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World Brush Expo – the brand new trade fair for the global brushware industry: technical brush, paintbrush, paint roller, hygiene brush, oral care brushes and mop industries will take place 22- 24 May 2024 in the Bolognafiere Venue.

The event, that will be organized by Bolognafiere Spa – one of the leading European event organizers in partnership with the American Brush Manufacturers Association (ABMA) and with the European Brushware Federation (FEIBP) will be the "not to be missed " appointment for the professionals of the brush sector from all over the world.

The organizers are expecting that more than 200 exhibitors will take part in the show and exhibit their technologies and products with their booths covering a surface of 20.000 sqm in the two up to date 29 and 30 halls of the Bolognafiere Venue.

Bolognafiere and the city of Bologna are ready to welcome the 10.000 professional visitors that are expecting to register and visit the World Brush Expo 2024.

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Join the Largest Gathering of Brush Manufacturers taking place in Europe:

FEIBP Congress 2023 in Belfast



The European Brushware Federation (FEIBP) is proud to announce that the 63rd annual congress will be taking place from September 20-23, 2023 in Northern Ireland's beautiful capital city, Belfast.

The event, hosted by Denroy Ltd, John Rainey, and Christopher Boomer, promises to be another great opportunity for brush manufacturers to gather and discuss industry trends, network with colleagues, and meet with suppliers.

The FEIBP Congress is an annual event that brings together brushware manufacturers from all over Europe to discuss the latest trends, innovations, and best practices in the industry. It offers attendees the opportunity to network with peers, meet with suppliers, and gain insights into the latest technological advancements in brushware manufacturing. The congress also features keynote speakers, workshops, and seminars covering a range of topics related to the brushware industry.

Benefits of Attending the FEIBP Congress

Attending the FEIBP Congress provides numerous benefits for brushware manufacturers, including:

- Networking opportunities with fellow manufacturers and suppliers
- Access to up-to-date information on industry trends and developments
- Opportunities to learn about new technologies and techniques in brushware manufacturing
- Potential for business development and partnerships

Event Details and Logistics

The FEIBP Congress will take place from September 20-23, 2023 in Belfast, Northern Ireland. This is the first time the congress will be held in Northern Ireland, and attendees can expect to enjoy the city's rich history, culture, and hospitality.

Registration for the congress will be available on the official congress website, www.eurobrush.com, which will









be released soon. Early bird registration discounts will be available for those who register before a specified date. Registration fees will cover attendance at all conference sessions, workshops, and social events.

The congress hotel is Superbly located in Belfast, the world-famous Europa is often referred to as the heartbeat of the city. Standing tall in the city centre for over 50 years, the Europa has attracted many famous faces from all over the world, and hosted numerous prestigious events over the years. The Europa offers a choice of 272 hotel rooms including 92 Executive Bedrooms and Suites, and with our elegant decor, contemporary bistro, bustling bar and of course our ever-popular piano bar lounge, the Europa Hotel is the four star hotel of choice in the city.

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Other accommodation options will also be available in the city of Belfast.

Travel Information

Belfast is well connected via Belfast and Dublin airports, and attendees will be able to travel to the congress venue easily via public transportation or taxi. More information on travel options will be available on the congress website

Networking Opportunities Meeting Fellow Manufacturers

The FEIBP Congress provides an excellent opportunity for brushware manufacturers to meet and network with peers from all over Europe. Attendees can share their experiences and expertise, discuss industry trends, and form valuable connections that can lead to business partnerships and collaborations.

Contacting Suppliers

The congress also offers attendees the chance to meet with suppliers and learn about the latest products and technologies in the brushware industry, allowing attendees to interact with them and learn more about their offerings. **Industry Updates and Trends**

The FEIBP Congress features keynote speakers and presentations that cover a wide range of topics related to the brush industry. Attendees can gain insights into the latest trends, innovations, and best practices in the industry, and come away with valuable information that can help them stay ahead of the competition.

Business Development Opportunities

The congress also provides excellent opportunities for business development, including potential partnerships and collaborations. Attendees can build relationships with suppliers and fellow manufacturers, and explore new markets and business opportunities.

Keynote Speakers and Presentations

The FEIBP Congress features keynote speakers who are experts in their fields and can offer valuable insights into the brush industry. The speakers will cover a range of topics, including the latest trends and innovations, best practices in manufacturing, and new technologies and techniques.

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- David Paulson on the theme: "The isolated leader"; No man is an island

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Social Events and Activities

Welcome Reception

The congress will kick off with a welcome reception that provides attendees with the opportunity to meet and socialize with fellow manufacturers and suppliers. This is a great chance to network and make new connections in a relaxed and informal setting.

Gala Dinner

The gala dinner is one of the highlights of the FEIBP Congress, and provides attendees with an opportunity to enjoy a delicious meal and have fun with colleagues. The event will feature entertainment and other surprises that are sure to make it a night to remember.

Optional Tours and Excursions

The congress will also offer optional tours and excursions that allow attendees to explore Belfast and its surroundings. Details on these activities will be available on the official congress website.

Final Thoughts on FEIBP Congress 2023 in Belfast

The 63rd FEIBP Congress promises to be an exciting and informative event for brushware manufacturers, suppliers, and other industry professionals. With a range of networking opportunities, informative presentations,

hands-on workshops, and social events, the congress offers attendees the chance to learn about the latest trends and innovations in the brushware industry, and to build valuable connections with their peers. Don't miss this opportunity to join the largest gathering of brushware manufacturers in Europe - register for the FEIBP Congress 2023 in Belfast today!

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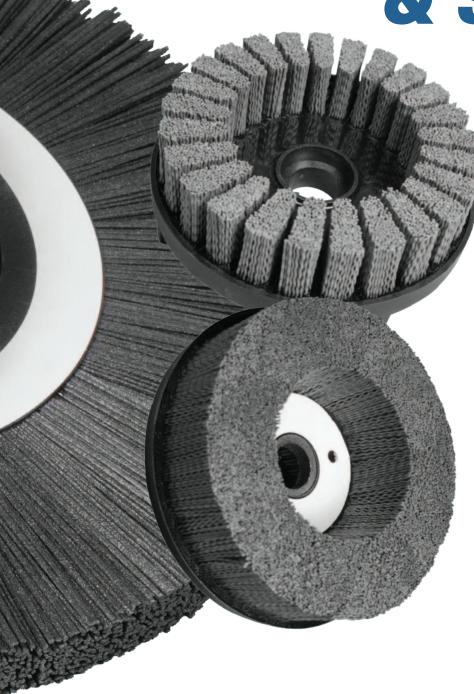
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"With the acquisition of Shaun Filaments, we are expanding our presence in the Asian market and creating a company that is geared towards the global filament industry of the future and we are expanding our market leadership in all segments. Shaun Filaments is a perfect fit for the Perlon® Group with its long-term experience, strong reputation and knowledge in the production of filaments for the Asian market." states Florian Kisling, CEO of Perlon®.

The Perlon® Group will take over Shaun Filaments with all employees and production lines located in the Shaun Filaments factory in Goa, India.

Company Information

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Elevate Your Brush Making Business with the Latest Trends and Innovations at the CIBRUSH Show in China



You are a lead player the worldwide brush making industry. Do you want to stay on top of the latest trends and innovations in this field? Look no further than the China International Brush Making Industry Exhibition (CIBRUSH). This international professional exhibition is the largest of its kind in the world and is held every two years in Shanghai and Shenzhen, China. With a focus on development, innovation, and sustainable growth, CIBRUSH is the perfect opportunity to elevate your brush making business.

What is the CI Brush Maker's Show?

CIBRUSH is organized by the China Sundry Articles Industry Association and Beijing HJT International Exhibition Co., Ltd., and undertaken by HJT Exhibition (Shenzhen) Co., Ltd. It is a three-day event that brings together industry experts, thought leaders, and businesses from around the world to showcase the latest trends and innovations in brush making. With an exhibition scale of 20,000 square meters and over 90 exhibitors, CIBRUSH is one of the largest international brush making industry exhibitions.

Benefits of Attending the CI Brush Maker's Show

Attending CIBRUSH offers many benefits for businesses in the brush making industry. Not only will you have the opportunity to network with fellow professionals and explore new business opportunities, but you'll also gain valuable insights into the latest trends and innovations in brush making. Whether you're looking to expand your product line, improve your manufacturing processes, or learn more about sustainable growth, CIBRUSH has something for everyone.

Overview of the CI Brush Maker's Show **Location and Dates**

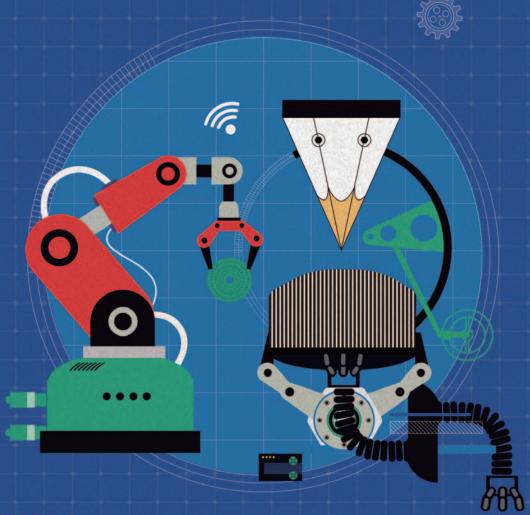
CIBRUSH is held in Shanghai and Shenzhen every two years. The next event will take place from September 13-15, 2023 at the Shenzhen World Exhibition & Convention Center in Shenzhen, China.

Attendance and Networking Opportunities

CIBRUSH attracts over 8,000 visitors from around the world, with 30% coming from overseas and 70% from Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan. This provides ample opportunities for networking and building relationships with professionals in the industry.



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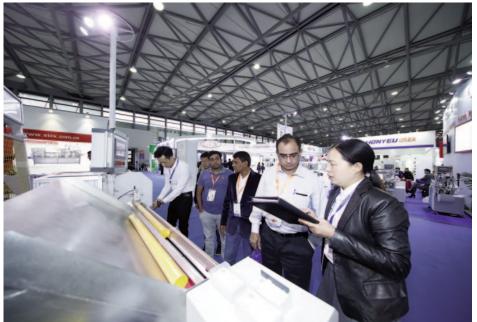
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Design and Packaging

Creative Designs and Packaging Innovations

CIBRUSH will also feature the latest trends and innovations in brush design and packaging. From creative designs to sustainable packaging solutions, attendees can explore new ways to elevate their products and stand out in the market.

Educational Workshops and Seminars

Industry Experts and Thought Leaders

CIBRUSH offers a variety of educational workshops and seminars led by industry experts and thought leaders. These sessions provide valuable insights into the latest trends and innovations in brush making, as well as best practices for sustainable growth.

Topics Covered in Workshops and Seminars

Topics covered in these sessions may include new materials and techniques, sustainable growth, automation solutions, design and packaging, and more. Attendees can choose which sessions to attend based on their interests and business needs.

Worldwide Attendance and Market Opportunities Global Reach and Opportunities

With attendees from around the world, CIBRUSH provides businesses with a valuable opportunity to expand their reach and explore new market opportunities. Networking with

Exhibitors and Products Showcased

Over 90 exhibitors will showcase their products and services at CIBRUSH. Exhibits include technology, equipment, and accessories such as fully automatic brush making machines, tufting machines, auxiliary equipment, paint brushes and roller brush processing equipment, twist wire machines, mop processing equipment, packaging machines, cutting machines, mane blending machines, wooden handle processing equipment, molds, filament extrusion equipment, injection molding machines, automation solutions, accessories, consumables, polymer filaments, natural filaments, metal filaments, raw materials, additives, and more. Visitors can explore exhibits in industrial brushes, commercial cleaning, coating tools, household brushes, oral care, cosmetic brushes, brushes for special industries, paintbrushes, Chinese writing brushes, and other related fields.

Latest Trends and Innovations in Brush Making

Materials and Machinery New Materials and Techniques

CIBRUSH is the perfect opportunity to learn about new materials and techniques in brush making. With a focus on sustainable development, many exhibitors will showcase innovative and eco-friendly materials such as biodegradable plastics, bamboo, recycled materials, and more. Additionally, new techniques such as 3D printing and automation solutions will be on display.

Innovative Machinery

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professionals from different countries and regions can help businesses establish new partnerships, find new customers, and increase their global presence.

International Trade and Networking Opportunities

CIBRUSH also offers opportunities for international trade and networking. Attendees can connect with businesses from around the world and explore new business opportunities in different markets.

Tips for Making the Most of Your Experience Preparing for the Show

Prior to attending CIBRUSH, it's important to do your research and plan ahead. Create a schedule of which exhibits and sessions you want to attend. Additionally, be sure to bring plenty of business cards and promotional materials to hand out to fellow attendees.

Navigating the Show Floor

CIBRUSH is a large event with many exhibitors and sessions, so it's important to plan ahead and navigate the show floor efficiently. Take advantage of the pre-connecting and F2F connecting services offered to match with exhibitors and attendees who are relevant to your business needs.

Building Relationships and Connections

CIBRUSH offers many opportunities for networking and building relationships with industry professionals. Be sure to take advantage of these opportunities and connect with as many people as possible. Follow up with contacts after the event to solidify these relationships.

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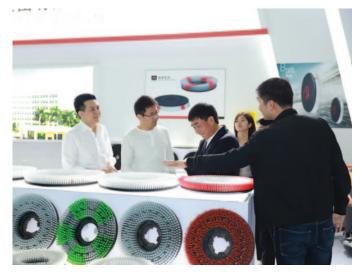
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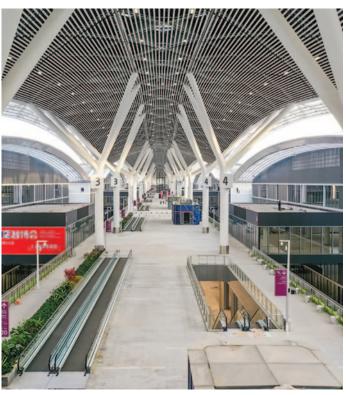
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Key Thoughts on the CI Brush Maker's Show

CIBRUSH is the premier event for businesses in the brush making industry. With its focus on development, innovation, and sustainable growth, attending this event is a must for anyone looking to stay ahead of the competition and elevate their business. From exploring the latest trends and innovations in materials, machinery, and design to learning from industry experts and thought leaders, CIBRUSH provides invaluable opportunities for networking, education, and business growth. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this exciting event and register for your tickets today.

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Totally Made in FASS is the real core strategy of the company: now more than ever the capability to

produce internally most of the components, the continuous improvement of the soft skills and the technical know-how are the key asset for FASS. Thanks to these core competences, FASS decided to change the manufacturing approach over the past twenty years, following all the customers requests: less standardization and more customization. The international scenario is changing daily and very quickly, perhaps more than what we are

truly able to imagine, reducing the opportunities of growth and minimizing the possibility to sell big volumes.

Tailor-made production in cleaning items sounds like an impossible slogan, it's really a revolutionary approach based on flexibility, design and customization. The goal of FASS is trying to replicate the same feeling you have every time you buy something extremely customized: it is completely different relative to all the others, it's simply and exclusively yours.



"Ad personam" metal handles

Vertical integration allows FASS to satisfy the most unusual requests, starting from special moulds with three different materials up to the special type of powder. The management believes that quality, style and differentiation are the only ways to work with different customers, without selling the same caps, same colours and of course same look.

Up to the end of the last century, metal handles production worldwide was very standardized: all the machinery and equipment were projected to reach high volumes without flexibility. FASS team developed new technologies that guarantee the possibility to create special metal handles without asking for a million pieces: everything starts from a special team of designers. When the first prototypes are ready, the process of product engineering is the key to adapt customized requests to the automatized production.

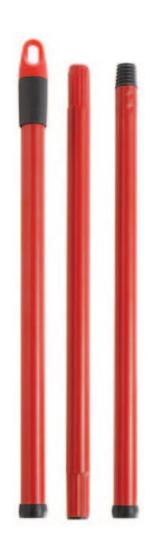
This is how FASS creates an handle "ad personam": there is an infinity of possible combinations, from the colours to the materials, from a special design of each cap to the customized logo, to the multi-pieces and telescopic categories, all accordingly to the higher standards of quality.

Injected in FASS

One of the secrets of the tailor-made production of metal handles is the injection moulding department, where a well prepared staff is continuously improving their performance with the most updated technologies, mainly Made in Italy. All the moulds are Made In Italy, thanks to long term relationships with several suppliers and all the components have to pass from quality controls on the basis of the Quality Assurance system. Technology is the answer to the increasing competition worldwide and in front of the idea of a tailor-made production: 15 Italian injection moulding machines and more than 100 moulds run every day to satisfy all the customer requests

Multipieces and telescopic metal handles

"Less is more": less space is the key for the best-seller handles. All the main brands are selling more and more via ecommerce, and most of the new products are inthe form of a compact kit ready to sell inside paper packaging. At the same time we have to save space for the transport and we have to be sustainable: it means that traditional fixed handle are going to loose always more space. FASS invested significantly in multipieces and telescopic handles, with infinite custom solutions.





Brush Manufacturers and Suppliers Attend the 63rd Annual Victor F. Miller Memorial Golf Tournament



Brush manufacturers and suppliers from around the world gathered for the 63rd annual Victor F. Miller Golf Tournament in Cleveland, Ohio - sponsored by The Mill-Rose Company.

The Mill-Rose Company held the 63rd annual Victor F. Miller Memorial Golf Tournament at Shaker Heights Country Club in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, June 22, 2023. Brush manufacturers and suppliers from around the world gathered for the annual event honoring The Mill-Rose Company's past president, Victor F. Miller.

The golf event serves as the culmination of activities the week before where brush company representatives renew alliances, discuss business trends and opportunities for the brush manufacturing industry. Brushes manufactured by these companies are used in virtually every type of industry around the world. Applications include makeup/mascara brushes, hair brushes, floor sweeping and polishing brushes, gun cleaning brushes, car wash brushes, copier toner brushes, brooms, paint brushes, and special brushes used in the medical field.

The weather was perfect for the golfing event. Skills of the golfers ranged from novice to near professional, however, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Prizes were awarded to golfers for outstanding performance including:

- First Place, Low Gross Dan Kirtz (Malish Corp)
- Second Place, Low Gross Jim Benjamin (Precision Brush)
- Third Place, Low Gross Tie Breaker between Chris Monahan (Brush Fibers) and RJ Lindstrom (Zephyr Manufacturing) going to Chris Monahan
- Closest to the Pin Ian "Lord" Moss (Brush Fibers)
- Closest to the Pin Dan Kirtz (Malish Corp)
- Longest Putt, Ian "Lord" Moss (Brush Fibers)
- Longest Drive, RJ Lindstrom (Zephyr Manufacturing)
- Paul M Miller Wolf Championship, First Place, Chris Monahan (Brush Fibers)
- Last but not least, an award was given to Bart Simon, previously of Phillips Brush, for his dedication to the event. It was noted that his support of the Victor F. Miller Annual Golf event began in 1973, spanning 50 years!



Ian Moss and Gregory Miller



Jim Benjamin and his trophy



Jeff Malish, R.J. lindstrom, Gary Townes, Gregory Miller, Jim Benjamin and Chris Monahan



Chip Preston, Terry Hogan, Jim Benjamin and Scott Enchelmaier



Scott Enchelmaier and Gregory Miller



Kevin Lannon and Chris Monahan with trophy



Gary Townes of Magnolia Brush



Closing Ceremonies led by Gregory Miller

A dinner followed the golfing event with speakers including ABMA President Chris Monahan who provided updates on upcoming industry events, including the 63rd annual FEIBP Congress in Belfast, Ireland, the 107th ABMA Convention in Amelia Island, Florida and the inaugural World Brush Expo being held in Bologna Italy, May 22-24, 2024.

"Tradition" was the keynote speech delivered by host Gregory Miller, stressing the importance of association activities like the Victor F. Miller golf event. "I'm always impressed by the support and camaraderie at our events that strengthen bonds and create opportunities within our great industry. Look within your own organizations and push the next generation to get involved in association and brush-related activities," said Miller.

Everyone was encouraged to start making travel plans and arrangements for the 2024 World Brush Expo. The list of exhibitors continues to grow and the event is shaping up to be a world-class event.

About The Mill-Rose Company

The Mill-Rose Company is the largest U.S. manufacturer of twisted-in-wire brushes used in virtually every type of industry throughout the world. Mill-Rose is a family-owned organization, now in its third generation. Mill-Rose experienced significant growth from its humble beginnings in 1919, and today operates manufacturing and warehouse facilities throughout the United States and Mexico. A 64,000 square foot production facility in Mentor, Ohio and 33,000 square foot production facility in Mexico feature the latest in manufacturing techniques and quality-control programs. Manufacturing is complemented by a 70,000 square foot U.S. distribution center located in Mentor, Ohio.

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For more than 70 years, DuPont Filaments was recognized as a leader in innovative synthetic filaments that enable brush manufacturers to address emerging trends and meet evolving consumer expectations. Building on a legacy of innovation, its global team of scientists and development engineers continued to expand the broad range of filament offerings for premium quality brushes and industrial applications, giving leading global brands and brush manufacturers ever more flexibilities in brush designs. Now, the products and innovation continue under the new ownership of Celanese.

Health deserves the best filaments - Toothbrush Filaments

The most important component of a toothbrush lies in the bristle. With outstanding industry expertise accumulated over the years, coupled with proven technologies, Celanese is dedicated to the oral care brush industry with our nylon solutions under the brand names of Tynex®(nylon 612) and Herox® (nylon 610). Leading toothbrush brands and manufacturers are able to produce very high quality brushes with a balance of consistent quality, wear performance and unmatched productivities in tufting and

end-rounding. As consumer trends in toothbrush are increasingly focused on the six major areas of:

- 1) Visual Attractiveness
- 2) Interdental Cleaning
- 3) Plaque Removal
- 4) Gum Comfort
- 5) Gingival Cleaning
- 6) Anti-microbial properties within the filaments.



The company has been working closely with the leading global brands in oral care as well as toothbrush manufacturers by fulfilling these needs with our broad range of innovative products in the portfolio. Tynex[®] Brilliance Pro filaments, is a prime example of the company's newest innovation that combines both visual attractiveness and functional benefits. With its unique diamond shape profile and distinguished color effects, it is the ultimate filament for premium toothbrushes. The soft bristle of Tynex® Brilliance

Pro, with its outstanding translucency and glistening look brought by a proprietary color recipe, will make any toothbrush an "eye-catcher" on the shelf while retaining the superior cleaning ability for interdental and plaque removal performance. As Herox® was successfully reintroduced to the toothbrush filament market, it is known as a "green" material, with 67% of its ingredients coming from renewable sourced raw material. Another innovation, Herox® Binchotan

Celanese Filaments

YOUR BRUSH DESERVES THE BEST FILAMENTS



Our name has changed but our commitment to provide the highest quality filament remains the same. Our customers continue to recognize us as a global leader in high performance filaments with excellent customer service. We will continue to advance our innovations because we believe YOUR BRUSH deserves the BEST FILAMENTS.



Design Freedom. Limitless Possibilities.

filaments was added to the product portfolio in 2015 to provide tailor-made solutions targeting customer needs and growth in Asia Pacific. Capturing the emerging trend of using charcoal in various dispensary applications especially in Asia, yet another innovation was brought to the market by combining nylon and binchotan charcoal powder. The binchotan charcoal powder used is manufactured from 100% natural wood through a specialized carbonization process in Japan, where binchotan originated.

INVITING YOU FILAMENT

The combination of nylon and binchotan, with perceived functional benefits commonly known in Asia and increasingly in other regions, allows toothbrush designers to bring new concepts of toothbrushes to consumers. Herox® Link filament is another member of the Herox® family and a new nylon material using co-extrusion technology. It was recently introduced to toothbrush customers who are seeking alternative nylon filament solutions with better cost effectiveness that also retains excellent performance and softnesss.

Fine Filaments

When it comes to the cosmetics industry, consumer needs are dynamic and ever-changing. There is also an increasing expectation for high performance tools as consumer cosmetic applications are more and more specialized towards professional grades. From powder to eyeliner, mascara to nail polish, as well as facial cleaning brushes, consumers are looking for brushes with high performance, durability, ease of cleaning, soft touch-and-feel,

powder pickup / release ... etc. Even if different types of animal hair are still available as options for cosmetic brushes in the market, responsible cosmetic brands are leading the trend to be "cruelty free" and use only synthetic filaments in their brushes. Natrafil® filaments, a pioneering filament from the company's unique polyester-based material, contain proprietary texturizing additives that create a structured surface that mimics animal hair. Natrafil® filaments offer a synthetic alternative to animal hair in premium cosmetic powder brushes

with more consistency in the bristle while maintaining the touch-and-feel of premium animal hair. Studies have shown that brushes made with Natrafil® filaments have superior pickup and release performance versus brushes made with animal hair. Hygiene in cosmetic products is a serious concern. If you think your makeup brush is bacteria free, think again. Infection causing bacteria can thrive in cosmetic brushes and products that are not adequately cleaned or used beyond its indicated product lifespan.

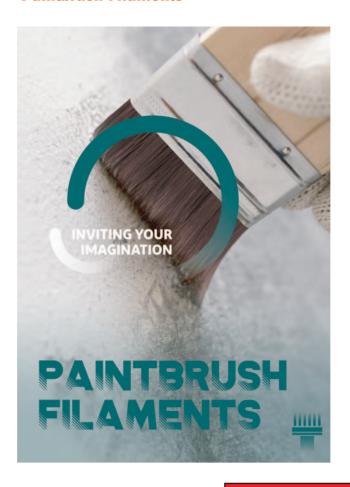
The company is helping to tackle this problem with Tynex® StaClean® fine filaments. Independent verification by authoritative third-party testing agency has confirmed that Tynex® Staclean® fine filaments are 99% effective in bacteria inhibition. This is due to the silver-oxygen combination in the filaments that inhibits the growth of micro-organisms. The launch of Tynex® StaClean® fine filaments addresses the hygienic concern for cosmetic brushes.



Efficiency deserves the best filaments – Abrasive Filaments



Creativity deserves the best filaments -**Paintbrush Filaments**



Abrasive Filaments

Like most industries, steel manufacturers are always looking for ways to increase productivity. The emphasis is on getting more square feet of metal through the mill, cleaned and coated faster than ever before. To accomplish this, steel mills are using more aggressive cleaning solutions creating a degradation problem with typical cleaning brushes because many plastics used in the brush filaments can't handle the extreme pH solutions. Our technical team has solved this problem by adding stabilizers to one of our nylon polymer formulations, effectively extending the pH range where our filaments can be used. Brushes made with these filaments deliver cleaning performance over an improved service life, helping steel manufactures achieve higher productivity. Another need voiced by customers is higher aggressiveness in metal finishing applications. Tynex® A ceramic grit-containing filaments were developed to meet this need.

Paintbrush Filaments

As paint manufacturers continue to improve waterbased paints, there is a need for higher performing brushes. We continue to innovate and provide specialized solutions for our customers. Brushes made with our filament provide better paint pick up, faster application and easier cleanup.













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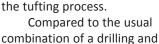
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The new Z.SCORP from ZAHORANSKY

Fully automated production of technical brushes thanks to integrated trimming unit

New standards in terms of output, flexibility and automation in the production of disc or cylindrical brushes - this is what the new Z.SCORP production line from ZAHORANSKY stands for. Thanks to the integrated trimming unit, the compact machine design enables fully automatic production of technical brushes directly after the tufting process.



tufting machine with a trimming machine, this saves space in the production hall and significantly increases both efficiency and process reliability.

Full automation ensures up to 30 percent higher output compared to conventional brush production and effectively prevents operator errors and quality fluctuations. The Z.SCORP also shows its strengths in flexible and fast changeover to other brush types. Both the trimming and drilling units and the brush length can be adapted to produce different brush designs in just a few steps.

The programming and visualization of the desired trimming contours and brush designs is then carried out directly on the machine via the smart ZMI 4.0 machine control system. In addition, the Z.SCORP is currently the only machine on the market that can be converted for the fully automated production of disc brushes as well as cylindrical brushes thanks to the simple changeover option of the carriage and the infeed system.

Efficiency through automation

As a 3-station, 5-axis carousel, the Z.SCORP offers maximum productivity in the field of technical brushes. The machine is configured to produce disc or cylindrical brushes depending on the customer's requirements but can be retooled by the customer at any time if necessary - for example, to expand the product portfolio.

The highly efficient and safe manufacturing process is as follow: Brush bodies made of plastic or wood are first fed into the system either manually or fully automated by robot. Then the machine drills the necessary holes with high precision, and diameters of up to 8.5 millimeters, and tufts them. Plastic and wire filaments as well as natural fiber and natural hair with an unfolded length of up to 260 or 320 millimeters can be used. With up to 600 tufts per minute and the option of using up to three different colored filaments simultaneously, the Z.SCORP is extremely productive.

The brushes are trimmed directly afterwards. The integrated trimming unit works with precision to the millimeter according to the stored contours and brush designs. Cylindrical brushes can be produced up to a maximum length of 600 mm and a diameter of up to 320 mm, and disc brushes up to a maximum diameter of 610 mm and a total height of 170 mm.



Quick and easy adaptions

If the machine should produce a different brush model, the changeover is extremely quick and uncomplicated. Thanks to the ergonomic operating concept with easy accessibility and the highest safety standards, necessary adjustments to the trimming unit can be made in under 3 minutes without tools. This alone saves around 15 minutes of downtime in production. Corresponding adjustments to

the brush length and the drilling unit can also be made in just a few steps.

Adjusting the trimming contours is just as easy. These can be programmed easily and flexibly in less than a minute via the ZMI 4.0 machine control system. The brush can be visualized at any time to get a direct impression of the final product. The finished design is then stored in the system and can be retrieved at any time. The final removal of the finished brushes is either manual or fully automatic. However, efficiency and well-thought-out design play a major role in the machine not only in the manufacturing processes. For clear visualization of the current operating status, the machine it has vertical LED bars with a traffic light function that allow operators to see directly whether material is missing, there is a problem, or everything is running normally.

Background information

The name ZAHORANSKY has stood for reliability, precision, and sophisticated technology since 1902. The foundation for this was laid by Anton Zahoransky in his small workshop in Todtnau, where he manufactured the first devices and machines for automated brush production.

Thanks to the experience and expertise gained since then, ZAHORANSKY is now a full-range supplier and technology partner for companies in the brush industry, medical technology, and other sectors. With injection molds, mechanical engineering, automation technology, and packaging systems, ZAHORANSKY can provide comprehensive services for individual requirements. Approximately 900 employees, including 70 trainees, work to achieve this every day at ten locations in Germany, Spain, China, India, Japan, Brazil, and the United States.

ZAHORANSKY's multi-system solutions cover the entire process chain: from integrating packaging technology and handling, to programming and robotics in the manufacture of fully automated production and assembly systems. ZAHORANSKY's technologies and services are widely used in the following industries: household and industrial brushes, oral care, medical technology, cosmetics, consumer goods, and packaging.



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Products/Services

Paintbrush making equipment. Mixing machines for bristle filaments and fibres. Robotic equipment for automation.

Key Personnel

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Products/Services

Manufacturer of production machines for the brush and broom industry. Universal and high performance machines Trimming and special machines.

Kev Personnel

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Products/Services

We are a leading machinery manufacturer for technical and specialty consumer brushes. We offer solutions for the production of:

- strip brushes
- · twist knot brushes
- brush segments and disks dental and polishing brushes
- street sweeper brushes
 - twist-in brushes
- · artist brushes paintbrushes and rollers
- Further machinery for:
 deburring
- HiT Brushes (surface technology)
 WPC wood grain
 - **Kev Personnel**

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Professional paint rollers and technical brushes

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Products/Services

Paint brushes and rollers for professionals and DIY.

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Products/Services

We provide the highest quality filaments for all your brush applications, plus global delivery to ensure the most cost-efficient production in your local markets.

With manufacturing facilities that span the globe and technical experts in multiple languages, we make it easy to meet all of your filaments needs worldwide.

From FDA-compliant colorful filaments for oral care applications, to long synthetic tapered bristles for paintbrushes and soft "natural feel" filaments for cosmetics, we provide a broad range of product development and manufacturing solutions for your individual product

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- Heat Storage Effect
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Products/Services

Hahl Range Synthetic monofilaments: PA6, 66, 610, 612, PA12, Polyester PBT, Polymex, Mylex LDPE, PPN, BioniFil. Hahlbrasif. 6, Abralon, Abrafil. 612, AbraMaXX.

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Product/Services

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610, 612, PA12, Polyester PBT, Polymex, Mylex LDPE, PPN, BioniFil.

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Products/Services

Proveedora Mexicana de Monofilamentos (PMM) is a worldwide recognized company, specializing in the production of Quality Engineered Synthetic Monofilaments for toothbrushes, interdental brushes, cosmetic brushes and brushes for industrial applications. The experience acquired during more than 45 years of operation, enables us to fulfill our customer's requirements by offering: personalized service, small lot sizes and one of the shortest lead times in the industry.

The quality of our products and processes, supported by our ISO9001 and ISO14001 certifications, along with the knowledge, experience and enthusiasm of our team has led PMM to occupy an important place in the brush industry.

Kev Personnel

Dennise Silva - Sales Manager Enrique Mejia - General Manage

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Products/Services

Originated in 1985, Tai Hing Nylon Filament Products Co.,Ltd. (Tai Hing) has specialized in providing various kinds of high-quality monofilament products (4300+ product portfolio), such as PA6/66/610/612/46, PBT, PET, PE, PP, PS, PPS, PEEK, ect., applied in widely over 12 industries, and cooperated with over 36 well-known international brands and countries.

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