

**THE PROJECT OF COLD REPAIRING OF THE SISECAM'S TR4 FLOAT GLASS FURNACE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY GLASSTECH REFRACTORY.(JULY 2016)**

The TR-4 float glass furnace of the Mersin Factory of Turkey's leading flatglass producer Şişecam Düzcamlar whose production was paused in 2015 for cold repairs was renovated with state of the art technological equipment and systems. Şişecam Düzcamlar's TR-4 float glass furnace, whose production began with its first firing 15 years ago, was taken under cold repair after halting production in 22 December 2014. All refractory manufactures of the TR-4 float glass furnace , consisting of disassembly, brick laying and startup, was done by GlasTech Refractory.

The TR-4 float glass furnace , which gained the attribute of being the longest furnace to remain in operation with 15 years of production, alongside the TR-3 float glass furnace which is also in the Mersin Factory, has a total production capacity of 1200 tons of flat glass while also being able to manufacture glass products such as frosted glass, energy glass and mirrors.

Şişecam Float Glass, operating under the roof of the Şişecam Group which is a global player in the glass industry, is the leader of the flatglass market in Turkey and one of the two largest manufacturers in Europe. Şişecam Float Glass, which currently has production facilities in Kırklareli, Mersin, Bursa and Ankara in Turkey, alongside Bulgaria, Romania, Germany, Slovakia, Hungary, Russia, India and Egypt for a total of 9 different countries abroad, is the largest flatglass manufacturer in Europe and the 5th largest in the world. The refractory installations for many flatglass, bottle and glassware furnace of the Şişecam Group of companies have been done by Glasstech Refractory in the past.

