

## Welcome to the torbo newsletter 04/2009!

In the current newsletter you will find important Datas & Facts, more informationen about torbo and the technology of wet sandblasting. Enjoy your reading. The torbo team will be happy to hear from you - via e-mail, fax or a phone call - should you have any questions or suggestions about your special applications!!

### torbo in Istanbul - one of the culture-metropolis 2010



Image 1: Topkapi palace

Since 1985 the Topkapi palace belongs to the world cultural heritage of UNESCO in Istanbul. This impressive building was the residential and seat of government of the sultans over centuries. In 1453 was building started.

At the beginning of the 18th century extensive renovations and expansions completed the complex. Due to the climatic conditions, the salty air and air pollution of approximately 13 million inhabitants, the tooth of the time gnaws also here at the shelllime stone areas. Pollutions at the outer façades which have accumulated over decades shall now, so gently as possible be removed. The Turkish federal monument office was looking for an alternative and primarily efficient cleaning method, used with soap, brush and rags to clean.



Image 2: cleaning the facade

Our Turkish torbo representative, the company Ultravite, got the support of the Austrian torbo agent Troester to show the torbo technology.



Image 3: Topkapi palace

The torbo M 120 machine was used for demonstration with finicall (calcium carbonate) as blasting media. No damages to the lime stone and joints where made. The blasting pressure was prescribed under 2 bars and so they did.

### removal from 10,000 sqm latex coating



Image 4: Hirmer building in munich

The Hirmer group, one of the biggest mens fashion houses in the world with its head office in Munich has to scope with a difficult task. How do you remove 10,000 sqm old latex paint the best from such a high building? After the demonstration, which was made by our sales representative, Mr. Schmatter, the decision was made for torbo wet blasting. The building has to be in use soon as office building again. Three torbo M 120 machines are working now in two shifts to get the job done. Each machine has a production from 60 to 80 m<sup>2</sup> a day. The blasting media to remove the latex paint is coalslag from 0,2 to 1,4 mm.



Image. 5: building Kistlerhofstraße, Munich

**The old paint is off...  
...thanks torbo**



Image 6: removal from rust at tanks

Our Japanese agent, the company C.I.A. Chemtek International Associates had received the order to remove old paint and rust from tanks for LPG in Okinawa. The work was carried out with the approved torbo system and a blasting pressure from 7 bar as well as the blasting media coalslag (0,2 - 1,4mm). The tanks were coated with a special anti rust color after the removal of the paint and the rust.

**Have you already  
found us?**

[www.youtube.de](http://www.youtube.de)

You can see our torbo applications on the Internet platform,

[www.youtube.de](http://www.youtube.de).

You click only: [www.youtube.de](http://www.youtube.de) and enter then torboENGINEERING. You can see our videos. Perhaps you will still find new information about the torbo system.

We look forward to your click!

**torbo-study 2010**

The torbo-study 2010 has a new design with a different new operating panel and a new remote control. The over 25 years proved torbo-System couldn't made better, but the efficiency and the userfriendliness we can improve. Look at our torbo-study. The operating elements are put very logic on the operating panel - very easy to use, but also protected for outside influences. One more important point of this study is the energy supply and the remote control.



Before you needed an external 12 volt supply, now you don't need this, because you get the 12 volts automatically through an air dynamo.

In connection with the new radio remote control you don't need any cabel for the 12 volt or the remote. Through the optimisation of the switching unit we could improve the performance and also the reaction time by starting and stop blasting.

Now we need your opinion. What do you think about the new torbo-study? Please send as your opinion via E-mail!

**fair report NorShipping**

The Exhibition NorShipping took place in Oslo/Norway. of 9.-June 12th, 2009, torbo was represented on the stand of our Norwegian agent, the company Unimarine, at the fair. Our agent was supported by our sales representative, Mr Herman P. Steentjes.



Image 7: NorShipping 2009

The fair was represented distributed with 15,599 visitors at four trade fair days and altogether 1,105 exhibitors into six halls a complete success. Also we think about renewed participation in 2011.

**preview:**

A small view of our next newsletter:

- various applications of our worldwide dealers
- the second project in the Turkey
- a look back at the Entsorga and Batimat



**You will find regular and up-to-date information about the technology, the various applications of the torbo system and current trade fairs at our website:**

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