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Focus on

The lightest fifth wheel for the trucking industry



Saf-Holland Inc., the North American trucking industry's fifth wheel technology leader, introduces their latest innovation:

The Holland FWAL Lightweight Aluminum Fifth Wheel. Designed by Saf-Holland and forged by Alcoa, the Holland Aluminum Fifth Wheel is the lightest-weight fifth wheel in the industry and the first commercially available aluminium fifth wheel for tractor-trailers. The new fifth wheel is designed for standard duty applications and forged from the same aluminium alloy as Alcoa's aluminium truck wheels. It's rated for 55,000 lbs. maximum vertical load and 150,000 lbs. maximum drawbar pull. Weight conscious fleets have long used aluminium components to reduce tractor weight. Aluminum fuel tanks, wheels, frame rails, mounting angles and bell housings have already become common low weight industry specs. Now the fifth wheel is ready to join the list. At 100 pounds lighter ..read more

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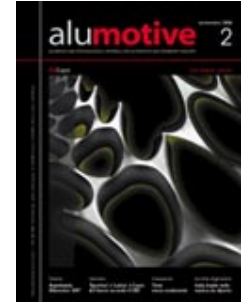
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Increase of the Italian exportations to Egypt

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Playing on Light and Soft Curves

World copper production

ICSG, International Copper Study Group, estimates that world copper refinery capacity will rise by 3.8 million tonnes to 24.4 million tonnes by 2011 from 2006, largely due to the high volumes of China and Chile. As Metal Bulletin reports, copper mine capacity is expected ..read more

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Italian Almeco lands in France

Almeco, a leading company in the production of surface coated aluminium for the industries of lighting, decorative products, solar energy and display screen illumination, based in San Giuliano Milanese, has reached an agreement with the Canadian company Alcan for the acquisition of Satma, a prestigious French company specializing in continuous brightening and anodizing for the decorative, lighting and electronics markets. This agreement is part of the strategic plan of Almeco to consolidate its position as a leading supplier and to establish ..read more

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 04/25/2007		
	Cash (ASK)	3 months (ASK)
Aluminium	0	0
Aluminium alloy	0	0
Nickel	0	0
Lead	0	0
Copper	0	0
Tin	0	0
Zinc	0	0

Technical analysis: by Kauffmann & Sons



Aluminium QUOTATION (USD)

	3 MONTH		CASH		Support
	BID	ASK	BID	ASK	
Resistance					
2970	2842	2847	2812	2817	2800
2930					2750
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	829525		1375		
RSI	50,2				
Short period trend			UP		
Medium period trend			SIDE		

ASK : the quoted market selling price.  
 BID: the quoted market buying price  
 CASH: the current price in the market for cash/spot contracts  
 3 MONTHS: the current price in the market for a delivery delayed of 3 months  
 SUPPORT: a price area where new buying is likely to come in and stem any decline  
 RESISTANCE: a price area where new selling will emerge to dampen a continued rise

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Structural trends in the European foundry industry

During the fourth edition of the International Foundry Forum, which was held in Cascais, Portugal, on 28-29 September, 2006, Klaus Urbat, General Secretary of Caef (European Foundry Association), presented a wide-reaching synthesis dedicated to the foundry compartment. The secretary  
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Defects in medium strength alloy extrusions

In the present paper, three of the most commonly found defects in medium strength 6000 series alloy extrusions are discussed in the form of case studies. The defects covered include: low mechanical properties, inclusions and coarse-grained surface layers.  
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Summary of the memoirs presented on the occasion of the Sixth Iarc

The yearly meeting of car recyclers gathered in Amsterdam more than two hundred experts of this sector for the Sixth International Automobile Recycling Congress, very well organized by the Swiss company Icm. The operators present at the show came from 24 countries, even from many  
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- 2 - 3 Brussels, Belgium EAA Spring Meeting  
May 2007
- 8 - 10 Nuernberg, Germany European Coating Show  
May 2007
- 8 - 10 Salsomaggiore, Italy 21st Italian Conference on Thermal Treatments  
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