



Topics 2024

VOMinfo February 2024: GOOD MANAGEMENT OF WATER CONSUMPTION AND WASTE TREATMENT

In this issue, we look at the impact of regulation on sustainable water and waste management. We present an overview of existing water treatment technologies and highlight the latest trends in water-saving measures and selective treatment of waste. We explore solutions for industrial sludge, the recycling of residual flows such as powder paint waste, paint cans, blasting dust, effluents, etc., due to the considerable increase in processing costs. Advice on packaging of raw materials and finished products is also given. In view of the drought problem worldwide and the fact that raw materials are not infinitely available, a different mindset is needed.

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VOMinfo April 2024: SURFACE TREATMENT IN CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Surface treatment is of vital importance in the fields of construction, architecture and infrastructure. It not only defines the aesthetic quality of a project, but also has an impact on its durability over its entire lifecycle. What are the expectations of authorities, developers and architects? What are the requirements imposed by energy, infrastructure and property managers as part of the energy transition and in terms of corrosion resistance? What role do the common international quality labels play? We give the floor to suppliers of sustainable coatings. Through a series of interviews, our aim is to stimulate dialogue between the players involved.

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VOMinfo June 2024: SURFACE TREATMENT IN EMERGING MARKETS

Today, the choice of materials is strongly influenced by issues such as the Green Deal, the circular economy and Fit-For-55. New metals and substrates, such as recycled metals, additive manufacturing, new coatings and inhibitors, are rapidly finding their place in new markets such as life sciences (pharmaceuticals, food, cosmetics), additive manufacturing, electric batteries, hydrogen storage, etc. In this context, surface treatment plays a central role in improving the properties of materials and meeting regulatory and quality requirements. With this special issue, VOM seeks to involve more players and organisations from these emerging markets in promoting the potential of innovative coatings and surface treatment.

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VOMinfo August 2024: REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS AS DRIVERS FOR SURFACE TREATMENT

The main drivers for technological progress and innovation are European legislation and standardisation. This concerns not only the environment and transport, but also well-being and health. This European legislation is often published in the form of regulations, which come into force immediately, or in the form of directives, which only come into force once they have been transposed into national or regional legislation for our industry. In this issue of VOMinfo, we look at current regulations and standards having the greatest impact in daily practices in the industry. These include CO₂ emission policies, REACh, BREF, PFAS, ADR, the Code Wellbeing at Work, and so on. VOM hopes to contribute to the search for sustainable growth that respects our planet and complies with legislation.

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VOMinfo October 2024: SURFACE TREATMENT IN THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY

In this publication, we take a closer look at the crucial importance of surface treatment processes in the aerospace industry, highlighting topics such as high-strength steel, non-destructive testing (NDT), special processes, 3D printing of titanium, aluminium and composites, thermal spray repair of engines, the extreme demands placed on coatings and bonding techniques to ensure the safety of every passenger, and more. To be qualified as a supplier, a company must have accreditation (NADCAP) for specific areas of application. In short, get ready for a journey into a world where high tech meets the highest standards and where technical precision takes flight.

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VOMinfo December 2024: CORROSION CONTROL IN AGGRESSIVE ENVIRONMENTS

In sectors such as offshore, offshore port facilities and other highly aggressive environments, combating corrosion is a major challenge. We focus not only on structures exposed to extreme conditions above the ground, but also on those used underwater or in the ground, such as underground pipelines, hydroelectric power stations, etc. These applications require specific surface treatments to guarantee their integrity, durability and long-term performance. In this context, it is necessary to study different coating systems, corrosion management strategies, possible test methods and data modelling systems in order to understand how to respond effectively to these specific challenges and how to guarantee the reliability of installations in extreme environmental conditions.

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