

What could we do for you?

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Austral Marine Boasts Bright White Boats with Crystic Gelcoat

"Your boats look so much whiter and brighter than others on the floor" – that was the comment from a dealer recently receiving one of Austral Marine's new boats. Thinking that the brightness was due to a good polishing job, the dealer complimented Austral Marine on a good looking product. But, says General Factory Manager, Jason Price, the real reason behind the boat's shiny appearance – Scott Bader's Gelcoat LS 97PA.

In November last year, Jason and his team decided to run tests on available gelcoats in the market and found that Scott Bader's products offered a brighter, whiter finish, making the boat stand out. Pleased with the Crystic product, Jason is also impressed with Scott Bader's service and attention to detail, noting "I have had very few issues but, if I do raise something, the Scott Bader team deal with it straight away."

More about Crystic Gelcoat LS 97A

Crystic Gelcoat LS 97PA is one of Scott Bader's best weathering isophthalic spray gelcoats. Pre-accelerated, and formulated for spray application, it exhibits low colour change and superior gloss retention compared to other tested competitive gelcoats. It can be used across all markets, has excellent water resistance, and has Lloyds' approval for the marine market, making it a perfect fit for an operation like Austral Marine. While white is recommended for use in the marine market, the gelcoat is available in a wide range of colours and

can be used in a wide range of applications, including land transport and building applications. It has been developed to ensure excellent intrinsic weathering properties and its viscosity profile means even coverage with minimal drainage and low film porosity.

Boat in style with Austral Marine

With their branded Angler range, Austral Marine has been designing and manufacturing superior sports and pleasure boats for more than 20 years. They have a reputation for excellent quality and great service, and their boats are all about high standards not low prices. This means all Angler boats have improved fittings and fixtures and are finished off with superior products. All gelcoats are applied using state-of-the-art spray equipment, ensuring perfect and consistent catalysation. Coupled with Scott Bader's superior products, Angler boats are some of the best in class in the South African boating market.

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(www.australmarine.co.za)

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The St Francis 50 - Yachting Like No Other

St. Francis Marine is one of South Africa's oldest and most prestigious yacht builders. Their cruising catamarans have a proven track record of sea-kindliness, safety, and speed and the boatyard's quality and attention to detail is legendary. They have received many accolades, among them the best cruising catamaran over 50 ft. by Cruising World in 2006.

And when they built a yacht like the St Francis 50, they do it with the best products. According to St Francis Marine's Duncan Lethbridge, "We have recently used Scott Bader's VE679-03 Vinyl Ester Resin for the infusion on our latest St Francis 50. We catalysed it with United Initiators' Norox MCP75, which balances long geltime with good cure. The results have been exceptional! The viscosity and gel time are easy to control and the 50' catamaran was completed within the 5 hours we had calculated (infusion time only - the lay-up and positioning of the stitched E-Glass and foam core takes about a week). On de-moulding, the hulls are perfectly infused with no voids or dry patches.

Thanks Scott Bader!"

Using Scott Bader products means that St Francis Marine is saving around 700kg of weight per boat due to leaving out the gel coat and barrier coat layer, and around 250kg of weight per boat on resin (this comes out of the total of 700kg). They are achieving the desired surface finish and they can see if any voids have formed. According to Scott Bader Regional Business Manager Kevin O'Moore, "St Francis Marine is happy with the material and we are confident they will continue to use Scott Bader going forward."

(www.stfrancismarine.com)

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“ what our
Customers
say: ”



A custom-built boat,
Novacraft



A stop gate produced by Formo
Fibreglass, using Scott Bader resin

Scott Bader is proud of our innovative products, superior service and strong client relationships. We work hard to ensure that we deliver the best quality to our clients in all that we do and we are always pleased to receive their positive feedback. Here are a few comments from our clients:



Product: Crestomer (1152 PA)

Client: Thomas Sloane - Novacraft (www.novacraft.co.za)

Custom-built boat manufacturers, Novacraft recently built a 33 foot Novabarge and 24 foot work boat for the Shambala Private Game reserve with all the resin, fibreglass, and gelcoat provided by Charl Brink of Scott Bader. According to Novacraft's Thomas Sloane, "Charl was instrumental in making sure that the correct brown pigmentation and colouring was obtained and getting the different batches to us within the established time constraints." Crestomer 1152 PA was used throughout to glue bulkheads to decks and gunwales to transoms.

“ This is a product we've been using for about three years with amazing results as far as strength, flexibility in various applications in our main stream Novacraft range of boats, and now in the application of our barges, primarily aimed at the African market where many lakes and estuaries can benefit from it,” noted Sloane. ”



CRYSTIC Green

Product: Crystic Green (Crystic 1160 PA)

Client: Elmarie Smit - Formo Fibreglass (<http://formo.co.za>)

With increasing pressures experienced by manufacturers as far as 'green' legislation is concerned, Formo Fibreglass took it upon themselves to embrace the benefits of what Crystic Green resin has to offer. They manufacture components for the Medi-Clinic Group and it is large organisations like this that must increasingly conform to changing legislation as far as Green products are concerned. Crystic Green, having largely reduced styrene emission during the manufacturing process, ticks this box and has been used successfully for over two years to provide a greener, safer manufacturing experience.

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Product: Crestabond

Client: James Cannell - Southern Wind Shipyard
(<http://www.southernwindshipyard.co.za>)

For the past two years, Southern Wind Shipyard have been making good use of Crestabond. M1-05 has been used to bond plastic brackets onto the inside of ship hulls – the hull being made of epoxy laminate. For this, they use M1-05. It is also used to bond components in place as a quick fix, which will in turn be tabbed. M1-20 is used to bond baffles into diesel tanks which are made out of Vinylester.



Product: Crestabond

Client: Svend Lutz – G7 (<http://www.g7tech.co.za>)

G7 Technology specialises in architectural and decorative mouldings, theme and water parks, health and sanitary ware products, point of sales cabinets, and enclosures. In addition to these areas, G7 Technology has a division which produces highly technical products for the automotive, aircraft, transportation, rail and military sectors. The company is prepared to tackle all projects where composites are required and has been making extensive use of Crystic Africa's Crestabond. A recent project includes the production of billboard signs where Crestabond is used to bound aluminium extrusions to fibreglass skins. For G7's Svend Lutz, Crestabond is one of the best products for the job –

“ It's fantastic and offers true value for money. We have been in business for 15 years and are very happy at the moment with Scott Bader's offering. ”



Product: Texicryl
Client: George Tweedy - StonCor Africa
(www.stoncor.co.za)

StonCor Africa are specialists in protective coatings, adhesives, grouts, and waterproofing solutions. In StonCor's George Tweedy notes, "We use Scott Bader products to thicken paint and prevent fillers from

settling. We have been using Scott Bader products since last year because they are cost-effective and efficient, and we offer superior products."



Product: Speciality Polymers used in sports court system

Client: Eric Duffield – Seal-Pro (www.seal-pro.co.za)

A first for South Africa, Seal-Pro now offers a unique product that was engineered especially for the country's extreme weather conditions, focusing on the shortfalls of existing sealant and coating products. Eric Duffield of Seal-Pro reports that he enjoys working with the innovative Scott Bader team and is sure that the relationship will go from strength to strength in the future.



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1000 Hills
Community helpers



Sibonile School (Egoli Blind)

**COMMONWEALTH
RESPONSIBILITY**

Scott Bader Gives Back

Commonwealth Responsibility

Scott Bader recently donated money to Egoli Blind (www.egoliblind.co.za), a registered non-profit organization of visually impaired people operating predominantly in the Southern Gauteng area. Egoli Blind is affiliated to Blind SA, the largest national consumer organisation of the blind in South Africa. In the words of Director Johann Greyling, "As a small organisation, fundraising is always an issue. We are extremely grateful for Scott Bader's involvement in our project to supply walking sticks to blind, underprivileged learners. This donation is key to making their lives manageable on a daily basis. Scott Bader's involvement in our project to supply walking sticks to blind, underprivileged learners. This donation is key to making their lives manageable on a daily basis."

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but how much love we put
in the doing. It is not how much
we give, but how much love
we put in the giving."*

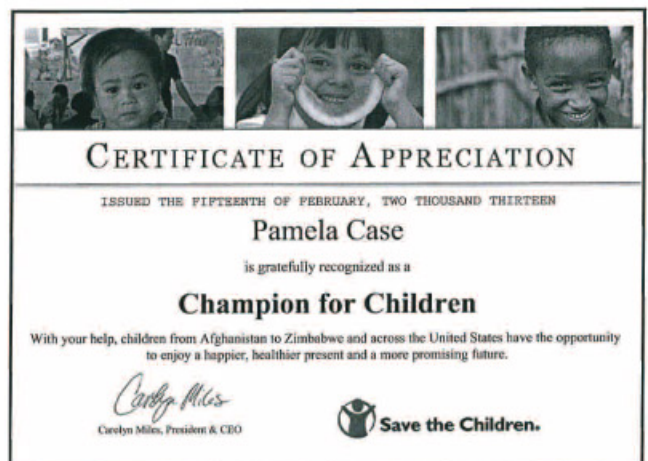
- Mother Teresa, Nun and Noble Peace Prize Winner

Scott Bader Simunye Council visits 1000 hills

Our Simunye council recently visited 1000 Hills Community helpers in Inchanga. This organisation has received funding from Scott Bader for a number of years and we are proud to be working with a group dedicated to serving the people of Inchanga, Fredville, and the surrounding areas of 1000 Hills with health care, feeding, and skills development schemes.

Champion for Children - Pamela Case

Durban-based Customer Services consultant, Pamela Case was recently awarded a Champion for Children award from the Save the Children foundation, (www.savethechildren.org) for her work in helping to raise funds for the organisation's charitable activities. Well done, Pam, on your social responsibility work and on giving back to those less fortunate!



Questions and Answers



Pooveshree Moodley
Customer Services

Q City of residence?

A Pietermaritzburg.

Q How long have you been in the industry?

A 5 years and counting.

Q What did you do before joining Scott Bader?

A Worked at an Attorney's office.

Q What interests you about your job?

A My interactions with a wide spectrum of people and cultures. And making a valuable contribution to Scott Bader and our customers. Wherever I can be of help, I will.

Q Your key to success?

A Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement – nothing can be done without hope and confidence. Also, my personality and my drive to succeed at everything I do.

Q What do you do for fun / hobby?

A I love to dance...hence a good party! I also enjoy listening to music and spending time with my family and friends.

Q Something no-one knows about you?

A I have a weakness for Belgian hot chocolate.

Q What makes you laugh?

A When I hear a good joke... a day without laughter is a day totally wasted!

Q Who do you most admire?

A Vin Diesel with his shirt off ... okay, on a serious note, I admire stamina in people to be better and do better irrespective of their situations in life.

Scott Bader Celebrates it's 20th Birthday!

Congratulations to Scott Bader South Africa on turning 20 this year!

This is a further step forward for a company with a proud international heritage. Started in 1921, the company was established as a Common Trusteeship Company in 1951, and celebrated its 60th Commonwealth Anniversary in 2011. It now employs over 600 people worldwide, with manufacturing sites in the UK, France, Croatia, The Middle East and South Africa, as well as numerous global distribution channels.

Being a Commonwealth means that Scott Bader has no external shareholders. As of 1951, it has been owned by its employees who, as Commonwealth Members, are charged with collectively owning the company for the common good. To learn more, visit the Scott Bader website: www.scottbader.co.za



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