



Donation for Orphans



Happy Holidays



Carabinieri

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Donation for Orphans in Cambodia

The holiday season has almost started and in general people use this time of year to look back at what happened in the past year. It also is the time of year, we cherish our time with family and close friends.

Unfortunately there are many children around the world that don't have close family to turn too for warmth, love and support.

As you are aware of De Beer Lakfabrieken spends every year money on gifts to show our appreciation to our clients. Based on the above we wanted to change this habit and do something for charity instead.

It is with pleasure that we like to inform you as follows:

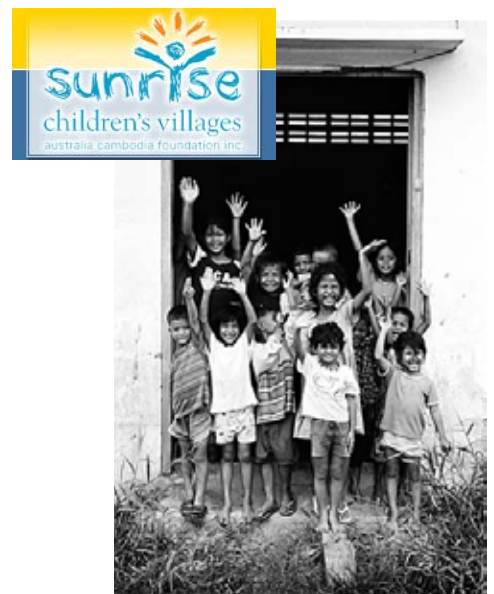
De Beer Lakfabrieken BV will donate Euro 20,000.00 to Sunrise Children's Village. This foundation works with orphans in Cambodia. For example they build schools and make sure that education takes place.

We trust that you support our decision and kindly ask you for further information to

check www.sunrisechildrensvillage.org

We wish you and your beloved once a wonderful holiday season.

The Management Team and employees of De Beer



Legal requirements for labels

Effective 1 January 2007, statutory VOC requirements based on EU directive 2004/42/EG require a VOC code on labelling.

An example of the code used for a finish coat is given below:

2004/42/IIB(d)(420)(410)

The part of the code in black =

EU paint directive 2004/42/EG

The part of the code in red =

The product subcategory and the limit value of the VOC concerned in g/l

The part of the code in blue =

The maximum VOC content of the ready-for-use product in g/l

New in the range

HS 420 ClearCoat (VOC-compliant)

In January 2007 De Beer will be introducing a new white lacquer, the HS420 Clearcoat. This white lacquer has a mixing ratio of 2:1 plus 15% balancer and will be sold with the corresponding hardening agent, fast or extra fast, and the balancer as a set.

The HS420 ClearCoat complies with the new EU regulations, is fast working, has good full-hardening properties and an excellent gloss-finish. We will soon be offering customers an introduction programme.

If you would like more advance information about this product, please contact your sales manager or our technical staff.



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Wedding



Holidays De Beer

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De Beer website is now also in Russian

In addition to Dutch, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, the website is now available in Russian. Go to: www.debeerlakfabrieken.com

Rome's carabinieri (military police) have their fleet painted by De Beer

Theo Wemmers (De Beer general director) and Andrew Hecker (Valspar deputy general director) recently paid a visit to De Beer Italy. An important part of their trip was the introduction of the De Beer VOC-compliant system at two of Rome's major body shops.

The first body shop was the centrally located Aurea Carrozzeria, where owner Alberto Moschet introduced several changes in response to the insurance industry whose influence in the market will be considerable in the years ahead. The second body shop on the itinerary was Rome's Cita body shop. This body shop is uniquely placed in that it repairs and resprays the Italian military police's fleet of cars and trucks. Both body shops work exclusively with De Beer products supplied by Intercar (De Beer's dealer in Rome).



New names for mixing colours

A number of mixing colours currently have the same name. To eliminate confusion, we have recently begun introducing changed names for these mixing colours. These names will appear gradually on our products and it will take some time before the changeover is complete.

Wedding in Las Vegas

Owen Webb is married to Carlyne in Las Vegas on 1 November 2006. Owen Webb is technical advisor at House of Kolor, Asia Pacific & Australia. *Congratulations!*



"Holidays De Beer"

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day our Company will be closed from **Monday the 25th of December 2006 until Tuesday the 2nd of January 2007.**

Enclosure:

- Overview of Xirallic colours used in formulas