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DEAR READERS AND ADVERTISERS



Il roads will lead to Nampo in May and this year the agricultural industry's premier exhibition celebrates its 50th anniversary. Read all about it on page 4 and make a note to come visit our team at the Prodist stand at the event!

The season is changing, as it always does, and we are heading into autumn with new challenges to keep our gardens green and our lands fertile. The article on Protek's NutriGreen products should give you an advantage on this score. We've made some changes to our store room logistics, designed to create an even more user-friendly experience for you, the client - more on page 7 Talking about user-friendly experiences, update yourself on the simple, yet effective, features of our website which allow you to view our products as well as place online orders. More on page 14. Other articles not to be missed include our knowledgeable tips on compressor and generator maintenance and usage. The Agpro sprayer range has some new extensions and Hurricane has a few new tool sets on offer.

Have a look at all the new products on our New Products page and say hello to Daniel Braithwaite on page 15.

All this and a whole lot more, including interesting articles on John Deere, Revet, Falcon, Protek, Megabond and Farm City's stall at Beeldskou!

Enjoy the read and thank you as always for your support. **PP**

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GET IT STUCK RIGHT

MEGABOND - THE NAME SAYS IT ALL. IF YOU WANT SOMETHING STUCK RIGHT, YOU HAVE TO USE MEGABOND!

he brand, now available through Prodist, has been manufacturing innovative coatings since 1995. Megabond has manufacturing plants in Cape Town and Pretoria and the brand's products have been featured on DIY and home improvement programs on many occasions and have gathered a strong local following.

Megabond focuses on manufacturing exceptionally high quality coatings, aimed at progressively dominating the waterproofing and heat reducing coating market in South Africa and the rest of Africa.

MBRGY5: (Megabond Roof)

- 1-Step acrylic waterproofing.
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MBBWBL05: (Megabond Waterblock)

- A water-based silicone liquid used for water repellence of buildings and building materials.
- Ideal for preventing humidity from rising within walls (rising damp).

MBT20: (Thermo Shield)

- Heat reduction coating.
- Originally designed by NASA - a unique heat barrier coating when applied to IBR, asbestos or tiled roofs.
- Reduces inside temperatures by 45%.
- Cover: 2m/l
- Drying time: 6-10 hours. PD





MECH FOCUS

A THE DAY

IF WINTER COMES, CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND - BEWARE THE VELD FIRES!

(Ode to the west wind, Percy Bysshe Shelley)

he fire-break season is almost upon us we will do well to remember some of the rules, regulations and just plain common sense that should be applied to this important task. Because of urbanisation and the development of rural areas, South Africa is becoming more and more vulnerable to the devastation that can be caused by uncontrolled veld fires. Anyone owning land has the responsibility to control fires and manage fire risk on his property. The relevant Act stipulates that fire-breaks should be prepared on the landowner's side of the boundary. The landowner should also have the necessary equipment, protective clothing and trained personnel for extinguishing fires and he must do everything in his power to stop the spread of a fire. The Act doesn't actually specify the requirements for fire-breaks as these vary from one situation to another. Local practice should determine what is necessary. What the Act does say is that the owner should pay attention to weather, climate, terrain and vegetation, ensuring that the fire-break is wide enough and long enough to provide a reasonable chance of stopping a fire. It should also be reasonably free of flammable material and should not lead to soil erosion.

Neighbours should always be informed when planning the burning of a firebreak.

It is a good idea to remove vegetation mechanically by mowing with a heavy duty slasher before attempting to burn a fire-break. The Falcon 3.0 metre slasher is ideal for the job of cutting a wide swath and is built to tackle rough terrain.

Can spring be far behind?

FireFighters

With veld and pastures protected from the ravages of unwanted fires, it soon becomes time to harvest the hay crop and here the Falcon haymaker comes into its own. The 1.8 metre wide Haymaker[™] has been South Africa's most popular hay cutting machine for the past 30 years and the quotation from an early customer is as valid today as it was 30 years ago, "It goes to the field, does the job and comes home, no problem!"

The 1.8 metre machine is now joined by the 3.5 metre model, taking cutting efficiency and cost effectiveness to a whole new level. For a complete range of Falcon spare parts contact Prodist sales on 086 681 2561.

Agpro High Pressure Firefighter/ Pressure Sprayer

Agpro High Pressure Honda Firefighter Agpro Low Pressure Honda Firefighter



PRODIST PROUD TO BE AT NAMPO AGAIN!

PRODIST'S PRODUCT MANAGERS ARE IN FEVERISH PREPARATION FOR THE PRODIST EXHIBITION STALL AT THE COUNTRY'S PREMIER EVENT ON THE AGRICULTURAL CALENDAR, THE NAMPO HARVEST DAY FESTIVAL, TO BE HELD AT NAMPO PARK IN BOTHAVILLE.

> rodist will again showcase its premium brand ranges such as Gro, Fusion, Revet, Engen, Agpro, Agpoint, Amazone, A-Kraft, Agri Onderdele, Basecamp, Bellota, Comer Industries, Coverco, Falcon, Geoline, Hurricane, NBR, Partrite, Udor, Yanmar, Zircon and more. You can expect a friendly and knowledgeable experience when you visit the Prodist stall, with expert product managers at hand to share information and tips on all products on show.

> The Nampo Harvest Day festival will be held from 17 – 20 May and Grain SA, the event organisers, are hoping to exceed the attendance figures of last year when 69 584 people visited the show over the four day period.

"We look forward to being part of Nampo every year because it literally is the biggest agri-expo event on the calendar. Prodist will share its product range offering as one of over 650 stalls representing agricultural interests locally and from as far afield as China, Argentina, Europe and the US, featuring the leading global brands. So, for us being there is an absolute must," says Brand Theunissen, Prodist Managing Director.

What makes this year's Nampo Harvest Day even more significant is that the event will be celebrating its 50th anniversary and the organisers have hinted at some special events in celebration of this milestone.

Apparently Dr. Willie Kotze, a local agriculturalist, made the following prediction at the very first Nampo Harvest Day festival in 1967: "I trust that the Harvest Day will one day become world famous, like the flower festival in Holland or the Ryn-festivals in Germany and the Windhoek Carnival." Today, 50 years later, the Nampo Harvest Day festival is firmly entrenched in the global agricultural landscape with the world's biggest players coming to the party year after year.

"Our product managers are geared-up for Nampo and have armed themselves with product information and friendly advice to assist patrons in making informed choices before making a purchase. We'd like to invite our clients, customers and business partners to visit our stand at Nampo and experience the vibrant and friendly rustic appeal of the platteland. It will also give you an interesting insight into an industry that is the cornerstone of food security for our country," says Brand.

The Nampo Harvest Day festival started as a small get-together on the farm Donkerhoek in the Bloemfontein district in 1967. It was intended as an opportunity for agri-input suppliers and producers to share product and production knowledge while making product purchases. The intention remains, with the only difference being that at the first event 200 farmers concluded about R50 000 worth of transactions, while today over 20 000 visitors attend each day and the event turnover runs into billions of rand.





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FARM CITY STAAN UIT BY BEELDSKOU

FARM CITY, IN SAMEWERKING MET PRODIST, HET WEEREENS "KAMP OPGESLAAN" BY DIE GEWILDE JAARLIKSE BEELDSKOU VAKANSIE-UITSTALLING BY GALLAGHER ESTATE IN MIDRAND, WAT VANAF 26 TOT 28 FEBRUARIE DIE JAAR GEHOU IS. ALLES WAT VERBAND HOU MET KAMPERING, INSLUITEND 4X4'S, KARAVANE EN BAIE MEER, IS UITGESTAL.

arm City se Kleinhandelsbestuurder, Rupert Jacobs, sê dat mense die Farm City handelsmerk sterk ondersteun het by die geleentheid. "Ons het 'n goeie aantal klante gehad wat ons stalletjie besoek het, wat ook in ons verkope gereflekteer het. Prodist se Basecamp buiteleweprodukreeks het veral goed presteer en ons het ook van die geleentheid gebruik gemaak om die Farm City aanlynwinkel te bemark."

Volgens die organiseerders is Beeldskou deur 26 821 vakansie-entoesiaste van oral in Suid-Afrika besoek. Die gemiddelde aantal besoekers oor die afgelope drie jaar was 25 516. Dit word beskou as die mees verteenwoordigende skou in die karavaan- en kampeerbedryf. **P**







NEWS

BASECAMP PIDNEER BRAND **GETS A BOOST!** XTREME

BASECAMP, THE PRODIST BRAND WHICH DEPICTS QUALITY, VALUE AND INNOVATION AMONGST DISCERNING AND INTREPID OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS, HAS EMBARKED ON A PROGRAM TO CREATE AWARENESS AND EXCITEMENT ABOUT THE BRAND, TO MAKE AVAILABLE POS TO SUPPORT THE DEALER NETWORK, BELOW THE LINE MARKETING IN VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA AND A POTENTIAL SOCIAL MEDIA FOLLOWING THAT WILL ENHANCE THE ASPIRATIONAL VALUE OF THE PRODUCT LINE.

ion Marketing, leaders in the field of market research and brand positioning, was commissioned to put together a comprehensive plan to achieve these goals. They did a sterling job, redesigning the logo, providing a brand bible to govern future development into a cohesive entity and coming up with a marketing plan that encompasses all of the above, required to make the campaign a success.

With initiatives regarding the sourcing and importing of new products underway, you can look forward to a brand on the move with renewed support and boost.

Basecamp products comprises three ranges: The Pioneer range which is an affordable range of camping and outdoor products for the "first-time" camper; The Safari range is aimed at the committed camper who spends

a lot of time outdoors. And the Extreme range for the avid outdoorsman, includes cutting edge developments in material, comfort and safety.

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> Have a look at the April edition of Weg / Go Magazine for the new Prodist Basecamp Ad which depicts the new campaign elements. PD

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A NEW SYSTEM IN THE PRODIST WAREHOUSES STARTED ON 1 FEBRUARY THIS YEAR. THIS IS THE FINAL RESULT OF A PROCESS THAT BEGAN IN MAY 2015.

complete warehouse assessment was done by Resolve, part of the Imperial Group. This assessment led to the implementation of a new approach allowing for the consolidation of all orders, with an invoice accompanying the order.

Resolve's feedback dealt extensively with the possible change in direction and philosophy of the warehouse to move from a focus on a pick-andpack/ hand-over-to-courier approach to a more sophisticated operation supporting a pre-defined customer promise and the ability to hand over consolidated orders within a specified time limit. This process also led to the complete outsourcing of the warehouse operations, both in Pomona and Bethlehem, to InSync, a specialist warehouse management company. InSync is currently responsible for the logistics of, amongst others, Volkswagen SA, Mercedes, Mahindra and divisions of SAB. InSync's approach to consolidation and living up to a pre-defined customer promise, supports Prodist's view and strategic direction with regards to service delivery.

Apart from the ability to consolidate orders, the new process will provide for faster turnaround times, with improved productivity and accuracy. The implementation will be a phased approach, to be completed in May 2016. Prodist began implementing this new approach on 1 March at both the Pomona and Bethlehem warehouses. Although there will be changes in documentation layout, it will be relatively minor and should have little or no impact on current processes. Even though invoices will accompany deliveries on the new Flonet warehouse management system, the current established practice of invoices being sent by mail will continue.

Please do not hesitate to contact Callie Herbst at callie.herbst@prodist.co.za should you have any questions. PP

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KOMPRESSORS: TEGNIESE WENKE VIR BETER DIENS

PRODIST SE REEKS AGPRO-KOMPRESSORS IS IN VERSKEIE MODELLE BESKIKBAAR MET SPESIFIEKE SPESIFIKASIES VIR GEGEWE AANWENDINGS. VOLG HIERDIE BELANGRIKE TEGNIESE WENKE OM TE VERSEKER DAT JOU KOMPRESSOR IN OPTIMALE KONDISIE BLY OM DIE BESTE RESULTATE TE LEWER.

- Maak seker dat jy weet waarvoor die kliënt die kompressor gaan gebruik en kyk na die beskikbare lug wat die kompressorkop kan lewer sodat die regte grootte kompressor gekies kan word.
- 2. Moenie kompressors gebruik met 'n verlengkoord nie die motor gaan oorverhit en uitbrand en geen waarborg sal daarvoor toegestaan word nie. Gebruik slegs die elektriese draad wat saam met die kompressor verskaf word. Hierdie reël geld vir alle tipes en fabrikate elektriese kompressors!
- 3. Moenie die druk van die kompressor opstel op die drukkontroleklep om te kompenseer vir te min lewering in lug nie – die verkeerde kompressor is dan geselekteer en kan nie die werk doen nie – dit gaan beslis skade veroorsaak.
- 4. DIY-kompressors beteken presies dit DIY. Hierdie eenhede is nie gebou om heeldag gebruik te word vir spuitverf of bandepomp of wat ookal nie. Gebruik die duurder industriële tipes wat in die reeks beskikbaar is vir dié doel.
- 5. 'n Gietysterkop kan gewoonlik geassosieer word met 'n beter kwaliteit en dus meer vir industriële gebruik.
- 6. As 'n kliënt enigsins meer as net nou en dan bietjie verf of 'n motorband pomp, moet glad nie enige DIY-kompressor aanbeveel nie. Trok-/trekkerbande, staple guns, motorhawetoerusting, gereelde spuitverfwerk, ensovoorts benodig beslis 'n industriële kwaliteit kompressor.
- Prodist se reeks kompressors gebruik SAE 30 olie om op te top nie multigraad nie.
- 8. Onderdele is beskikbaar en ons werkswinkelpersoneel is opgelei om dienste en herstel te kan hanteer.
- Weereens: maak seker jy weet waarvoor die kompressor gebruik gaan word sodat die regte eenheid vir die vereiste werk aanbeveel kan word.



MC2550 -COMPRESSOR AIR 1.8KW DIRECT DRIVE 50L AGPRO

MC30050 -COMPRESSOR AIR 1.8KW BELT DRIVE 50L AGPRO





MC30100 -COMPRESSOR AIR 2.25KW BELT DRIVE 100L AGPRO



AIR 2.25KW BELT DRIVE 150L AGPRO

POWDER

INCREDIBLE PRATLEY POWDA BOND

CALLED "POWDA BOND," THIS SMOKING FAST ADHESIVE FROM PRATLEY IS AN INSTANT REPAIR SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE USED AS EITHER A TWO COMPONENT OR A SINGLE ADHESIVE, IT SETS ULTRA-FAST AND CAN BE USED TO BUILD UP THICK SECTIONS ON REPAIR JOBS.

ach pack contains a special grade, liquid adhesive and specially formulated black and white powder fillers. Powda Bond cures within seconds after the adhesive has absorbed into the filling powder and its unique formulation ensures exceptional penetration of the adhesive through the powder and onto the substrate. A great way to see the product's excellent powder penetration is by simply adhering an item to a transparent substrate like Perspex. Once cured, Powda Bond can then be painted, sanded or filed and may even be exposed to water. Some suggested repairs include damaged car bumpers, cracked pipes, carburettors and pump valves. "Even though it looks similar, it has a completely different formulation to others on the market. The key to the product's success is complete penetration of the adhesive through the powder and onto the substrate," explains Mark Bell (National Sales & Marketing Manager)

RAT

Since Pratley was started in 1948 by George "Monty" Pratley, the company has always been firmly rooted in Research and Development. The laboratory team continuously evaluates products from around the world to make sure that they are on top of their game when it comes to adhesives development. "We have a policy statement that says, Pratley policy is to produce products which out-perform all other directly competing products on the world market. Every Pratley employee lives and breathes by this statement. It is the cornerstone of what we do," explains Kim Pratley (CEO).

Powda Bond is available from Prodist on product code **P98020**.











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NEWS

MOENIE DAT SKROP EN SKUUR **JOU LEWE VERSUUR**

AS JY MOEG GESUKKEL IS OM DAARDIE HARDNEKKIGE VUIL MERKE SKOON TE KRY, IS JOU SOEKTOG VERBY. JY HOEF NOOIT WEER 'n MAGDOM VERSKILLENDE SKOONMAAKPRODUKTE AAN TE HOU NIE. WANT REVET SE SDR IS HIER OM JOU VAN VUILHEID TE RED!

ooi al daardie onnodige, ondoeltreffende skoonmaakmiddels weg en gebruik slegs die veeldoelige SDR-produk. SDR is 'n gekonsentreerde skoonmaakmiddel wat met gemak en veiligheid in en om die huis gebruik kan word. Dié algemene reiniger verwyder selfs olie, vet en ghries.

Dit is ook veilig om te gebruik in outomatiese skropmasjiene of matwassers. Daarbenewens is die produk wateroplosbaar en nie-vlambaar.

Revet se huishoudelike produkte is van 'n baie hoë gehalte. Die maatskappy bestaan sedert 1988 en streef daarna om gehalte produkte aan klante te voorsien.

Revet

Gebruike van SDR Algemene Swaardiensreiniger

- · Vuil kolle op klere as voorwasmiddel
- · Verwyder aanpaksels in storte en tussen teëls

Kan verder suksesvol gebruik word op:

- Mure en stoepe
- Matte
- Baddens en wasbakke
- Stoof en kombuis werksoppervlaktes
- · Oliekolle op plaveisel
- Kantoortoerusting
- Enjins
- · Vetterige braaiers en braai-areas
- · Vloere, toerusting en werksoppervlaktes in die voedselbedryf.

Die produk is ook SABS SANS 1828 goedgekeur vir gebruik in die voedselbedryf. SDR - Die regte konsentraat. Pp

CODE	DESCRIPTION
REVET182	SDR 1L
REVETSDR1S	SDR 1L SPRAY
REVET185	SDR 210L
REVET184	SDR 25L
REVETSDR	SDR 2L
REVET183	SDR 5L



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FEED YOUR GARDEN THE BEST

ith winter on the way, avid gardeners will be especially vigilant to keep their gardens green and fertile, ensuring their lawns and plants thrive during this challenging season. However, Protek's NutriGreen is on hand to offer the best garden "food" to keep your plants in good health!

The NutriGreen range is enriched with carbon dioxide, which is geared to improve your soil quality. It also contains composted poultry manure and is completely pathogen, parasite and weed free! In addition, it has been rendered in granular form, making it easy to apply and its not just good for winter - it is ideal all-year round! Protek NutriGreen is available from Prodist in three efficient applications:



GWAN4000



GWAN9000

Gwano Pellets

100% growth power with micro and macro elements.

Balanced general fertiliser for your entire garden - ideal for lawns, trees, shrubs, fruit trees, roses, vegetables, herbs as well as flowering and fruitbearing plants.





GROG9000

Gro Green

Organic-based and chemically enriched with micro and macro elements. Ideal for new or established lawns including evergreen lawns, plants and leafy trees.

Flower Power

Organic-based and chemically enriched with micro and macro elements. Ideal for ornamental plants including annual and perennial plants, roses, shrubs, fruit trees, trees, vegetables, herbs and all flowering and fruit-

bearing plants. PD

FROM PROTEK

GET RID OF UNWANTED TREES, WOODY PLANTS AND WEEDS WITH PROTEK TRICLON. TRICLON IS A HIGH CONCENTRATION, SYSTEMIC TREE KILLER AND HERBICIDE.

riclon can be applied as a foliar spray to actively growing plants or as a stump treatment (apply within 12 hours after tree is chopped down) or as a basal bark application, or hack and squirt. Triclon is packed in 50 ml bottles and offers excellent value for money.

Protek Kemprin is a high concentration contact insecticide, packaged in 50 ml and 200 ml bottles. Kemprin controls a broad spectrum of garden insects, including bollworms, aphids, army worms, codling moths, cutworms, stalk borers, fruit flies, weevils, false codling moths, lawn caterpillars, lucerne caterpillars, bugs, thrips, crickets, harvester termites, mealy-bugs, flower

beetles, lily borers and whiteflies.

Prevention is better than cure! Protek Copper-Flow-Plus is a contact bactericide and fungicide packed in a 100 ml bottle. Copper-Flow-Plus controls a wide variety of diseases, including antracnose, bacterial blight, bacterial spot, bacterial speck, black spot, cerospora spot, downy mildew, early blight, late blight, gum spot, rust, scab and sooty blotch.

An old familiar favourite is now packaged in 1ℓ bottles. Protek Pure Lawn is a selective herbicide controlling a wide variety of broadleaf weeds in lawns, without damaging the lawn.

Registered in terms of Act 36 of 1947

Triclon: triclopir 480 g / lit, L6661, HARMFUL, Kemprin: cypermethrin 200 g / l, L3145, HARMFUL, Copper-Flow-Plus: copper ammonium acetate, 315 g / l, L6831, CAUTION, Pure Lawn: MCPA 400 g / l, L7220, CAUTION Registration holder: Arysta LifeScience South Africa (Pty) Ltd, reg no: 2009/019713/07. P

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AGPRO SPRAYER RANGE



THE AGPRO RANGE OF SPRAYERS IS PERFECT FOR THE APPLICATION OF LIQUID FERTILISER, WATER AND PESTICIDES AND THE BRAND HAS DEVELOPED A REPUTABLE FOLLOWING BASED ON RELIABLE AND EFFECTIVE PERFORMANCE.

MEANING STON

xciting news is that two new items, a handy 1ℓ pressure spray bottle and an 8ℓ pressure sprayer, have been added to the trusted range of Agpro sprayers. Apart from the addition of two new lines, the following upgrades have been made to the five litre sprayer:

The lance has been changed from plastic to a stainless steel lance.

The old plastic spray nozzle has been replaced with a brass nozzle.

The design has been changed to make provision for a built-in funnel to assist with easy filling.

These changes in design also apply to the new 8ℓ pressure sprayer.

The Agpro sprayer range now consists of the following:

AGPROM1 - SPRAYER PRESSURE 1& AGPROM2 - SPRAYER PRESSURE 2& AGPROM12 - SPRAYER KNAPSACK 12 AGPROM16 - SPRAYER KNAPSACK 16 AGPROM5 - SPRAYER PRESSURE 5 FUNNEL AGPROM8 - SPRAYER PRESSURE 8 FUNNEL

A complete range of spare parts is available. For more information, visit www.prodist.co.za or contact Ansie Swart at (+27) 10 045 0700.



Gold Reef Tools offers exceptional value for money through a range of quality tools and implements.

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Our tried and tested range includes essential equipment such as spades, wheelbarrows, rakes, C & D picks, 4 prong forks and much more.

Visit the Prodist website at www.prodist.co.za for more information about Gold Reef Tools.

WELCOME TO THE CLIENT ZONE

THE PRODIST WEBSITE IS SEEN AS A VALUABLE TOOL IN COMMUNICATION, TRANSFER OF INFORMATION AND EASY ACCESS TO THE PRODUCT RANGE. THE LATEST ADDITIONS TO THE CLIENT ZONE ADD TO THE COMFORT AND SPEED WITH WHICH CUSTOMERS INTERACT WITH PRODIST, WHETHER IT RELATES TO THE PLACING OF ORDERS, STOCK ENQUIRIES, SHELF CONCEPTS OR DOWNLOADABLE CATALOGUES.

he product catalogue and database on the Internet form the core of website functionality with data of more than 16 000 line items on the website. 14 600 of the line items, from both the retail or mechanisation divisions, are displayed in full colour with pictures and technical specifications.

Stock enquiries and placing of orders can be done on the complete database.

Searching in the catalogue can be done by product category, trade mark, product code or description. Products of a more technical nature are accompanied by technical pages in PDFformat. Prices shown are customer-specific when logged in a user.

The Client Zone

Accessible only by Prodist customers registered as users of the website, the client zone displays tabs linked to features such as shelf concepts, PDF-catalogues, the shopping basket, contact list, a wish list and a very exciting order upload area.



Contact list

Detail contact information of representatives, call centre, administration and website support.

Shelf concepts

A growing list of concepts with suggested quantities and customer-specific net prices. A complete concept or individual lines can be moved to the shopping basket. Concepts are downloadable in Excel format.

PDF-catalogues

Updated monthly to show the latest retail prices and products added, PDF-catalogues can be opened onscreen or downloaded to disk. The list of catalogues includes separate product divisions such as irrigation or paint, but also sub-categories or focus areas such as a garden, welding or swimming pool catalogue. Customized PDF-catalogues can be created and downloaded.

Wish list

The wish list is typically used to store items that are ordered on a regular basis. The complete wish list or part of it can be added to the basket. The



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Order upload

An order can easily be uploaded by means of only the Prodist product code and the quantity required in an Excel spreadsheet. This also applies to any product in the complete Prodist database, not necessarily part of the catalogue.

Tracking of orders

Prodist has introduced functionality for users by means of which they can check on the order status. Click on the Order Status tab to view all orders placed for the past six months. This includes all orders, whether placed on the Internet, by fax or by phone.

INTRODUCING: Daniel Braithwaite

PRODIST HAS A NEW TECHNICAL PRODUCT MANAGER ON BOARD WHO WILL BE HEADING UP THE IRRIGATION SYSTEMS DEPARTMENT AND DEVELOPING THE IRRIGATION PRODUCT RANGE, WHILE ALSO MANAGING THE TECHNICAL TEAM.

aniel Braithwaite comes with two decades of experience. "I have been involved in the water industry for the last 20 years and have a fond passion for water. I excel in product development and part of my mission at Prodist will be to develop and improve the existing range of irrigation products to ensure that we become market leaders in our

Daniel has also worked in Swaziland, Malawi and has gained sound practical knowledge and experience in most sectors in the water industry namely boreholes, water purification, wind turbines, complete irrigation systems, solar systems, booster systems with VSD's,

electrical- panel building, pump/motor protection, to name but a few.

"One of my first challenges will be to develop and secure a quality solar pump for the agricultural, industrial and domestic market. I believe the demand for solar pumps and solar- related products is only going to increase and demand has already driven the price for solar panels down remarkably in the last couple of years. It has also brought about the development of some amazing new solar products that are and will be available in our market very soon".

Getting off the grid

field.

"Due to Eskom prices increasing, there is currently a huge shift to "get off the grid" and to become self-sustaining. This has ensured that the capital investment required to install a new or convert an existing system to solar, is now financially viable. We will be launching a solar pump range in due course.

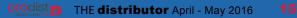
As already mentioned in the previous edition of The Distributor, we have a fully functional irrigation systems department which is currently making a huge impact in the market. This is based on our ability to source the correct products and to then ensure that our clients receive the items at the correct price. The department has shown extraordinary growth over the past year and we are very excited about the future. We offer the farmer a complete and affordable solution to all his irrigation requirements. We have just secured distribution rights for KSB Pumps and are looking forward to growing this very important part of our business."

For any further information or enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me at T +27 10 045 0789 C +27 84 816 6887 or by email daniel.braithwaite@ prodist.co.za.





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- Can be applied in wet or dry conditions
- Cures underwater
- No shrinkage
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- Check that the oil is between high and low level mark.
- Oil must be a clean "honey" colour.
- Replace if dirty

Enough fuel

- Make sure the fuel valve is "on".
- Do not add petrol while generator is running as this is a fire hazard.
- When storing the unit it is good practice to turn the valve "off" and run out

the fuel from the carburettor Test run

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- Run your Talon generator at least 10 minutes every month to ensure it is ready to work.

Battery charged

- Start the unit to check if the battery is charged.
- If the battery is flat, start the unit with the pull start.
- Run the unit for a period of time to re-charge the battery.
- If the battery still doesn't work replace.

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- Change engine oil.
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