

Shapeways.com introduces High Gloss Black and White Glass

Eindhoven, The Netherlands June 24, 2010—Shapeways, the online marketplace that offers affordable access to a huge range of personalized products, will today introduce “*High Gloss Black Glass*” and “*High Gloss White Glass*”.



After introducing Milky White Matte Glass only 8 weeks ago, Shapeways is now extending its position of introducing new consumer friendly materials and this with the two new Gloss finishes. As a result, consumers are able to purchase and personalize unique glass giftware in three different glass finishes.

“When we first introduced ‘Milky White Matte Glass’ great models have been created by our community. Now with the High Gloss Black and White Glass we are even more excited to find out what our community will design. This gloss finish is taking customized products in glass to a whole new level,” said Peter Weijmarshausen, CEO of Shapeways.

Products in High Gloss Black Glass and High Gloss White Glass are very affordable to any consumer, as well as for designers, who can now eliminate the much more costly traditional manufacturing process.

Interested in the 3D print process of glass? During the production process tiny spherical glass particles are bound together with an organic binder, and cured in an oven. [Click here](#) to watch a video of the process.

About Shapeways

Shapeways is an online marketplace where consumers can create a wide range of customized, affordable products, from personalized cufflinks and jewelry to puzzles, home décor and more. As a leading marketplace for unique printed items,

Shapeways' latest 3D printing technology allows consumers to co-create, print and buy custom-made products.

The personalized designs found on Shapeways have been created by a diverse community of artists and enthusiasts, who engage in everything from collaborative creation to selling their designs as products through the unique Shapeways Shops, an international marketplace for consumer created products. As the Shapeways community continues to grow, more and more one-of-a-kind designs become available to consumers.

Shapeways is a venture spinning out from the Lifestyle Incubator of Royal Philips Electronics, located in Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

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