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Foreword by the Editor

With pleasure I present you, for the first time as Editor in Chief, the latest edition of Eupen's RF News.

My thanks go to Mike Goblet for all the work he has put into our RF Department and I wish him success in his new carrier as Eupen Cable's Commercial Director.

I also would like to highlight the renewal of our Worldwide Supply Contract with the Orange Group and the launch of our 7/8" Ultra Low Loss Cable.

Less pleasant, but important information, is the introduction of a Raw Material Surcharge on all coaxial Cables in April of this Year, more of which you will find on this Page.

I wish you a pleasant reading and I invite you to visit us at one of the Exhibitions during the coming weeks.

Eric Catteeuw
Sales & Marketing Manager

Raw Material Surcharge

As announced on the 25th April 2006, the Eupen RF department had to inform their customers that, due to rises in raw materials used in the manufacturing process of Cables to unprecedented highs, a surcharge would have to be implemented with immediate effect.

This raw material surcharge, which will be updated at regular intervals, is applicable to all Corrugated-, Radiating- and Braided Cables of the Eupen 50 Ohm range, became necessary as the World Copper prices alone have been seen to have risen to levels more than twofold over the last two years.

Whilst Eupen Cable has been able to refrain from having to implement such a surcharge scheme until now, forces outside our control have made it impossible to sustain these increases of the raw materials, whilst maintaining the excellent quality of our products you have become to expect from Eupen Cables.

For additional, up-to-date information, we would invite you to consult our web pages at :

<http://www.eupen.com/rf/>, or click here

As for existing contracts and price listings for 2006, the responsible Account Manager will contact you in the coming days to elaborate the various possibilities in respect to this surcharge, allowing the transition of our daily business in a smooth and effective manner.

Should you have any questions, or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact your Account Manager here at Eupen Cables.

Personnel News

The Eupen RF Team is proud that Mike Goblet, Sales & Marketing Manager of the Eupen RF Department, has been chosen from our midst to take over the position of Commercial Director at Eupen Cable as from 01.05.2006. He follows in the steps of Gerd Colonerus, who, after many years of service to Eupen Cables has commenced his well deserved retirement.

Having said farewell to one of ours, we extend our welcome to Eric Catteeuw as the new Sales & Marketing Manager of the Eupen RF Department. Having spend many successful years as Deputy Sales & Marketing Manager in our Department, we are assured of a smooth transition and look forward to a fruitful future with Eric at the Helm.

Last, but by no means least, we would like to introduce you to our new colleague Oliver Rentmeister, who recently joined the Eupen RF Team as Area Sales Manager. Oliver is not new to Eupen cables, as he has been working for some years at the Energy Cable Division, so you will find him very knowledgeable on all matters concerning Eupen Cables.

We wish Gerd, Mike, Eric and Oliver all the best for their new ventures.

The Eupen RF Team

Exhibition Agenda

ANGA - Cologne, Germany

30.05.06 to 01.06.06

CommunicAsia - Singapore

20 to 23.06.06

PMR EXPO - Leipzig, Germany

17 to 19.10.06





Contract News

Orange Group chooses Eupen Cable

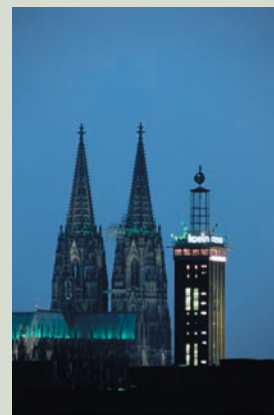
The Orange Group has awarded a Contract, confirming Eupen Cable as world wide supplier for RF Products.

Whilst Eupen Cable products had received Orange Group authorisation to be used in selected countries some time ago, this is the first time that Eupen has been selected as an authorised supplier for all countries world-wide by Orange.



Eupen Cable would be pleased to welcome you at our Stand, Booths F17, at ANGA Cable, the international trade fair for cable, satellite and multimedia. The event takes place from 30 May to 1 June in Cologne, Germany.

“For the first time there will be over 300 exhibitors on more than 8,700 sqm. We are pleased to see that especially our long-standing partners from the industry continuously increase their presence”, said Peter Charissé, Managing Director, ANGA. In 2005 there were 299 companies covering 7,650 sqm floor space. Now, ANGA Cable completely fills the largest hall on the Cologne fairgrounds (hall 10.2).



CommunicAsia2006 – Your Doorway to Asia

As in previous years, Eupen Cable will be exhibiting at CommunicAsia2006 from 20 – 23 June 2006. With a track record for being the most successful communications event in Asia since 1979, CommunicAsia2006 is the platform of choice for businesses wishing to compete effectively in the region and the world. CommunicAsia2006 features a world-class exhibition and summit that addresses wide-ranging topics from the business, socio-economic issues of communications in Asia to latest trends in technologies and business applications. Coupled with sister shows EnterpriseIT and BroadcastAsia at the same venue, this event promises to be the most prestigious, comprehensive and relevant show this year for businesses with Asian interests.



New Eupen Products

EC5-50A Series



Eupen Cable extends its Range of Ultra Low Loss Coaxial Cables with the introduction of the

Eupen EC5-50A Series Ultra Low Loss 7/8" Cable.

In addition to an **Attenuation Improvement of up-to 8%**, when compared to previous models, the new **EC5 50A** features improved Flexibility combined with excellent crush resistance and high pulling forces.

Lighting Arrester



The Eupen Lighting Arrester offers additional protection against lightning damages and can be used in wide-band applications.

Main Features & Benefits:

- Quick and easy to install
- Basic range from 800 to 2500 MHz
- Available in DIN and N type

Stripping Tool for Grounding Clamps



Stripping Tool for fast and easy removal of Cable Jacketing, allowing fitting of Grounding Clamps.

Main Features & Benefits:

- Safe operation
- Simple, fast & reliable removal of Cable Jacket
- Single-hand operation
- Long lasting Blade

For more information on the above Products, contact the Eupen RF Team: rf_sales@eupen.com

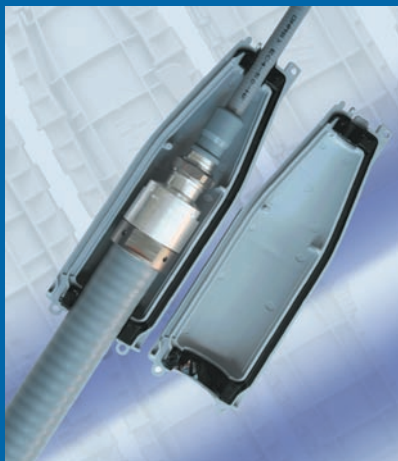
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Eupen Product Highlights

EUCASEAL



In the light of another Manufacturer claiming to be the first in the world to introduce a reusable weatherproofing system for cable connections, Eupen Cable would like to point out that their EUCASEAL Solution was introduced, to great acclaim, some three years and more than 200,000 sold units ago.

The EUCASEAL is a gel closure sealing system that provides reliable sealing of coaxial connectors used at the transition between jumper and antenna or jumper and feeder cables.

The housing contains an innovative gel material and provides an efficient moisture block.

EUCASEAL suited for the sealing of:

- jumper and antennas or the electric devices like TMA'S ...
- jumper and feeder cables exposed to the outside environment

Benefits and Features:

- Easy and fast installation
- Easily removable and reusable
- IP 68 acc. EN 60529
- Available in black and grey UV resistant
- Wraparound and no disconnection of the connector
- No tape, no mastics or tools required