



50 years Morelli



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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.octoral.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.

* 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.

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 new version of the TDS'es, version 2.1 and further from Octoral 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 COINS cd-rom version 6.0 but for updates for the time in between two COINS versions you can find the latest updates on our website.



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marriage Geertje



marriage Minke

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Additions/updates to colour documentation

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

- COINS CD-rom 6.0 ; date 28-04-2007
- Connex CD-Rom
- Microfiches: Octocryl, Octobase and Octocoat (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.

MS Clear Lacquer C240 replaces MS Clear Lacquer C140

At the start of last year, we brought in the MS Clear Lacquer C240 product as an addition to the MS Clear Lacquer C140 range. Various aspects of this clear lacquer have been further improved, for example: processing, flow characteristics, drying and the external appearance. The range of applications of this new clear lacquer is the same as that of the MS Clear C140.

We would ask you to bear in mind that after September 2007, we will no longer be producing the MS Clear lacquer C140. After that date, the product will only available for as long as stocks last, after which it will be automatically replaced by the new MS Clear Lacquer C240. The same hardeners will be available for the MS Clear Lacquer C240 as for the C140. This MS Clear Lacquer will be available in 1 and 5 litre packs. For further information, please contact your Sales Manager.

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**, responsible among other things for this newsletter, and René van Dinten. 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.

