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Object: Dry sandblaster IBIX 9
Reference : Phone call between Eurorubber Gerhard Bosch - RIZ Ellwangen OL Thieme
Of 11.07.2005

Dear Mr Bosch,

with reference to the phone call we had yesterday, I am pleased to be sending you the overview of our experience with the above-mentioned dry sandblaster.

1. After Eurorubber introduced the machine and after a thorough analysis of costs and revenues at the end of 2004, RIZ Ellwangen bought a dry IBIX 9 sandblaster and its relevant accessories. The reasons that brought us to the decision to purchase the machine were based on the fact that it is easily transportable, its light weight, its simple functioning operations and the quality of the results on the treated surfaces.
2. RIZ Ellwangen only uses IBIX 9 for de-rusting, paint removal and for the finishing of welded parts in the field of the repairing of industrial vehicles. By using the dry abrasive EGS Mesh 30/60 and a pressure that is adjusted to the job requirements, treated surfaces are perfectly prepared and do not require additional finishing operations for the following corrective maintenance.
3. IBIX 9 is used as a machine that always stays in the same place (working place in the industrial building) and only works as a sandblaster for 5/10 hours a week on average. When considering the reduced sandblasting times and the type of parts to be treated, the high saving potential is apparent if referred to working time. Since de-rusting in a fixed position generates a great quantity of dust (produced by rust and dust particles after 6/7 times the abrasive has been used), we decided to devote a specific protected area of the industrial building to a separate sandblasting cabin. Consequently, it is no longer necessary to spend time preparing the working site.

Best regards

Stefan Thieme, First Lieutenant