



**ADD Resins &  
Chemicals (Pty) Ltd**  
*Dynamic, Innovative, ADDing Value*

# Newsletter

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## New Product Development – ADD Tooling Gelcoat

After many months in developing, ADD Resins & Chemicals are proud to announce a newly in-house engineered product, 'Pro-Tool 470' - a tooling gelcoat for the GRP mould-making process.

Developed on the strength of Derakane 470-300 Momentum, 'Pro-Tool 470' delivers on its promises as it inherits an array of mechanical & physical properties from its well-known base.

Applied in a double layer totalling 0.8mm thickness – preferably 0.3 mm followed by 0.5mm – 'Pro-Tool 470' displays unprecedented chemical & thermal resistance. The mould surface – the most important part of the tool, responsible for the final appearance of the end product – has now a superior finish & is better equipped to withstand chemical attacks from acids & solvents i.e. styrene, acetone etc combined with resistance to high temperatures specific to exothermic reactions or even post-curing processes of finished product, conducted in the mould.

GRP moulds manufactured with 'Pro-Tool 470' exhibit long term endurance, manifested in an increased number of pulls over an extended life-span of the tool.

This product compliments our existing licensed production of our trademarked Addupol gelcoat range.

For more information on this product please contact your local branch.



## World Class Adhesives – Integra Adhesives

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- Integra Adhesives have been involved with the surface industry since the mid 1980's
- Integra Adhesives have specifically been designed to be used to bond solid surface, quartz stone, natural stone and ceramics, and have colour matches to the majority of brands.
- Integra has developed its own improved dispensing systems for increased performance, reduced breakage and less wasted materials.
- Integra Adhesives are UV stabilised, extremely strong and quick curing, which allows fabricators to save large amount of time, and ultimately, money.
- Integra Adhesives are now available in South Africa from ADD Resins & Chemicals (Pty) Ltd
- For more information please contact Tim Bower on 082 547 9173

## A Partnership of Champions – Hank McGregor and Derakane Resins

Hank McGregor is a name that stands head and shoulders above all others in the South African canoeing fraternity.

Arguably one of the best ever paddlers on the planet, Hank is a 5-times Senior World Marathon Champion and has claimed victories in South Africa and internationally in flat water, down river and open ocean racing.

In South Africa he has multiple victories on the Dusi, Fish River, Berg and Umkomaas River marathons. No matter where in the world he is racing on flat water or down river, he races in boats manufactured by local company Kayak Centre owned by Rick and Clive Whitton and designed by another local company, Gara, owned by Ken Holden. For the past 5 years his boats have been built using Derakane Momentum Resins 411-350 and the infusion grade Derakane Momentum 411-200. Derakane resins allow for boats to be built that are light, very strong and durable; and should the need arise, easily and quickly repairable. Depending on the racing conditions that the boat will endure, the

craft are constructed using materials such as Carbon, Honeycomb, Spheretex and Kevlar.

With victories both locally and abroad by Hank McGregor, recognition from Europe and Australia for superior boats has led to Kayak Centre being recognised as a leading manufacturer in this field. The reputation of their products' strength, durability, quality and service are acknowledged throughout South Africa and abroad. ADD Resins & Chemicals are proud to be associated with Hank McGregor and Kayak Centre.



## Jabu Completes his 9<sup>th</sup> Dusi Canoe Marathon

As dawn broke over the mighty Msunduzi River in Pietermaritzburg on Thursday 19 February 2015, a man with humble beginnings started to prepare to face his 9<sup>th</sup> Dusi Challenge – a dream that became reality with a will, a smile and drive to achieve a long-time wish – his name, Jabu Dlamini.

Jabu's introduction to the great Dusi Challenge started way back in the 1990's when he became the entrusted seconder/driver along the shores of the river for some top ranking paddlers. This was where the flame of hope started to ignite as he watched, helped and ensured the paddlers under his wing were taken care

of.

This gentleman's dream was only to become a reality in 2004 when he shyly and politely let his colleagues know that he had this burning desire to tackle the Dusi. However, there was one big problem, Jabu could not swim and he needed sponsorship in the way of a canoe.

This was when the top contenders he had so faithfully taken care of for many years, gave him the opportunity and started to nurture him. Jabu quickly learnt the basics of swimming, some survival tips, got himself a secondhand canoe, joined a club and the rest is history. Jabu was on his way to participating in his first Dusi Challenge!



Jabu is very proud of his achievements and acknowledges all those who have assisted him to achieve his 9<sup>th</sup> Dusi Challenge!

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