



Topics 2023

VOMinfo February 2023: Topic: SMART ENERGY CONSUMPTION MEASUREMENT

In almost every production process, energy can be saved without sacrificing quality. But where to start? Measuring gives you insight into your energy consumption. This insight helps you to take targeted energy-saving measurements. One can measure consumption manually, but there are also a lot of (digital) tools that support your energy management with figures, comparisons, advice and testing against legal frameworks. Think of energy audits, installing sensors, ed.

This VOMinfo provides an overview of tools available on the market. Industrial oriented success stories are also welcome.

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VOMinfo April 2023: Topic: ENERGY SAVINGS IN SURFACE TREATMENT

How and where can a surface handler make savings in the production process? What is possible in pre-treatment? Can process bath temperatures be lowered without sacrificing quality? How to dry and cure more efficiently and economically? Is there any new chemistry that favourably affects process times or process parameters? Are there any wet paints or powders that allow savings? And if so, within what framework? We look for unique solutions and business cases that can be demonstrated with figures.

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VOMinfo June 2023: Topic: CORROSION PROTECTION TOWARD A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Currently, there is a huge impact on the choice of materials when it comes to topics such as the Green Deal, the Circular Economy and Fit-For-55. Scarcity is also pushing manufacturers and designers to look for alternative materials. New metal surfaces and substrates such as recycled metals, additive manufacturing, new coatings and new inhibitors are rapidly finding their way into new markets such as E-mobility, green energy, hydrogen energy, ed. This puts pressure on the entire corrosion community (both academia and industry) to look for new and/or improved corrosion protection systems from these new materials. This theme is also the common thread of the Eurocorr 2023 World Congress, which will take place in Brussels from August 27-31, 2023. Let's hear how your company is stepping into this story.

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VOMinfo August 2023: Topic: MAKING EXISTING PRODUCTION LINES MORE PROFITABLE

If the space is there, both financially and logistically, acquiring new production facilities or technology is often the best solution to produce sustainably and to ensure your future. However, this is often not feasible. One is bound to the existing (outdated) installation and the available surface of the production hall. In this case, the entrepreneur searches daily for efficiency improvements without high investments. It is a good exercise to question certain processes at regular intervals and test whether they can be simplified and improved, with less raw materials, with less waste, more automated, etc. In other words: look for the quick wins in your company and with your suppliers.

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VOMinfo October 2023: Topic: RECOVERY, RECYCLING, REUSE, REMANUFACTURING

How does a company handle the many packaging materials of pieces/raw materials that come in and go out? Is blasting dust and blasting waste sorted and recycled? Is paint and powder coating waste still incinerated or landfilled? What do you do with product scrap? Are thinners regenerated? Is there filtration on degreasing and on paint stripping baths, In short, there are masses of waste streams within your company. Currently, the logistics of handling waste streams is neither a simple nor an inexpensive matter because legislators increasingly tighten waste policies. In this issue we focus on recycling, reuse, repair and remanufacturing of raw materials and materials.

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VOMinfo December 2023: Topic : PROCESS CONTROL AND FINAL CONTROL IN SURFACE TREATMENT

Non-quality costs a lot of money. Therefore, in this VOMinfo we focus on delivering a high-quality end product. Quality management can be defined by terms such as "define," "measure," "analyse," "improve" and "control". However, too often we see that what happens in the surface treatment department is not always exact, unambiguous and mostly not supported by everyone. This VOMinfo looks for equipment and methodologies that provide support for keeping critical process parameters under control. Think of equipment to perform bath analysis, oven measurements, coatings testing and even tools to perform regular maintenance of your production line. Quality labels such as Qualisteelcoat, Qualicoat, Qualanod and EN 1090 also provide tools to control processes.

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