

float glassware by molo



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float is a line of thermally resistant glassware designed with simple forms and clean lines to emphasize the expressive colours and charms of the tea, scotch, juice, or other desired beverage, served within. The suspended bowl design of the float pieces creates a lens of liquid colour that projects a play of coloured light onto the table top.

The simple, elegant forms belie sophisticated technical innovations and a high level of skill. Each piece of float glassware is handcrafted by master glassblowers in the Czech Republic from the finest water-clear German borosilicate glass. This extremely pure and chemically inert material is resistant to thermal shock, allowing all float glassware to safely be used with both boiling hot and icy cold liquids.

The unique suspended bowl design of the pieces, aside from creating the float illusion, further performs the practical function of insulating the hand from the beverage. When used for a chilled drink, small beads of condensation will accumulate on the underbelly of the bowl, adding delicacy to the optical effect (rather than making rings on your table top).

The float tea lantern, the signature piece of the collection, is made with a double glass wall, which encloses a vacuum, creating a thermally insulating space to maintain a hot, or icy cold serving temperature. This allows the tea vessel to maintain the simple form of a cylinder, to be held and poured directly without the added appendage of a handle. With the tea light candle lit below the tea lantern, the ambient light, together with the colour, fragrance and steam of the tea, transcends the pragmatic to create a space and an engaging experience.

Stephanie Forsythe and Todd MacAllen, trained as architects, designed the original tea lantern in 2001, as part of a study to create simple and beautiful objects designed of only a single material. Their inspiration for the tea lantern was the idea of such an object defining an intimate place of gathering, or contemplation, through qualities of light, warmth, fragrance and taste. The float tea set has received international design awards and has been acquired by important design museums. float has subsequently expanded into a full line of complimentary barware, drawing from the same original inspirations.

In enjoying your float glassware, we would like to remind you that all handmade glass products exhibit minor variations and imperfections, which simply add to the unique character of each piece. Quality and functionality will always be maintained across our pieces. float glassware has been designed with the idea that simple daily pleasures should be savoured and elevated. Enjoy!











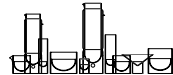
























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product		volume ml(oz)	product code	product		volume ml(oz)	product code
tea lantern		1000ml (34 fl oz)	FLO-TL-C1 clear glass	tea lantern (fritted)		1000ml (34 fl oz)	FLO-TL-F1 fritted glass
small tea lantern		500ml (17 fl oz)	FLO-TS-C1 clear glass	small tea lantern (fritted)		500ml (17 fl oz)	FLO-TS-F1 fritted glass
tea cups		200ml (7 fl oz)	FLO-TC-C2 clear glass	tea cups (fritted)		200ml (7 fl oz)	FLO-TC-F2 fritted glass
sugar + cream		200ml (7 fl oz)	FLO-SC-C1 clear glass	small sugar + cream		50ml (1.75 fl oz)	FLO-SS-C1 clear glass
matcha bowl		400ml (14 fl oz)	FLO-MB-C1 clear glass	animal soup		400ml (14 fl oz)	FLO-AS-C1 clear glass
champagne flutes		150ml (5 fl oz)	FLO-CF-C2 clear glass	red wine glasses		375ml (13 fl oz)	FLO-WG-C2 clear glass
pilsner flutes		325ml (11 fl oz)	FLO-PF-C2 clear glass	liqueur glasses		50ml (1.75 fl oz)	FLO-LG-C2 clear glass
martini glasses		200ml (7 fl oz)	FLO-MG-C2 clear glass	martini glasses (fritted)		200ml (7 fl oz)	FLO-MG-F2 fritted glass