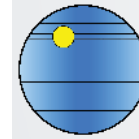


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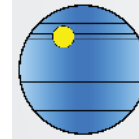
Georgian Bay Reinforcement Fabrics





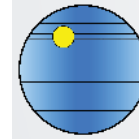
Who Are We?

- Locally owned for 17 years
- We employ locally 15 persons, total around 20 globally
- We supply the composite industry (plastic reinforcements)
- We weave Industrial textiles made of glass, carbon, kevlar and exotic fibres
- Our customers are in sporting goods, chemical industry, automotive, marine industry
- Our products go to Canada, USA, China, Brazil, Vietnam, Japan and the Middle East



Why Georgian Bay Fabrics?

- Top quality manufacturer
- Flexible and quick to respond
- Innovative and active in Research and Development
- Service oriented
- Focus on creating a healthy workplace
 - Empowerment of people/workers
 - No supervisors/managers on shift
 - Creating an all in it together attitude
- Environment, sustainability, support local children's activities



Georgian Bay Fabrics Advantage

- People, community and environment first
- Customer is almost King: Quality, Flexible, Under-promise but over-deliver
- Ability to make quick decisions and product
- Supplying into broad and niche markets
- Empowered/valued employees,
 - Self managed work teams
 - No direct supervision

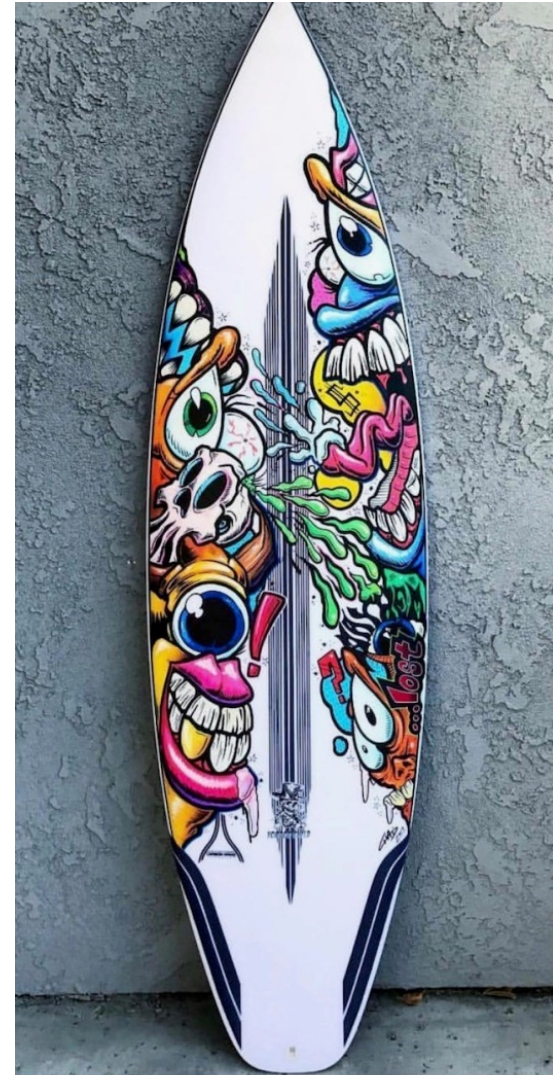
Driving Innovation

We qualify yearly for about 5 projects in the SR&ED program

- Introduction of no-crimp process
- Introduction Carbon fibre hot melt uni-directional process
- Development of multi layered weaving
- Reduce packaging through 4R initiatives
- Develop products for Board markets

Board market

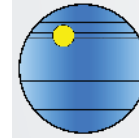
- Surf, paddle, windsurf, kite surf
- Development into new materials – green alternatives



Driving Innovation

- Computer controlled looms and data collection
- New processes, heat cleaned tapes
- New designed fabrics, diagonal weaving
- New opportunities with old looms
- Hotmelt fabric
- Carbon weaving





Future Growth Challenges

- Politics/trade barriers
- Skilled, self reliant workers in Ontario
- Parts suppliers close by
- Industrial grade contractors
- Government red tape
- Banking: how to purchase our own building