

## Monthly magazine VOM INFO



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## Topics 2021

### VOMinfo February 2021: TOPIC: SPECIAL COATINGS

It goes without saying that coatings protect materials. But there are also tons of different kinds of coatings on the market that do a lot more than protect. Think about all the technical coatings, EMC shieldings or coatings to prevent concrete rot. Antimicrobial coatings and coatings that provide protection against aggressive detergents are also current.

We're also going to take a look at the developers and research institutes. Which criteria do these special coatings have to comply with? And how do these get tested? Which companies offer these extraordinary products and on which niche markets?

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### VOMinfo April 2021: TOPIC: SAFETY

Safety is important to every company. Nobody likes to deal with accidents that harm the company or have a possible negative impact on the well-being of the employees.

We like to present an overview of the possible safety aspects in surface treatment and touch on the 'REACH' regulation, leading on to our activities. Several companies will present their 'best practices' and safety experts will answer your most intricate questions.

Security is also increasingly a hot item in the digital world. We also look into cyberspace and let security specialists explain what the most important threats are and how you can arm yourself.

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### VOMinfo June 2021: TOPIC: BEAUTY IN SURFACE TREATMENT

There is always an ethical aspect to surface treatment, next to its functional importance. The customer pays more attention to the visual instead of the protection of the coating, because of it being more apparent. That's why you can't underestimate its importance.

What special techniques and coatings exist? Why do customers want to pick out of 1001 colors? What is the evolution in metallics, super durable powders and anodic colors? What about color charts, high end metallic coatings, etc.? We also look at artisanal and artistic techniques, e.g. murals and renovation work.

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**VOMinfo August 2021: TOPIC: PARTNERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

VOM works together with numerous regional, national and international partners. They are not all active in surface treatment, but also in different kinds of sectors and services. These collaborations are vitally important to reinforce each other, to redirect our members to the right service provider and to acquire new kinds of insights and information. Because we only start learning when we look at all perspectives.

In this number, we let our partners take the spotlight. There is not one specific theme, but a broad selection of topics which will certainly inspire you, from a technical to a strategic point of view. From employment, training and security to production techniques and process technology.

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**VOMinfo October 2021: TOPIC: ECOLOGY & THE GREEN DEAL**

The Green Deal is coming! Approaching the year 2050, we need to learn how to live and work in a climate neutral way. It maybe looks like we have a lot of time, but don't let it surprise you! Moreover, there will be mid-term goals formulated. The faster you follow up with your company, the faster you can enjoy the benefits.

In this issue, we learn more about what you can already do as an entrepreneur or what you have to take into account in the near future. Safe energy during pretreatment, invest in energy-efficient installations, increase the syringe yield, undertake business in a circular way, the reduction of waste materials and compressed air consumption, processing of chemicals, growing digitisation, etc. Maybe you can continue with the electrification of your carpark and choose for non-fossil fuels. And what can do Flemish government do for you? What kind of support do you receive with the Green Deal arrangement and the ecologic premiums? We will let the companies who took a step in the right direction, tell their story.

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**VOMinfo December 2021: TOPIC: SURFACE TREATMENT & LIFE EXPECTATION**

The budget and the delivery period influence the choice on a coating system too much, without even taking the expected life endurance and the environment into consideration. But does the customer know what he buys if he chooses a minimalistic pre-treatment and cheaper paintsystem? Too often, only short term costs of surface treatment are taken into consideration. People forget about the long term costs of an early degraded construction.

In this issue we show the side of the contracting authorities. We learn how they take decisions and how we can respond to this and work together. We will observe the technical side of the question and let companies share their experience with one of their quality strategies.

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