

A journey in time through technology and innovation



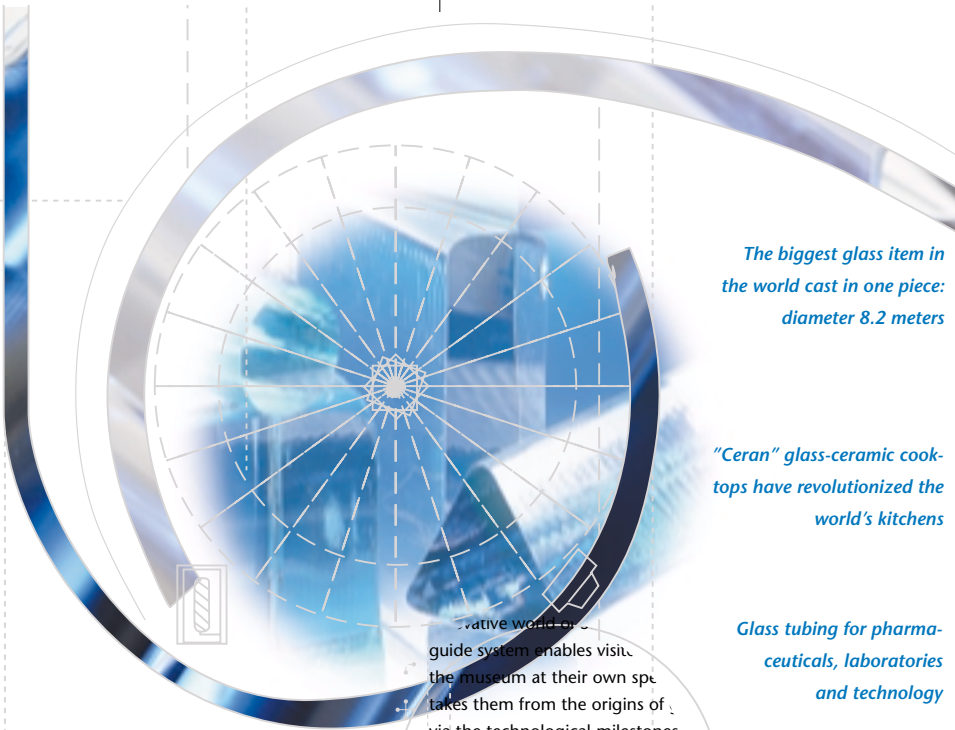
Glass is a unique and fascinating material. For more than a hundred years scientists

and technicians at Schott have been developing new processes and tailor-made properties for a whole family of materials and the products made from them. The result: countless, often spectacular innovations for almost every area imaginable.

In the Schott GlasMuseum in Jena, where Otto Schott set up his "Glass Technology Laboratory" in 1884, you can see the history of these exciting products and technologies.

Authentic exhibits, slide and film sequences guide you through the innovative world of Schott. An audio guide system enables visitors to tour the museum at their own speed. It takes them from the origins of glass via the technological milestones of Schott's history and forward into the future.

You can experience how Schott is facing up to the visions and challenges of the third millennium with special glasses and other high-tech materials.



The biggest glass item in the world cast in one piece: diameter 8.2 meters

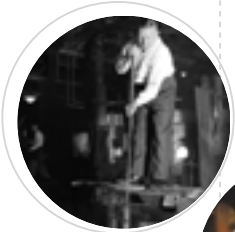
"Ceran" glass-ceramic cooktops have revolutionized the world's kitchens

Glass tubing for pharmaceuticals, laboratories and technology

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Otto Schott (1851-1935), founder of the modern science of glass and glass technology

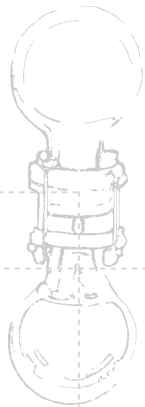


Traditional manufacture by hand

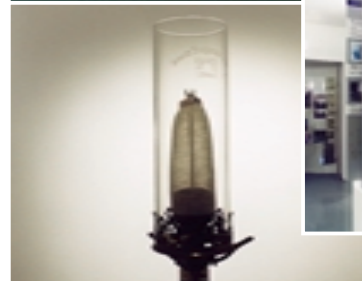


Mechanical pressing of television glass components

Heat-resistant glass cylinders helped the incandescent gas lamp achieve its breakthrough



The Wagenfeld teapot: a Bauhaus design classic for "Jenaer Glas"



Optical glass: maximum perfection and variety

