



add resins
adding value

Reporter

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2016 Final Message, Technical Information and Customer Case History

Hi to all our valued customers, suppliers, service providers, associates and staff.

2016 has been an incredibly tough year on all fronts!

However we feel that things will definitely improve in 2017 and thank you all for your support throughout the year. There already seems to be more positivity in the air and long may it continue!

addresins continuously strives for improvement and **adding value** through our comprehensive portfolio of quality branded products, many now locally produced. Our aim is to provide this branded quality product with excellent technical backup and service levels, combined with competitive pricing. We also place an incredibly high value on longstanding, loyal relationships and trust, across the board with all our stakeholders.

An exciting start to next year for us, is that in early 2017 we will receive our ISO9001:2015 TUV QMS certification, the latest updated version of ISO9001 - another indication of our commitment to quality and good service.

In the times of changing business models, with many of the world's most successful companies having limited or no assets, manufacturing capabilities and minimal staff, we watch with interest companies such as Uber - no vehicles, Air BnB - no beds, Apple - no manufacturing, Ali Baba - no stock, Whatsapp - no servers, Facebook - no content and Netflix - no cinemas, seeing how we can innovate to give a more competitive and unique offering in today's extremely cost conscious and changing environment.

Enjoy your well earned rest over the festive season and summer holiday end of year break!

Best Regards

Steve and everyone at add resins

Lantor Soric - Flexible Core Material and Infusion Medium In One



Flexible core material and infusion medium in one. For closed mould processes Lantor offers a unique and patented product range of core materials that are both flexible and compression resistant. During the infusion process, the Soric® core works as a flow medium and enables steady and inter-laminar impregnation. Once the process is finished, the impregnated Soric® is an excellent bonded honeycomb structured core that offers weight reduction and cost efficient stiffness.



Lantor Soric® SF - Soric® SF is a general-purpose grade for thin laminates. This grade balances resin flow with surface quality. The honeycomb structure formed during the process provides good shear properties.

Lantor Soric® XF - The Soric® XF grades have fast resin flow combined with optimised weight reduction. The hexagonal pattern offers a reduced resin consumption making the Soric® XF grade suitable for thicker laminates.

Lantor Soric® LRC - The Soric® LRC grade is used in thin-walled sandwich structures where flow is required, but resin consumption is critical. In this low resin consumption grade, the resin uptake is kept to a minimum, without any loss of flexibility.

Lantor Soric® TF - Soric® TF is the ideal product for the most demanding cosmetic and surface requirements. The Soric® TF pattern is designed for print blocking and is suitable for infused laminates and prepreg processes. The dark color of Soric® TF Grey supports you in obtaining the black carbon fiber look.

What Do "Cage Dolls" and add resins Have In Common?



Cage Doll Mannequins by Olga

Olga van Wyk has been researching "Cage Dolls" for years and has been manufacturing this ancient art form for the past 2 years. The structure of a head and torso attached to a wooden frame is generally what is referred to as a "Cage Doll". In reality they are prototypes of the modern mannequin.

They were first used in the 13th century by Francis of Assisi to create the first nativity scenes after his first visit to the Holy Land.

The original dolls were made from plaster and wood, which was very fragile. Olga developed a method to apply **add resins** casting resins and silicone rubbers to reproduce these figures.

Olga displays her Cage Dolls in art galleries throughout South Africa and has countless different styles, both historical and contemporary.



Olga van Wyk stands proudly next to her Cage Doll creations

Closing and Opening Dates : 2016/2017

JOHANNESBURG

21 December 2016 – 09 January 2017

DURBAN

20 December 2016 – 09 January 2017

CAPE TOWN

15 December 2016 – 09 January 2017

