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Aluminium aerosol can market is booming



In 2007, the manufacturers of flexible aluminium, plastic and laminate tubes who are organised in the European tube manufacturers association (ETMA) broke through the 10 billion barrier of tubes produced for the first time. With a total of 10.1 billion tubes, the industry recorded growth of approximately 2 per cent. The volume of the total European market is estimated to be roughly 13 billion tubes. With a 42 per cent share of total production, aluminium tubes retain their leading position, followed by plastic tubes with 30 per cent and laminate tubes with 28 per cent. In 2007, worldwide sales of aluminium aerosol cans enjoyed unrestrained growth to a volume of around 5.3 billion cans. This corresponds to a further impressive increase of 11 per cent over 2006, which was already a record year for the aluminium aerosol can industry. There was an increase – significant in some cases – in shipments ..read more

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Vimetco N.V. (LSE: VICO), the Dutch holding company of Vimetco Group, a global, vertically integrated producer of primary and processed aluminium products, and InterAgro SA, specialised in the export of agricultural chemical fertilisers, announce today the incorporation ..read more

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Metal Prices

Non Ferrous Metal prices LME official of 04/16/2008		
	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					
3250	3095	3099	3047	3051	2950
3120					2850
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1020650		-2525		
RSI	58,83				
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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Evolution of the fume testing systems

The meeting 'Environmental Impact and Sustainable Development' – held at the territorial office of the Region Lombardy in Brescia on February 20th, 2008 – explained the Legislative Decree No 152/2006 which sets the values, the prescriptions, the sampling and analysis methods of the
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The building shell in 2007

Uncsaal's Economic Study Committee offers its usual economic analysis "Il mercato dell'involucro edilizio in Italia - Serramenti metallici e facciate continue 2007 - scenari 2008" ("The building shell market in Italy – Metal windows and doors and curtain walls – Scenarios for 2008").
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Critical issues for chrome-free pretreatment

Successful chrome-free pretreatment of aluminium alloys depends on a number of critical factors ranging from alloy and process route selection through to appropriate surface cleaning and corrosion or durability testing. Corrosion susceptibility, in most instances, is controlled by
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