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## NACE

The International Autobody Congress and Exposition (NACE), one of the world's biggest conventions in the field of automobile repair, will be held in Las Vegas, USA on 1-3 November 2007. Thousands of people from the US and abroad attend the event every year. NACE distinguishes itself from European trade fairs because of its size and the extraordinarily commercial approach of the exhibitors and the convention organisation. Everyone who is anyone in automobile repair products is present at NACE to inform visitors and to answer any possible question they may have. Of course, Valspar will also be represented at the convention.

## 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 be 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.



## Technical meeting in Rome

The annual De Beer Lakfabrieken B.V. technical meeting was held in Rome this summer. Twenty-four technicians from around the world attended and exchanged a wealth of ideas. Of course, there was also time to relax and get to know one another better. One day was spent exploring Rome (see photo). It was a very successful meeting, which will undoubtedly be repeated next year.





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## Additions/updates to colour documentation

As from November, the following additions/updates are available:

- COINS CD-rom
- Connex CD-Rom
- Update Colour Box

As from November, 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 beginning of January, please let us know. Please also inform us if you do not receive the right amount of updates.

## 2008 Diaries and poster calendars

The diary and calendar posters you are registered for will be sent from the end of October.

## NOTE: The last microfiches

In May 2007 the final update of the microfiches was issued (Octocryl, Octobase, Octocoat and vehicle colours). We would advise you not to use these microfiches any more after January 2008 and to order our COINS CD before the end of the year.

It will save both time and money if you and your customers work with COINS instead of microfiches.

At the same time, with the most recent issue of COINS you will always have the latest update of all systems and technical and application information and safety sheets on CD.

Would you like to change over from microfiches to COINS? If so, please contact our Sales Office at: [info@octoral.com](mailto:info@octoral.com) or call +31-320-264665.

## Plastic bottles in boxes of 6

Before the end of Q4 2007, all products will be packaged in 1-litre plastic bottles that will come in boxes of six. This will also apply to products that are now delivered in boxes of 8. The boxes have been revamped and made more compact and the new external dimensions are 260 x 175 x 233. For articles that are already packed in boxes of six – the Octoral Colour Additives and the Special Inks from the Valspar Industrial Line – only the box will change. For articles that will be reduced from eight to six per box – the barcode on the box will also change.

The following products will be affected:

- Washprimer Hardener H170
- Octobase Eco Thinner TW80

## Colour Samples

Octoral bases its colour formulations on original car colours. The best way to gather information about these colours is to collect car parts painted in the original colours. To improve our colour performance, we are permanently collecting these samples. We would like your assistance in this. The more samples we collect, the more accurate our colour offering will be, and the better results you will have.



## Golf / Storm Umbrella

Be prepared for stormy weather with this wonderful Octoral Golf / Storm umbrella. This big umbrella is hand opened wind proof and is 130 cm in diameter. It has plenty of room to protect you (and your partner). This umbrella can be ordered quoting article number 695109000.



## Holidays De Beer Lakfabrieken B.V.

Due to Christmas and New Year's Day our company will be closed from

Monday the 24th of December 2007 until Wednesday the 2nd of January 2008.

When placing orders, please take this into account concerning your stock and new orders.

