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Morelli celebrates 50 years in London

The Morelli group celebrated its 50th Anniversary on Saturday the 12th of May in London with a magnificent party on board the Silver Sturgeon. The party was hosted by John, David and Ruth Moring and was attended by 400 guests and company employees who celebrated the night away on the river Thames.



De Beer supported the event by offering little bears dressed with a T-shirt bearing "We Love Morelli" as a souvenir for all the attendees. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Morelli Group on their 50th Anniversary and wish them and the Moring family many successful years to come.

Global colour conference

A worldwide colour conference was held in Lelystad during the period 1 - 4 May. Representatives from all of De Beer/Valspar colour laboratories took part. Participants came from the USA, Brazil, the Netherlands, India, Australia, Singapore, the Philippines and China.



All aspects of colour were discussed, such as colour formulation, including the latest technical developments, international coordination and new projects. The main topic of this gathering was how to further improve the service delivery to our clients. To emphasize the "colourful conference" theme, the participants paid a visit to the "Keukenhof" floral exhibition. The attached photo shows the participants in the middle of this colourful display.

Information through the Website

At present, a number of changes are taking place on our website www.debeerlakfabrieken.com. The existing information is being updated and several new pages are being added. The website contains the TDS and MSDS updates, the colour box updates and the latest edition of the newsletter.

Also, the website can be viewed in Polish since the middle of May. The website is currently available in nine languages but this is expected to increase in the future.

Also due to the new VOC legislation 2004/42/EC a large number of Technical Data Sheets have changed. Therefore it is very important that you use the latest version of the TDS'es, version 2.1 and further from De Beer products. We would like to ask you to read the new Technical Data Sheets first before using a product.

Of course you can also find the TDS'es and MSDS'es on the ICRIS cd-rom version 6.0 but for updates for the time in between two ICRIS versions you can find the latest updates on our website.

* You can find the TDS'es and MSDS'es by entering the product code or a description in English on the page technical information and-or material safety data sheets of the website.



new brochure



marriage Geertje

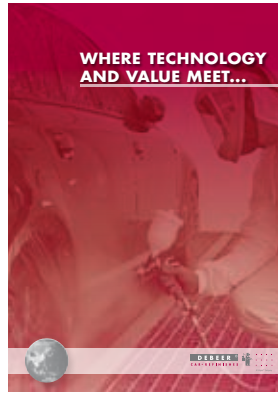


marriage Minke

NEWS THAT GRABS YOU

New general brochure for De Beer

A new version of the current De Beer brochure is now available and a copy has been enclosed. As you will see, the brochure is no longer written in two languages and it no longer includes loose leaflets containing specific information. In future, a series of separate product line folders will be issued for this purpose. The newsletter will provide information as to when these are available. You can order the new general De Beer brochure by quoting Article number 68-030NL/E/D/F/IT/S/PT



Product information

HS420 Hardeners and a balancer now available in a 1 litre pack. To complete our present range, as of today the following hardeners and balancer will be available in both 1 litre and 2½ litre packs:

- 8-30/1 HS420 Hardener Very Fast
- 8-40/1 HS420 Hardener Fast
- 8-50/1 HS420 Hardener Standard
- 8-181/1 HS420 Balancer

De Beer Lakfabrieken B.V. is interested in knowing how many readers this newsletter has. If you read this newsletter, please let us know at our e-mail address info@debeerlakfabrieken.com, quoting the reference "June 2007 promotion" and giving details of your address. In return you will receive a small token of our gratitude. This campaign will run from the issue date of the newsletter until the 31st of July 2007.

Additions/updates to colour documentation

From May last, the following additions/updates are available:

- ICRIS CD-rom 6.0 ; date 28-04-2007
- Connex CD-Rom
- Microfiches in the series: 400, 500, 700 (the last time)

As from May, the updates for which you have registered will be sent to you with current orders. If you do not have any orders on hand, we shall send them separately. If you have not received anything by the end of June, please let us know. Please also inform us if you do not receive the right numbers from the updates.

Modification to the 5 litre tin handle

A change to the packaging line meant that the present shape of the handle had to be modified somewhat, with the following result:

As from the middle of June, the handle will no longer be attached to the tin, but will be wedged into the lid. However, you can easily attach the handle. The layout of the label will also be different. The products that are contained in the can will of course remain unchanged.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Changes in the computer system

In our newsletter of last April, we informed you of changes to be made in the computer system of De Beer Lakfabrieken B.V. These changes have now been successfully completed and do not affect our employees' e-mail addresses, which will remain unchanged for the time being.

April weddings for two De Beer employees

Thursday the 26th of April saw the wedding of **Geertje Drost** and René van Dinten. Geertje is among other things responsible for this newsletter. The next day, **Minke Kuipers**, the contact for many of you in matters of order routing, was married to Johan Herweijer.



Office closure

In conjunction with the annual staff holiday, our office will be closed on **Friday, the 15th of June.**

Enclosed

The enclosed survey shows the VOC-Compliant products combined with their hardeners and thinners.

