within a budget. Creating a one of kind window, wall, or directional sign can now be achieved without breaking the bank. Using a computer controlled sealed beam laser etching equipment it is now possible to put unique images and patterns into a glass block at a cost effective price.

Columbus Glass Block is introducing a glass etching service for individual glass blocks, a grouping of blocks into a mural, or even personalized glass block gifts. Using a carbon dioxide laser beam this service is capable of up to 600 dots per inch of resolution allowing images of people, pets, hobbies, sports, or architectural patterns into the blocks surface. The beam is controlled to a .001" diameter (which is 100 times smaller than the period at the end of a sentence) which provides sharper detailing than engraving or sandblasting glass.

Mike Foti, President of Columbus Glass Block says, "This new service will allow us to revolutionize the use of glass blocks. With the ability to create customization, or use standard patterns, without a minimum order quantity we can create really cool windows, walls, showers or gifts with glass blocks. Right now we're even working with an architect and interior designer on a project where they are looking to combine the etched glass with colored glass block in a storefront for a day care center. The design possibilities are endless."

The etched glass block can be used as a structure to create an etched glass wall, glass block window or a glass block shower. The window products can be prefabricated with or without vinyl frames for easy installation. The walls can be pre-made with vinyl stack spacers and anchored and stacked for showers, partitions, or directional signs and company logos in lobbies. Color glass blocks can mixed in for more style and interest. The blocks are put together with mortar or a glass block silicone sealant. There are ends, corners, and angle blocks to create shaped walls and finished edges. The etched blocks can be used for outside or inside applications.

This process can also be used is to create personalized glass gifts. Using a glass block vase, bank or pre-drilled glass block light images and text can be etched for awards, holidays, momentous, weddings, anniversaries, or baby shower gifts. A wedding favor can be created with a glass block vase with the image of the couple getting married and the wedding date. An award can be customized with the logo of the organization and the recipient's name, or a keepsake for a special friend or relative.

For additional assistance with designing or ordering etched glass blocks for a project or gift contact Mike Foti or visit:

Columbus Glass Block for an etched glass block window, wall, shower or personalized gift

About Columbus Glass Block & Mike Foti:

Columbus Glass Block is a nationwide supplier and installer of glass block showers, windows, walls and colored and custom etched glass blocks. Mike Foti, President, has written over 25 articles on glass blocks and is available via phone at 216-310-1074 or email for interviews.

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Columbus Glass Block is a nationwide supplier and installer of glass block windows, showers, and walls. We offer unique lines of colored glass block and also can laser etch images into the block for personalized gifts, wall signs or decorative windows.

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