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I HAVE IMMENSE PLEASURE IN LETTING YOU KNOW THAT THIS IS A BUMPER EDITION OF THE DISTRIBUTOR AND IT'S ALL THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT.


We've had feedback from our clients that the articles and advertising in the Distributor is indeed having an impact on sales. And it is thanks to these trends that this edition is a 32 pager instead of our usual 24 pager.

So without further ado let me say a big thank you to all our contributors and advertisers. It's been a challenging year, but also a rewarding one, we've won awards, explored new avenues of advertising (billboards), introduced new products, and forged new partnerships with new clients. We've

improved our logistics and delivery systems and upgraded our store management systems, all in the name of service excellence and improving our customer experience.

As the year begins to wind down, our industry will become frenetic heading into the Festive sales period. We're at the ready to take your orders and process deliveries to ensure good turnovers.

Have a look at our new products pages to see what's new and be sure not to miss the article on John Deere's gift ideas for Dad and the kids. Our house-brands, Gro and Basecamp are also featured in this edition with products to keep your gardens green this summer while you enjoy the camping season Basecamp-style. We reflect on some industry events held recently, Mica Market, Trappers Show and the DIY Depot conference, and we also have exciting news about a long-awaited product finally available through us, in our Mech Focus section.

All that remains is for me to wish you and yours a peaceful and safe Festive season. Enjoy the holidays and recharge your batteries (see the article by Hawkins for tips on recharging). 

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Retailers have the added benefit from the packaging as the packs are barcoded for ease of scanning at the till points. The new packaging also contributes to a reduction in product losses. This also means that customers now have a choice to continue buying individual discs or to save on the multiple pack.

GT115FSCP5

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POWERFUL

NEW HIGH PRESSURE PUMPS AVAILABLE FROM PRODIST

KSB PUMPS AND VALVES AND NEW MOVITEC 125 PUMP SETS ARE AVAILABLE IN EIGHT SIZES WITH VARYING STAGES

KSB Pumps and Valves recently launched its much anticipated Movitec 125 multistage centrifugal pumps to complement its existing range of vertical high-pressure pumps. Prodist will be distributing the brand to its clients.

The new pumps are designed for fluids such as water, coolants, condensate and mineral oils and are especially suited for industrial recirculation and fire-fighting systems, cooling water circuits and washing plants as well as for boosting pressure in general process applications.

The company's engineers set out to design a pump that could achieve outstanding hydraulic



KSB Pumps and Valves new Movitec 125 pump sets are available in eight sizes with varying stages

efficiencies with a full impeller diameter greater than 80 percent. This type series handles flow rates of up to 192 cubic metres per hour (at 60 Hz) at heads of up to 125 metres. The permissible fluid temperature ranges from -20 °C to +120 °C and are driven by two-pole IP3 motors of 15 to 45 kW.

Several material variants and flange connection options are available and provide users with maximum flexibility when it comes to installing and operating the new pump sets. With easy-to-replace standardised cartridge mechanical seals to EN 12756, the new Movitec 125 pumps are also easy to service and built to last.

The new pump is also available with the option of allowing operation on a frequency inverter and can be combined with high-efficiency motors to increase the system's efficiency and match the flow rate to actual demand.

Contact Prodist now for more information on the KSB product range. [119](#)

SENIOR IRRIGATION BUYER CERTIFIED AT YOUR SERVICE

Johan Ackerman, Prodist's Senior Irrigation Buyer has received several certificates from the South African Irrigation Institute (SABI), as well as certified recognition from Hunter's Product Specialist Program.

In March this year, Johan completed a course on Introduction to Irrigation, followed by the completion of Principles of Surveying and Mapping course in April, which was followed by a course on Introductory Irrigation Design, all certified by SABI.



Not resting on his laurels, Johan completed the Hunter Product Technician training program, the Hunter Product Specialist (ACC and ACC-99D) program, and the Hunter Product Specialist (I-core and Dual) training program with Hunter.

And what all of this means is that Mr Johan Ackerman at Prodist is the man to call with any irrigation issues, because he knows exactly how to assist you!

From all your colleagues at Prodist and friends in the industry, well done Johan! [119](#)



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by Ivan Kirkcaldy

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LOCK IT UP WITH MACKIE

PROMOTIONAL ARTICLE

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The Mackie Commercial range of locksets are

designed specifically for the commercial application where doors experience a higher traffic volume and more robust furniture is required. The commercial range also offer the premium lock insert with Twist & Pull reversible latch. All Mackie locksets operate on locally available keys being Y, CD & N series keys. The entire range of Mackie locksets is SABS Approved and carry the SABS mark, giving you and your customer the peace of mind.

The Mackie range of locksets are available in higher security cylinder mortice locksets in keyed



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By Werner Radley

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Our basic Spider Chair (Code: KE00300) is fabricated from 19mm tubing and has a fully double layered 300d polyester seat. Included are two cup-holders and a utility pouch for the convenient stowage of those items you want to keep close at hand. It is the basic promotional line to draw customers into your stores in order for you to craft the upsell to the other amazing products in this range.

The rest of the Pioneer range comprises of an affordable Lounger FC-8012, 2 director's chair, codes: FC-95200NT and FC-95200

The camping stools provide a really basic seating solution that is ultra-compact, lightweight and relatively comfortable.

Our new high-back spider has a 120kg capacity and is the more affordable reincarnation of an old favourite.

To complete the current PIONEER range we have added three cupboards that have an easy erect Y-frame which folds and stows away in a convenient carry bag.

These are in keeping with the rest of the range which is available at affordable prices and promises to be exceptional sellers during the coming season. **111**



HIGH BACK SPIDER:
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Director's chair
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Director's chair
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Basecamp Jerrycan

This rugged 20L Jerry can is a must have for all 4x4 enthusiasts and will definitely get you going again should you run out of fuel. Made to fit local 4x4 can holders with a recessed seam and 0,8 mm metal body this can is priced right.

DWE-20



Basecamp Jerrycan Spout

It comes with an easy-fitting spout which makes pouring and filling a breeze.

SPOUT

Basecamp Cooler Box

Be cooler than cool with the new Basecamp cooler box this summer. Prodist has teamed-up with a local manufacturer to develop and produce a functional and aesthetically pleasing 60L roto-moulded cooler box in the Basecamp signature colours. The box's moulded-in handles provide anchoring points for tie downs or straps while not hindering access to its interior.

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BOOT UP WITH NEPTUN

Neptun Boot products are now available from Prodist. Neptun Boot began its operations in 1977, supplying the agricultural and general industry with a range of superior quality PVC gumboots that are manufactured from locally produced PVC compounds. Over the years, the company has expanded its product offerings to include the mining and food processing industries.

At the core of the business is a commitment to supplying clients with exceptional service and superior products. Neptun Boot has fused years of expertise with advanced technology

to deliver innovation on our products.

Neptun Boot has an environmental Cradle to Grave Policy with the mining sector whereby new gumboots are supplied to mine workers and old boots have to be returned upon new boots being issued. The old boots are collected by an approved recycler for recycling. The boots are washed, granulated and bagged for return to Neptun Boot where they are used again in a blend for use in basic general purpose black boots.

Have a look at these Neptun Boots ranges now available from Prodist!



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CHILDREN'S FESTIVE PREZZY IDEAS

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So, in the spirit of good, childlike fun, John Deere has a delightful selection of toys for little boys and girls to encourage activity for both mind and body. The evergreen favourite among boys is of course the various toy tractors and farming implements. If your little one is a bit older, why not teach him to ride a bicycle? But not just any bicycle, a John Deere bicycle! Rumour has that it actually runs on deer power. And there's even a pretty pink version for little girls. Depending on your child's efficiency on two wheels, the John Deere bicycles also come with training wheels. And for the even smaller kids, there is also the option of hopping onto a good old fashioned tricycle.

The perfect toy to improve your bundle of joy's eye/hand co-ordination is of course the Wack 'em tractor toy, and we won't mind if you spend a few hours to show your baba how its done while also enjoying the experience. The farming play sets are available in standard and deluxe versions while every little boy and girl's dream sit-scooter is now available in four wheel John Deere style. Even dad's gonna feel a pull to ride this one!

We have not forgotten the infants. Check out the cool rattle ring and spill proof cup and snack bowl and the colourful toss and spillproof sippy cup. Call Prodist now to place your orders! 📞

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Backpack BBSBACKP

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GESKENK-IDEES VIR DIE MANNE

Nuus om die kampvure in die noorde is dat die John Deere bokkie 'n ooreenkoms met Kersvader aangegaan het dat Kersfees hierdie jaar groen gaan wees - John Deere groen. En Prodist verneem uit betroubare bronne dat spesiale geskenke alreeds beskikbaar is vir verspreiding. So, skakel onmiddellik en plaas jou bestelling by Prodist!

John Deere toebehore en speelgoed het geen bekendstelling nodig nie aangesien hul ruwe en betroubare reputasie gebaseer is op duursame plattelandse kwaliteit gekombineer met groot-stadstyl. 'n Perfekte geskenk vir die gunsteling man in jou lewe - of dit nou jou seun, man of ouboet is - is die stuurwielontwerp polshorlosie of die grand prix-ontwerp polshorlosie. Die ontwerp sê alles en dit word nogal gerugsteun deur Switserse vakmanskap.

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PRODIST AND AME TELECOMS TAKE TO THE SKIES

Prodist-Yanmar and AME Telecommunications teamed up for the annual AAD (Africa Aerospace and Defence) Expo at Wonderboom military Airport from the 14 September 2016 to 17 September 2016. The Airshow comprised a world class air demonstration, mobility track demonstrations, parachute drops, aerobatic displays and many other static displays from some of the biggest names in the aviation and defence industry who demonstrated their latest and greatest aircraft.

Prodist-Yanmar was situated in the AME stand on the main front of the air demonstrations and received valuable attendance at the stand with attractive leads for new potential business. Yanmar diesel Water pumps has always been a preferred product for this industry. 




Kaveer Rubykisson, Prodist technical sales rep at AAD.



PRODIST AT TRAPPERS AGAIN

Prodist flew the John Deere flag high again at the Trappers Tradeshaw this year when the annual event was held at the Birchwood Hotel and OR Tambo Conference Centre on 23 and 24 August.

All of the 34 Trappers stores participated in the show which is aimed at exposing the Trappers franchisees to suppliers, especially the owners and directors that don't often get out to the stores. The event is also geared to enable suppliers to interact with franchises who are spread across 8 provinces, in a short time span. Additionally, the Trappers Tradeshaw also recognises and rewards top performing stores and suppliers. More than 60 suppliers representing well over 200 brands were present.

Prodist supplies the Trappers franchise with John Deere clothing and the new John Deere men's, ladies and kiddies ranges of clothing, toys and novelties where on display. Prodist's Basecamp brand products were also available. 


MICA MARKET INSPIREER AFGEVAARDIGDES

Hierdie jaar se langverwagte Mica Market is by die Wild Coast Sun Casino and Resort gehou vanaf 15-18 Augustus, met 99 uitstallers wat deel was van die geleentheid, wat beskou word as dié belangrikste skakelings- en inspirasiegeleentheid in die bedryf. Mica se Besturende Direkteur, Nareen Daya, het die geleentheid geopen met 'n verwelkomingsboodskap gebaseer op die tema van die konferensie, naamlik "Ja, ons Kan". "Ons sien uit daarna om nuwe verhoudings te smee, bestaande bande te versterk, om van mekaar te leer en erkenning te gee aan individue wat bygedra het tot ons sukses oor die afgelope jaar," het Daya gesê.

Ryobi het die verwelkomingsdinee (met 'n retro-dragkode) geborg, wat die konferensie op 'n prettige manier afgeskop het. Op dag twee het die uitstallers hul handelsmerke, produkte en dienste uitgestal aan afgevaardigdes, wat ten vol-

le gebruik gemaak het van hierdie uitstekende skakelingsgeleentheid.

Op dag drie het die dinge effens ernstiger geraak met verskeie werkswinkels wat aangebied is oor onderwerpe wat gefokus was op besigheids-uitbreiding en die beste is gemaak van die bedryfskennis binne die Mica gemeenskap. Twee gassprekers het afgevaardigdes geïnspireer met hul visies oor die toekoms. Jeff Gable, Hoof Navorsers van Absa Capital, was eerste aan die beurt, gevolg deur Gavin Sharples wat die gehoor ingelig het oor Chinking – 'n woord opgemaak uit change, innovation en creating.

Die formele Superhero Galabanket en toekenningsgeleentheid het die konferensie afgesluit met verskeie belangrike toekennings wat gemaak is. 

Geredigeer uit die oorspronklike artikel in DIY Trade News



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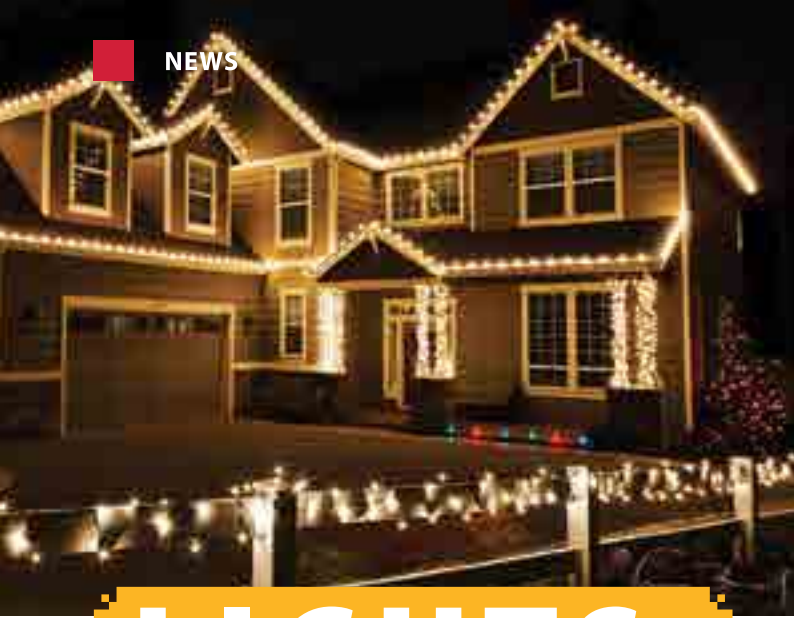
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Back, from left to right: Hendrik Anderson (Agriculture equipment), Hannes Aldun (Irrigation), Mathew Brand (General Sales), Johan Bothma (Agriculture equipment), Jabulani Ndlovu (General sales orders). Front: Annalie van Niekerk (General sales), Liana Hugo (Admin Call Centre), Louisa Carstens (Technical sales / power products), Annelize Vorster (Exports), James Howard (Agriculture equipment) and Julie Wilmers (Admin Call Centre).

DIY DEPOT TRADE DAY DRAWS THE CROWDS

THE ST GEORGES HOTEL NEAR CENTURION WAS A HIVE OF ACTIVITY ON 21 SEPTEMBER THIS YEAR WHEN REPRESENTATIVES OF 117 BRANCHES, 80 EXHIBITORS, 90 DIY DEPOT STORES, COMBINED TO TOTAL 450 DELEGATES ATTENDING THE FIRST DIY DEPOT TRADE DAY SHOW SINCE THE BRAND MERGED WITH LEGENDARY RETAIL BRANDS (LRB) IN 2013.



Legendary Retail Brand's Jenny Hean said the aim of the show was to "present a unique opportunity for the DIY Depot team to see, hear, touch and experience the majority of the group's key listed supplier products, first hand, in one day."

It also allowed team members the chance to source new products and suppliers; do networking; evaluate competing products; take advantage of special trade day offers; see the latest product developments and trends and to engage with South Africa's DIY and Home Improvement industry leaders.

Said Jenny: "It offered DIY Depot store owners the opportunity to meet their counterparts across the country at one venue, in one day for a fraction of

what it would cost them to visit everyone at their individual stores. It was a highly cost effective way for suppliers to present their product offerings to so many current and potential DIY Depot customers."

The event was an opportunity for suppliers to position themselves as active and committed DIY Depot partners while raising their profiles and gaining visibility and exposure for their company and brands amongst the DIY Depot member base.

Jenny added that the show was a huge success and there will definitely be another show next year. "The details of next year's event will be announced later, but it promises to be even bigger and better in 2017!" 📞

GREASE FOR PEACE

REMEMBER THE HIT 70'S TV SHOW SHA NA NA, WHEN BOWZER ENDED THE SHOW BY SAYING "GOOD NIGHT AND GREASE FOR PEACE"? WELL, WHO KNEW THAT BOWZER WAS AHEAD OF HIS TIME, BECAUSE IT'S A FACT, YOU DO IN FACT NEED GREASE FOR PEACE, MORE SPECIFICALLY YOU NEED ENGEN'S AWESOME RANGE OF GREASE PRODUCTS FOR AUTOMOTIVE PEACE OF MIND!

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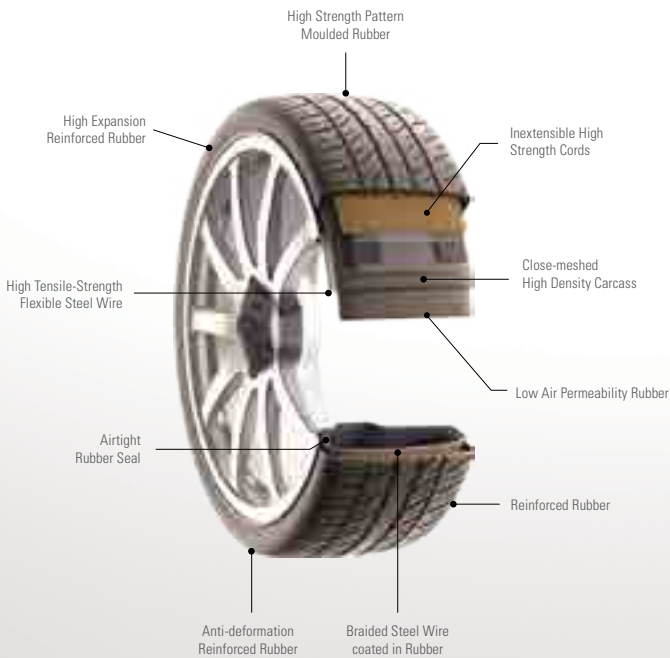
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Other benefits include: excellent protection against rust and corrosion; long service life and superior wear protection; good retention under shock loading; improved ecologically friendly additives and it is formulated with highly refined base stocks. 1





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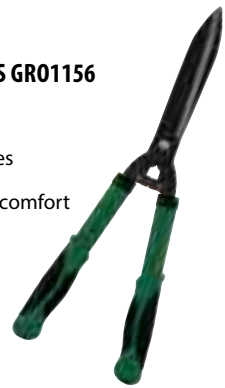


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The Razor Brand has been in the South African retail market for over 10 years and is sold by over a hundred stores nationally. Prodist offers you, the retailer a competitively priced range that will create a win-win value proposition for you and your customer.

Have a look at these handy product combo's from the Razor stable.



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- 6 LED torch
- 4 Piece screwdriver set



RAZ67000

- 200 mm Carbon steel combination pliers
- 200 mm Carbon steel adjustable wrench
- Ratchet screwdriver with 10 piece bit set
- 450 g Carbon steel claw hammer
- 250 mm Carbon steel pipe wrench

- 250 Carbon steel claw hammer
- 150 mm Carbon steel long nose pliers
- Ratchet screwdriver with 10 piece bit set
- Convenient carry pouch



RAZ67002

- Ratchet screwdriver with 10 piece bit set
- 150 mm Carbon steel combination pliers
- 150 mm Carbon steel adjustable wrench
- Retractable utility knife
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1. Place your oilstone near the edge of your workbench, with the newspaper underneath. If your knife is only slightly blunt, use the smooth side of the oilstone; if it's seriously blunt and rounded, use the rougher side first.
2. Saturate the oilstone surface with a good squirt of Q20 – make sure that there are some pools on the surface. (A new oilstone may take quite a lot to saturate it).
3. Holding your knife at no more than a 15-degree angle to the oilstone, draw it back and forth along the stone and weave the knife blade from side to side at the same time, so that you are sharpening the entire length of the blade. Use moderate downward pressure, make sure that you always have a controlled grip, and don't get your fingers ahead of the blade. If the Q20 dries out, apply more.
4. Turn your knife over, apply more Q20 and repeat the process.
5. Wipe the blade clean – you will feel your rag snatching on all the tiny burrs along one edge of the blade – and examine the edge. If the dull edge has gone, proceed to step six. If the dull edge is still discernible, repeat steps three




- and four.
6. Now, and this time using VERY LIGHT downward pressure against the oilstone, repeat steps three and four. What we're doing here is reducing the degree of burring along the edge.
 7. Wipe the blade again, and then strop your knife along the back of the leather belt which has one end anchored in your vice or on another convenient hook. The stropping removes the tiny burrs along the edge and renders your knife razor-sharp. In fact, once

HERE'S WHAT YOU'LL NEED...

- A quality oilstone (ask for one at your local hardware store)
- A can of Q20
- An old leather belt – the kind which has a back of raw leather
- A rag
- A sheet of newspaper

done, you should be able to draw your knife carefully along the hairs on your forearm, as if it were a cutthroat razor.

8. Wipe your oilstone clean, and be sure to wash any residual Q20 off your knife before using it in the kitchen again. 



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YOUR BATTERIES WITH HAWKINS

HERE ARE SOME VERY IMPORTANT AND HANDY TIPS FROM HAWKINS ON HOW TO GET THE BEST PERFORMANCE FROM YOUR BATTERY CHARGER.

1 HOW DO I CHOOSE A BATTERY CHARGER?

The type of battery, the capacity of the battery and the time available for charging will determine the type and performance of the battery charger you need.

An AUTOMATIC charger is your best choice for any kind of battery since damage to the battery could result if you forget to disconnect a MANUAL charger from a fully charged battery, resulting in over-charging of the battery.

A rule of thumb is to choose a battery charger capable of a charging current (in amps) 1/10th of the battery capacity in amp-hours. For example, a 50amp-hour battery would require a charger capable of delivering 5 amps.

Please note that all battery chargers sold throughout SA must be tested and certified by the SABS. These tests are conducted against a compulsory specification. Any manufacturer or importer should make these test results available upon request.

2 WHAT IS A TAPER CHARGER?

It is a charger in which the charge current delivered to the battery decreases or tapers as the battery gets fuller.

3 WHAT IS A TRICKLE CHARGER?

This is a common expression but there is no such thing as a charger expressly designed to "trickle". The so-called trickle charger turns out to be nothing more than a small, usually cheap charger. Any uncontrolled charger will continue to deliver (trickle) current into the battery as long as the battery voltage will allow it to do so.

One of the potential dangers of trickle chargers is the false sense of security implied



by the name. A continuous trickle current into a battery over time will take the battery into the gassing stage and if the battery is not monitored, it will lose water and suffer permanent damage. Except for automatic chargers, all other chargers have to be monitored to prevent over-charging.

4 WHAT IS THE BEST CHARGER FOR A VEHICLE THAT IS NOT USED VERY OFTEN OR FOR STANDBY APPLICATIONS?

A small automatic charger, such as the Hawkins SMART6, is the best charger for this purpose. Such a charger will sit quietly in the corner charging away and switch itself off when the battery has reached the set-point of the charger.

5 WHAT IS AN ENGINE STARTER?

Chargers capable of starting a vehicle with a minimum of delay are generally labelled power boosters or engine starters. They work on the principle that the battery will

safely accept a short high charge and then together with the charger, crank the engine.

6 CAN THE BATTERY BE CHARGED WHILE STILL ON THE VEHICLE?

Yes, provided you observe all the safety instructions enclosed with the charger.

7 WHY THE CONCERN ABOUT OVERCHARGING?


As the battery approaches its point of full charge, the chemistry of formation of lead oxide and lead on the positive and negative plates reaches completion.

Any further rise in voltage across the cell at this point will result in an electrolytic decomposition and bubbles of oxygen and hydrogen will be evident.

Some of the oxygen is used to make additional lead oxide and in doing so, some lead from the plate is permanently consumed. The result is a weakening of the positive plate that will eventually cause it to fall apart.

The excess hydrogen and oxygen will leave the cell and the level of the battery water will drop. The level of battery water should be topped up with distilled water.

In the case of a sealed battery, gases that are unable to recombine will eventually be released through a one-way valve and when the plates get too dry, the battery will cease to operate.

It is a very good idea to charge the car battery overnight every week or fortnight and an automatic charger makes the job simple. This regular charging, particularly if you do a lot of urban stop-start driving, can add years to the life of the battery by preventing the slow accumulation of irreversible sulphation on the battery plates. 



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The Elements seasonal range of appliances represents a brand synonymous with quality and value which has been featured regularly in The Distributor for this very reason.

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- 90 degree oscillation
- 3 speed settings
- Remote control
- Humidity function
- Mist capacity 200ml/h
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STAPPE VIR MIKRO- OF DRUPBESPROEING

STAP 1

Die boer kontak die besproeiingsontwerper (Marble Besproeiing) met die behoefte vir besproeiing van 'n spesifieke gewas, byvoorbeeld lemoene in hierdie geval.

STAP 2

Die besproeiingsontwerper besoek die boer vir 'n volledige opmeting van die beplande besproeiingstelsel. Die volgende kry spesifieke aandag:

- 1 Grootte van die land en die vasstelling van kontoere.
- 2 Profielgate word gegrawe om diepte en dreineringskapasiteit te bepaal.
- 3 Indien ondergrondse dreinerings nodig is, vorm dit deel van die ontwerp.
- 4 Opmetingsplanne word geteken.

STAP 3

Voor enige ontwerp gedoen word, word met die boer beraadslaag oor watter tipe besproeiing hy wil gebruik, hetsy drup- of mikrobefproeiing.

Daarna word die besproeiingsontwerp gedoen om die grootte van blokke en die dikte van pype te bepaal. Bogenoemde hang af natuurlik af van gewas se waterbehoefte, helling en beskikbaarheid van water.

STAP 4

Die ontwerper bepaal watter tipe pomp, motor en filters vir die spesifieke drup- of mikrostelsel gebruik gaan word.

STAP 5

'n Volledige materiaalys word deur die ontwerper of handelaar wat gebruik word aan Prodlist se besproeiingsafdeling gestuur vir kwotasie. Die finale pryse word aan die boer voorgelê vir aanvaarding. Na goedkeuring word die volledige materiaalys en bestelling aan Prodlist gestuur. Prodlist is verantwoordelik vir die verkryging van die items en sodra gereed, word die produk soos ooreengekom by die handelaar of op die boer se plaas gelewer. Die boer doen, afhangend van die kompleksiteit van die stelsel, self die installasie met voortdurende raadgeving en advies deur die ontwerper of handelaar. 📍

Nico Risseeuw, seun van Kobus, die eienaar van die plaas, by die Agriplas-filter wat gewild is in die besproeiing vir drup en mikro. Dit werk op verskillende mikron en siwwe wat aangepas kan word vir die spesifieke besproeiingsfunksie.

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150 mm toevoerkrans om vir die 80 mm krane in die verskillende blokke water te voorsien.



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