


**SAINT-GOBAIN**

**1665**

Saint-Gobain was first established in 1665, to manufacture glass for the hall of mirrors at Versailles.



**1935**

Artex was first formed in 1935, manufacturing textured finishes, with the Artex name coming from two words: artistic and texture. By the 1980's Artex textured products had achieved such phenomenal growth that the name had become synonymous with its leading product.

**ARTEX®**  
First for finishes

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Saint-Gobain, leader in the production, processing and distribution of materials such as glass and other high performance materials established its first major base in the UK, when it acquired Stanton plc from British Steel.

**1985**

**1990's**

Through investment in new manufacturing technologies, Artex added cove and decorative moulding product ranges to its portfolio, offering the largest plant in the UK for their manufacture.

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**Blue Hawk**

Formed in 1972, Blue Hawk was established to serve the needs of the rapidly expanding DIY sector. As Blue Hawk and Artex shared complementary products, they merged to create a company that could effectively serve both the building and home improvement sectors.

**1997**

**2000**

Artex achieves significant growth through its core customer base from the areas of plasterboard and plaster, produced by sister company British Gypsum.

<b>GYPROC</b> PLASTERBOARD PRODUCTS	<b>THISTLE</b> PLASTER PRODUCTS
<b>GYPFRAME</b> METAL PRODUCTS	<b>GLASROC</b> SPECIALIST BOARD PRODUCTS

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Along with the total BPB Group, Artex was acquired by Saint-Gobain and organised within the Construction Products Sector. Saint-Gobain has over 40 subsidiary businesses in the UK, involved in a range of manufacturing and distribution activities.

**2005**

**2007**

Today, Artex has the Vision, to be regarded as an essential supply partner to the building and home improvement sectors.

**Our mission is to achieve this through:**

- Delivering excellent customer service
- Providing a specialisation in multi-drop distribution
- Offering the widest range of products, continuously developed to meet the changing needs of consumers.

