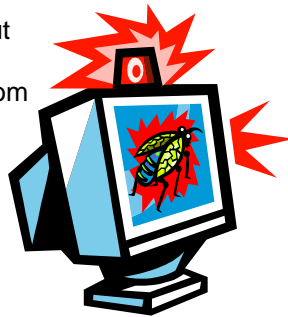


Virus alert!

Email viruses seem to be rampant at the moment - over the past week we have successfully blocked dozens.

Although new threats appear all the time, I thought it was prudent to let our customers know the steps we take to reduce the chance of a virus infection, for both our customers and us.

- 1) All PCs run virus software, which is updated ever 24 hours, automatic scans also run each night.
- 2) All incoming and outgoing emails are scanned for viruses
- 3) We run Microsoft Outlook with the "Preview Pane" turned off. (Some viruses can activate without double clicking.)
- 4) No addresses at all are kept in the Outlook address book, as so many viruses use this to propagate.
- 5) Any suspect emails are deleted without opening.
- 6) We run a firewall to block intrusions from the Internet.
- 7) All Windows updates are done automatically as soon as they are available.



Unfortunately we may be overly cautious at times, so if you do not receive a reply to your email, please follow it up with a phone call!

Congratulations!

Jeremy, one of our new staff has recently been married, we wish him and Michelle all the best for the future!



Sale!

All ½ price or cheaper!
2 large tables are full of deleted stock, prototypes, 2ND's – many at \$1, \$2, and \$5

Come in and see us!

Glass or Plastic?

A little while ago I was asked if we made glass display cases. My answer was that we prefer to always work with acrylic, but sometimes use glass for other applications.

This inquiry did prompt me to think about why we choose acrylic (Perspex) over glass.

Here are some of the pros and cons:

Acrylic is around about half the weight of glass, which is very important when a display cover needs to be lifted or moved.

Acrylic can also be worked, e.g. drilled, at any stage, and is very easy to machine. In comparison to glass, which requires specialised machines to cut and polish.

On glass, all working needs to be done before the toughening stage, after which no further work is possible. So you can't go back and easily drill the holes you forgot!

Of course acrylic scratches easily, so we would not recommend it for areas such as counter tops.

Glass and acrylic are roughly the same price, and toughened glass makes excellent shelves as it stays flat, whereas acrylic tends to bow under weight.

We are always happy to offer our input on any projects that involve plastic, glass, timber or metal!

There are quite a few items still going to our old PO Box

Please check that you have our new details on file and pass on these details to anyone else who may need them.

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