

Christmas Greetings

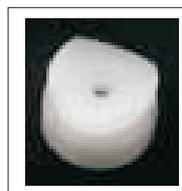
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

The management and staff at Hawk would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your staff the very best over the festive season. We would like to thank all for making this a prosperous year and look forward to an even better new year.

Our Durban and Johannesburg branches will closed for the Christmas break between the 24th December 2004 and the 3rd January 2005.



Airless tips



Hawk Hot Water Machines

To fill a small niche in the market, we have ordered some hot water units from our regular boiler supplier. They run on 220 volts, and will be available in South Africa before the end of August.

Pressure: 100 bar
L/min: 7 l/min
Temperature: 75 °C
kW: 1,6 kW
Weight: 70 kg

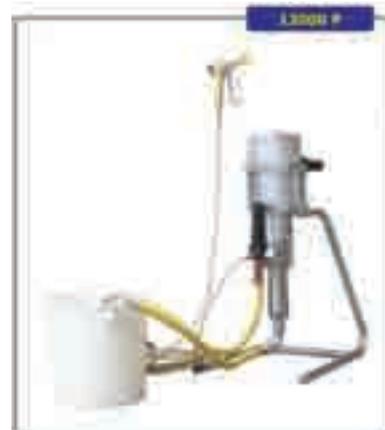


Our Christmas Party



On Friday, 10 December we had our Christmas party at the Piatto restaurant at the Holiday Inn. Everyone had a wonderful time and really enjoyed the food and drinks.

A new range of airless air-operated paint spraying pumps has been developed and the first of the range will be marketed in South Africa as the Hawk 12000P. This unit converts air pressure into airless paint pumping at a ratio of 40:1. In other words, the paint will be sprayed at 40 bar. The sprayed paint can then be applied as pure airless, or with a special gun as a blend of paint and air. This means that the unit has the speed advantage of airless with good finish quality. The paint only comes into contact with stainless steel. The air motor is such that the unit will not pulse, will not stall and will not ice up as other brands do. The displacement is 11 l/min and the maximum nozzle is 0.041 (41 thou). Priced correctly, this should be a winner.



We regret more the things we didn't do than the things we did do