Dear Reader,

Our U.K. Sales Agent and Distributor, Malcolm Smith, has firmly established the TOP-AKUSTIK product range with U.K. acoustic consultants and architects.

A number of major TOPAKUSTIK installations have been completed. More details are shown on this first page.

On page 2, we are pleased to inform you about increasing our production capacity for small perforation patterns by installing new hi-tech perforation machinery.

We have introduced four new products in the Topakustik range: Topakustik easy which is available at short notice and at a competitive price, Topakustik formaldehyde-free on formaldehyde-free MDF boards and two new Topakustik designs. Please see page 3 of our "Product News" for more details.

Topakustik Cabinet doors and movable walls have become increasingly popular and we have produced a new 4 page leaflet for this product range. To obtain a copy, please send us a fax or email or contact your local Topakustik Agent or Distributor.

Thank you for your interest in our Products and we hope you enjoy reading this latest edition of TOP-NEWS from Lungern.

Franz Rötthlin

TOPAKUSTIK IN MAJOR UNITED KINGDOM PROJECTS

The U.K. has become an important market for our products Topakustik and Topperfo. Our products have been specified by numerous architects for both large and small projects nationwide.

The photographs show acoustic wall paneling and curved ceiling reflectors for the new Perth Concert Hall and acoustic paneling throughout the public spaces in the new £8M Brighton Library which earned the U.K. Prime Minister’s 2005 Better Public Building Award.

Other notable TOPAKUSTIK installations were completed for the American School, Oxford and Cambridge Universities, the British Broadcasting Corporation, Imperial College of Science and Technology, The Royal Society and Canary Wharf Tower in Docklands, London.
**Production**

Small however finely

TOPPERFO T and Clou meet both the aesthetic design requirements of architects and the performance requirements of acoustic consultants. In May 2006 installation of a new high performance perforation plant was completed leading to even shorter delivery times and lower prices. We will still be offering a tailor made service where you require un-perforated borders, cut-outs and special panel edge details.

The photographs above show Topperfo Clou panels with 1.2 mm diameter microperforations on the face. From a distance these perforations are almost invisible and do not detract from the beauty of the wood finish.

The photograph below shows Topperfo-T with 5 mm diameter face perforations. Compared to the standard 8 mm diameter Topperfo-M perforation this is still a discreet option. Topperfo-T is also available in smaller diameter 3 and 4 mm face perforations.

**Project**

Research and Development PSA (Peugeot Citroën) in Velizy, Paris

TOPPERFO-Clou
Birch veneered and dark stained

Gymnastic Center Oberägeri, Zoug, Switzerland

TOPPERFO-T 16/16/12-5
Birch veneered and lacquered

Civic Center Stuttgart

Topakustik 6/2 M
Canadian maple veneered and lacquered

Cancelor House, Hagen

TOPPERFO-T 16/16/12-3
European maple veneered and lacquered
To date Topakustik has always been manufactured against specific tailor made requirements. Topakustik easy will be manufactured in a range of designs and finishes and held in stock for quick delivery. Customers can check the availability of the easy range by logging on to our website at www.topakustik.com/easy.

These designs have now been added to our Topakustik range. The wide spacing of the 2 mm or 3 mm grooves creates an attractive and elegant appearance. Acoustic tests have shown these designs provide a high degree of absorption across the whole frequency spectrum. Please contact our sales office if you would like samples of these new designs.

We can now offer Topakustik and Topperfo on EO MDF boards with out the addition of formaldehyde in the manufacturing process. This formaldehyde free board is available in non-fire rated DIN B2 fire rating and 16 mm thickness. Our standard MDF core boards still have a minimal formaldehyde content and comply with DIN E1 Norm.
Website News

We are pleased to announce that our website www.topakustik.com is now available in français and english and contains frequently updated news.

The latest availability and delivery times for Topakustik plank production can be found by visiting www.topakustik.uk.com

Document News

CABINET DOORS and MOVABLE WALLS

The new four page leaflet for our Cabinet Doors and Movable Walls is now available.

- Copy of the new six page Cabinet Doors and Movable Walls leaflet.
- 24 page technical brochure
- Please ask a representative to contact me

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