

PROTOTYPES, SAMPLE and TEST Glasses

To show prospective customers such as restaurant fast food chains, gas stations and others, advertising specialty companies and promotion companies would make very small amounts of sample or test glasses. Many of these would be made as regular production runs, but often with some small or large changes in the appearance of the graphics or changes in the glass blank. In some cases the samples were not approved and that character or design was never made, leaving a scarce glass, often with 6 or 12 ever made. If the design includes a popular character such as Superman and other cartoon or pop collectible figure, these become very desirable glasses to the glass collectors.





