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SADDLER BELTS & LEATHERCRAFT (PTY) LTD advertisement featuring images of belts and contact information.

ILO, DTIC and CIPC to study illegal imports, make recommendations to stop them

Pretoria, Gauteng, SA - The International Labour Organization (ILO) has partnered with the Department of Trade, Industry & Competition (DTIC) and the Companies & Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) to research illicit and illegal trade in counterfeit footwear and leather goods...

Richard Kushlick Master Footwear Fitter & Educator advertisement with contact details for Footwear Education & Training.

Wage negotiations: General Goods & Handbags - NULAW settles

Cape Town, W. Cape, SA - Trade union NULAW accepted the employer's offer of a 7% increase on wages and an increase on the holiday bonus from 6 days' pay to 7 days' pay...

R-CTFL criticism: Patel calls for manufacturer-chain meetings

Cape Town, W. Cape, SA - In response to criticism that the R-CTFL Masterplan has not delivered benefits for footwear manufacturing, Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition Ebrahim Patel, who attended the virtual PMO core meeting last week...

Well established fully operational Footwear manufacturing plant available for sale advertisement with details on machinery and price.

They Said It

Other people play golf - I go on a racetrack. - Kevin Thompson, Leatherite International, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA.

Got anything you'd like to share?

Do you have any suggestions, comments or experiences about the industry that you'd like to share with the industry? - tony@svmag.co.za

New subscribers last week

Saleem Paruk, Director, Lorenzini Clothing, Durban, KZN, South Africa; Shatho, General Manager, TBCS, Cape Town, South Africa; Pako Magagane, Designer, Legae Creative Studio, Vanderbijlpark, Gauteng, South Africa...

Birthdays this week

13/05/1934: Dennis Linde, retired to the W. Cape, formerly SAFLIA, Pinetown, KZN, SA; 13/05/1980: Hayley Mitchell, Silkworm, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA; 13/05/1977: Carol Roberts, Trailmix Trading, Durban, KZN, SA...

In memoriam this week

14/05/2010: Peter Edginton (b. 19/11/1949), Front Edge Technologies, Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA; 15/05/2010: Louis Conradie (b. 26/06/1935), Conloo Joinery, Welkom, Free State, SA; 17/05/2021: Pieter van Niekerk (b. 19/05/1965), Gringo Leather, Port Shepstone, KZN, SA...

Have you let us know about your birthday, or the birthdays of your colleagues? Our readers love this section, so please become part of it. This also applies to the In Memoriam section. Help us remember former colleagues.

Directory entries updated this week

Environmental Safety Systems cc, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA; Inuyani Safety (Pty) Ltd, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA; Oasis Tanning Co. (Pty) Ltd, Randfontein, Gauteng, SA.

Calendar for MAY 2024 with event categories: Trade Fairs, Seminars, Conferences, Range Launches.

Calendar grid showing dates from Sunday to Saturday for the month of May 2024.

Advertisement for S&V THE MONTH AT A GLANCE featuring THE ABRIDGED OPEN-TO-VIEW ONLINE DIRECTORY with details on content and subscription.

Exchange rates

Note: For previous rates, see HERE

1. SA Rand (ZAR)/Lesotho Loti (LSL)/Namibian Dollar (NAD)/Swazi Lilangeni (SZL) Source: http://www.x-rates.com/calculator/

Table showing exchange rates for SA Rand (ZAR) against Euro, GBP, US\$, and CNY from 10/02/2024 to 11/05/2024.

2. Botswana Pula Source: https://www.xe.com/currencyconverter/

Table showing exchange rates for Botswana Pula against Euro, GBP, US\$, and CNY from 10/02/2024 to 11/05/2024.

3. Malawian Kwacha (MWK) (buying) Source: https://www.rbm.mw/

Table showing exchange rates for Malawian Kwacha (MWK) against Euro, GBP, US\$, and ZAR from 10/02/2024 to 11/05/2024.

4. Zambian Kwacha (ZMW) (buying) Source: https://www.boz.zm/

Table showing exchange rates for Zambian Kwacha (ZMW) against Euro, GBP, US\$, and ZAR from 10/02/2024 to 11/05/2024.

5. Zimbabwe Dollar (ZWL\$) (average) / Zimbabwe Gold (ZIG) Source: Source: https://www.rbz.co.zw/

Table showing exchange rates for Zimbabwe Dollar and Gold against Euro, GBP, US\$, and ZAR from 10/02/2024 to 11/05/2024.

Note: For previous rates, see HERE

ABSA Agri Trends: Hides & skins prices

Johannesburg, Gauteng, SA (09 May 2024) - The average hide price decreased by 13.84% to R2.78/kg from R3.22/kg a week ago. The current price is 18.6% lower than the average price a month ago and 23.1% lower than the average price a year ago.

Note: For previous prices, see HERE

Have a look at these links

We invite businesses to send us links to websites, Facebook pages and the like which they feel would be of interest to others. The links below are from our database:

- Sukuma-Afrika, Cape Town, W. Cape, SA. Handbag and luggage manufacturer. Sulimna Jooma & Son cc, Pretoria, Gauteng, SA. School uniforms and workwear.

THIS WEEK LAST YEAR!

In wage negotiations NULAW accepted General Goods and Tanning offers, SACTWU had not responded. Jerry Robins of Elegant Man with stores in Matatielle, Mt Ayliff and Mthatha noted problems facing trading.

Stock Exchange News Service reported TFG: 14% growth in 4th quarter. READ IT HERE - S&V WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VOL.9 NO.20, MAY 15 2023

THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO!!

Comment from 5 retailers on Saturday reported slow trade during the previous week. The Competition Tribunal accepted Competition Commission's recommendation and approved Edgars transaction, with conditions.

An Australian company was fined for using Ugg brand. A readers request for suppliers of shoe horns was answered.

In Cape Town Men's outfitter Jake's Clothing closed its Howard Centre outlet and in Durban Men's outfitter Playboy informed S&V it would be closing. READ IT HERE - S&V WEEKLY NEWSLETTER VOL.5 NO.18, MAY 13, 2019

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