



KEEPING in TOUCH

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*"Keeping you solvent" and
Keeping you in Touch!*

NEW CCTV CAMERA SYSTEM



In July the company purchased a new CCTV camera system where the entire operation is under surveillance 24/7. Management hopes that the system will assist in preventing crime and enhancing safety as safety of our staff, customers and assets is our number one priority.

A Word of Thanks!

We'd like to thank all our staff for their superb efforts and hard work during 2009.

**Rob, Mike,
Gareth & Paul**

New Product Range for 2010

In the continued efforts of meeting our customers' needs, we are pleased to announce the introduction of Waxes to our range of products in 2010. These waxes are used in Industries such as: Candle Manufacturing, Polish manufacturing, and Inks and Coatings.

For a list of the waxes, or more information, please do not hesitate to contact our Sales Team.



Strike Over - Workers Return to Work

The last 2 weeks of July saw our wage staff joining the national chemical strike. There were limited infractions by the striking members and those that overstepped the mark have been disciplined accordingly. Using a make shift team of staff members we were able to pump and deliver all outstanding orders. We would like to thank these staff members for their loyalty and hard work. All staff were back at work on 3 August 2009.

We would also like to thank our valued customers for the support they have shown us during this difficult time. It is business as usual and we plan to repay your support with unparalleled customer service, quality product and fast delivery times.

New TAG Website

Our new website is up and running since the 1st of August 2009. This newsletter and previous editions are available on the site as well as news articles on the company. When you get a chance visit www.tagsolvent.co.za Any suggestions or recommendations are most welcome.



What's Rob Taylor Doing In Port Alfred?

Rob tells us that he's not a great sleeper these days and usually wakes about 4.30 -5.00am most mornings. By 6.30 he and his neighbour, Wally, go on their daily 5km walk down to the pier and back. This usually takes about an hour and once home, he has breakfast with Helene and then starts work in his study where he spends most of the day behind his computer.

He loves editing home video's and has spent many hours trying to perfect the art of capturing old cine films, Beta and VHS tapes onto the new DVD formats.

While in Port Alfred he joined the business forum, Probus and was fortunate to attend a talk by Jessica Cross, an International Speaker and the only female member on former US president Bill Clinton's committee for awarding monies to charities in Africa.

Rob accepted her challenge of donating Rand for Rand and he was soon distributing container loads of second hand clothing to needy schools in the area. Jessica followed this up by introducing him to Alan Barkley of "Opportunity Education" an American Trust set up to assist schools in South Africa. Rob soon introduced Alan to the Principal of a local school and it wasn't long before a contract was signed and this little school was receiving American aid as well!



Rob & Helene, Alan with the principal and his wife, Mr and Mrs Isaacs



Safety is a Driving Force at TAG!

Safety is one of many corporate functions that has to be acknowledged as "of prime importance" and is part of the total function embracing our many responsibilities.

Safety and health are recognized by the company from the humanitarian, economic, legal and liability point of view. TAG Solvent Products (Pty) Ltd believe that a good safety record is solid evidence of responsiveness to employer needs, that in turn, generates higher morale and stronger employee loyalty, leading to greater productivity and hence profitability thus maintaining our image as leaders in the reseller environment.

TAG Solvent Products (Pty) Ltd have a legal responsibility to safeguard its employees and the general public, so far as reasonably practical, from injury, nuisance or risk to the health from all processes associated with its business activities.

The Safety Objectives at TAG Solvent Products (Pty) Ltd are:

- To ensure compliance with all relevant statutory safety requirements.
- To provide every employee with the right to a safe and healthy working environment.
- To achieve the highest practical level of safety throughout the company at all stages of manufacture, storage and delivery.
- To involve persons from all levels and disciplines in the management, implementation and control of our safety and risk assessment programmes.

TAG STAFF NEWS



Congratulations!

In our last newsletter it was noted that Bernice and Pieter had a new baby girl.

Here is a picture of their beautiful Amy!

Sad News....

In July we said goodbye to Alex Legodi who resigned to move back to his home province. We wish Alex luck in his future endeavours.



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