

Focus on

Aluminum Association and the sustainability



The Aluminum Association has announced a new sustainability initiative targeting increased recycling, energy efficient product applications and increased operating efficiency. The effort will comprise specific action, communication to key groups and organizational change to assure the initiative goes forward. It will build on the decades long work of the aluminum industry to operate in a sustainable manner for the good of the environment and the industry's customers. The following actions are examples of the work that will form the basis of the sustainability initiative. They will also serve as points of departure for new projects. - Curbside Value Partnership (CVP) CVP links the aluminum, paper, glass, plastic and steel industries by working with select cities, counties and states to increase curbside recycling participation and collections. Today some 40 states, counties

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Aluminium on tour

Last April 14th, the event tour dedicated to DMAX, Otefal's new rolling mill for solid aluminium, started in Abu Dhabi at the 'Le Meridien' hotel. The seminar was chaired by Mr. Akram Syed (Otefal Middle East), Mr. Fred Pohl (aluminium consultant) and Guido Pedrinelli (foreign sales director of Otefal spa). More than 70 architects, engineers and curtain walls producers attended the event and showed their interest for the topic of this meeting: 'Comparison solid/composite - DMAX advantages'. The tour other stop was held on May 3rd in Bangkok. DMAX ..read more

AEC honors an outstanding volunteer

During the Aluminum Extruders Council's 59th Annual Meeting held earlier this year, the Aluminum Extruders Council (AEC) recognized an outstanding volunteer for his exceptional contributions to the Council. Dan Bishopp of The William L. Bonnell Company was presented with ..read more

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**Metal Prices**

Non Ferrous Metal prices  
LME official of 05/06/2008

	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					
3120	2921	2927	2876	2882	2850
2970					2750
	Totals		Movements		
STOCKS	1039275		2950		
RSI	48,66				
Short period trend			SIDE		
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  
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**Recovery and recycling of packages in 2006**

The Conai (Consorzio Nazionale Imballaggi – Italian Packages Association) celebrates its 10 years of activity and boasts flattering results. Since the starting of the Conai-Consorzi System in 1997 the results are remarkable: since 1998 the quantity of packages recycled increased  
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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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**Out of order vehicles: APAT's 2006 report**

Within the Agreement with the National Observatory for Waste (ONR - Osservatorio Nazionale dei Rifiuti), the Agency for the Protection of the Environment and for Technical Services (APAT - Agenzia per la Protezione dell'Ambiente e per i Servizi Tecnici) has elaborated the 9th 'Report  
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**Upcoming Events**

- 13 - 16 Orlando, USA 9° Intl Aluminum Extrusion Technology Seminar and Exposition  
May 2008
- 14 - 17 Bologna, Italy LAMI ERA  
May 2008
- 15 Parma, Italy Progettazione a fatica di giunti saldati: metodi di calcolo e recenti sviluppi  
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