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Current Sample Portfolio 2015 - 2017
Design - Finished Art - Print Preparation.
Work includes, design, layout, retouching and print management.
All work includes a A-Z appraoch - from brief to arranging print quotes and if required on-sight pass of printed material.

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Mike van Wyk has had no formal training in graphic design.

He has trained in press-press reproduction in the 1980's at Unifoto. Worked at Sparhams (Cape) - The Argus Group till mid 1990's and then worked for a advertising agency full-time till 1998. Continued to freelancer for a number of prominent advertising agencies for over 16 years. His hands-on involvement includes all aspects of the work from receiving briefs, completing creative projects, overseeing printing and passing of printed projects. His work in graphic arts spans over 30 years.

His interests range from fine art, philosophy, graphic art and a love for nature.



Design & Finished Art for Nomads Motorcycle Club Mike's Graphics has serviced the club for 10 years. Pole Poster





Design & Finished Art for Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles
Mike's Graphics has serviced the Koba for 13 years.
Catalogue Covers - 2014 & 2015
Swiss Client - Manufacturer and Distributor of Custom Bicycles to select retailers in predominately in Switzerland as well as Germany, Austria and Italy.



Design & Finished Art for Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Ride Magazine Ad ORIGINAL



OPTION 2 - SOLID FILL

REVISED



OPTION 2 - SOLID FILL - HEIGHT 40 MM



OPTION 2 - CASING - HEIGHT 40 MM



Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Client wanted to modernise but retain brand recognition accumulated since 1991. Koba competes with a number of well established Swiss brands

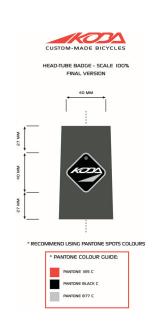




Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Before - After freelance design, finished-art & print services







Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles
Application and development of frame-set decal stickers.

Design and application of new head-set badge.

Frames are manufactured in Taiwan Full size drawings are provided for placement planning.

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Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Application of revised brand decal on off-road bicycles.

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Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Application and development of rim-set decal stickers. Full size drawings are provided for placement planning.

Illustrations of manufacturered rims.

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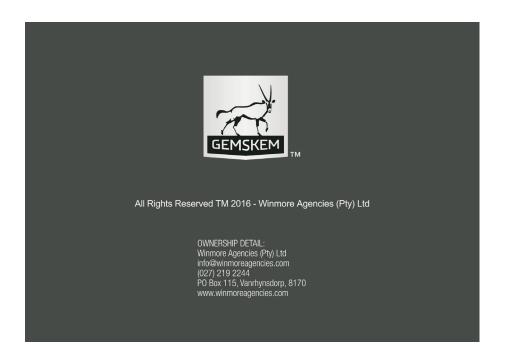


Design & Brand ID Revision - Koba Custom-Made-Bicycles Application of frame-set and rim-set decal stickers. Above - Latest Assembled Bicycles with revised decals shown



Design of a Badge for K-Bike - A Swiss Bicycle Retailer
This client specialises in off-road bicycles and requestd a shield with a single-track depicted.
Switzerland is famous for its Alphine mountains and its extensive network of single-track off-road routes.





I assisted my client Winmore Agencies, a local wholesale distributor, in redeveloping their Gemskem Brand ID. Gemskem product range includes a wide range of chemical products.

The client had previously designed product labels on a ad-hoc basis and there was no consistency.

The previous version of the logo presented a problem in that the brand name - Gemskem - was not easily noticed.

I advised my client to retain the Gembok image because it has strong recognition in the greater Namaqualand and Northern Cape region he services but redevelop the logo to allow easy and instant recognition of his brand name.

The redevelopment was extended to his product labels which was also redeveloped around a consistent design template.

As new products are rolled out the benefit will be a uniform look-and-feel throughout the product range, which was previously absent.





Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Penetran (Before & After)
Design included central illustration of spanner and rusty nut.
Incorporated in the design is a individual colour code band.
This established the layout for all of the Gemskem products.





Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Antifreeze Blue (Before & After)
Design included central illustration of radiator cap and radiator inlet.





'n Swaardiens Enjinreiniger Wat Aanpaksels en Olieneerslae Verwyder

500ml

Spuit Af

Verwyder Olie en Aanpaksels Van Enjins en Masjiendele

InstruksiesSprei op enjin en komponente
Was binne 10 minute met water af

Directions for Use

Spray on engine and components Wash off with water within 10 minutes

WAARSKUWING!

Skadelik indien ingeneem Moenie braking aanmoedig nie Soek mediese hulp Moenie walms inasem nie Gebruik beskermende klere HOU BUITE BEREIK VAN KINDERS

CAUTION!

Harmful when swallowed Do not induce vomiting Seek medical attention Avoid inhaling vapours
Use protective clothing
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Versprei deur / Distributed by

Winmore Agencies info@winmoreagencies.com



Vlambare Vloeistof / Flammable Liquid

500ml





Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Spuit Af Blue (Before & After)

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CAR WASH & WAX contains a blend of synthetic detergents, wetting agents, corrosion inhibitors and selected waxes. It removes oily soil deposits, road dirt and other films, leaving a clean, shiny surface when rinsed. No streaks.

For the cleaning of motor cars, trucks, bus bodies, trailers, caravans, boats, bikes etc.

Directions

CAR WASH & WAX can be used by machine and manual applications. For hand washing, add 75ml CAR WASH & WAX to 5 litres of water or 300ml to 20 litres of water. For use in automatic car wash rotating brush machines, add 35ml to 5 litres or 150ml to 20 litres of tap water

Car Wash & Wax

CAR WASH & WAX bevat 'n mengsel van sintetiese skoonmaak en bevogtigingsmiddels, korrosievertragers en poleerders. Dit verwyder olierige vuilaanpaksels, stof en ander vuiligheid en los 'n skoon, blink oppervlak nadat dit afgespoel is. Geen strepe.

Aanwendings

Vir die skoonmaak van motors, vragmotors, busse, sleepwaens karavane, bote, fietse, ens.

Gebruiksaanwysings

CAR WASH & WAX kan met die hand of met 'n masjien aangewend word CAR WASH & WAX kan met die hand of met 'n masijen aangewend wort of miden die voertuig met die hand gewas word, voeg 75ml CAR WASH & WAX by 5 liter kraanwater, of 300ml by 20 liter water. Vir gebruik in outomatiese motorwasmasjiene met draaiborsels, voeg 35ml by 5 liter water, of 150ml by 20 liter water.

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500ml



AN ALL-IN-ONE **SHAMPOO AND WAX**

FOR VEHICLES

'N ALLES-IN-EEN

SJAMPOE EN WAKS

VIR VOERTUIE

500ml

SIZE: 170(H) X 50(W) MM

CAR Wash & Wax

Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Car Wash & Wax (Before & After)

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CE REF: WIN/130816/05

PROOF I

02/12/2011

PINEGEL 5L LABEL FRONT AND BACK
SIZE: 135 [H] X 135 [W] MM
CMYK [OPTIONAL SPOT GREY]
COLDUR BAND: 70 CYAN/ 0 MAGENTA / 100 YELLOW / 0 BLACK
DARK GREY BACKGOUND: 5 CYAN / 0 MAGENTA / 0 YELLOW / 90 BLACK
BARCODE: 90% MAGNIFICATION

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NB}}\xspace$ this label will position very tightly on the pack face





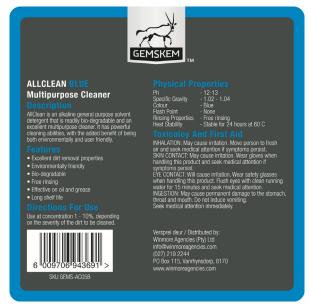


Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Pinegel Detergent (Before & After)

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MIKE'S GRAPHICS

CE REF: WIN/130816/01

PROOF I

08/12/2016

GK ALLCLEAN BLUE 5L LABEL FRONT AND BACK SIZE: 135 X 135 MM CHYK (OPTIONAL SPOT GREY) COLOUR BAND: 100 CYAN/ 50 MAGENTA / 0 YELLOW / 0 BLACK DABY (DEV BACKCOLINI): 5 YOAN / 0 MAGENTA / 0 YELLOW / 90 BL

COLDUR BAND: 100 CYAN/ 60 MAGENTA / 0 YELLOW / 0 BLACK DARK GREY BACKGOUND: 5 CYAN / 0 MAGENTA / 0 YELLOW / 90 BLACK BARCODE: 80% MAGNIFICATION

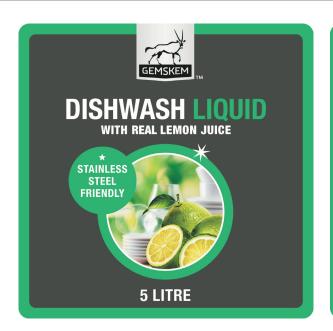


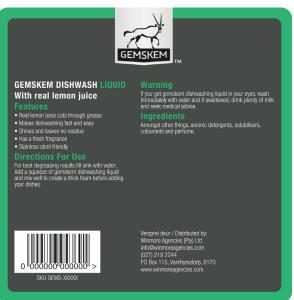




Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Allclean Blue (Before & After)

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Design & Finished Art - Gemskem Dishwash Liquid (New)

PB LOGO ICON & TAG-LINE POSITIVE USE OPTION

PB LOGO ICON & TAG-LINE NEGATIVE USE OPTION





The Personal Best Logo - Developed for a range of sport assessories.

Client brief required a fun and flexible logo icon that could be applied to a wide range of retail applications marketing sport assessories.

This logo was postioned as follows:

Morning Star - that rare moment, when everything comes together and you feel on top of the world, at one with the Universe - unified with everything around you - that perfect run, early in the morning with the last star shining.

PB HEADER-CARD FRONT APPLICATION PB HEADER-CARD
REAR APPLICATION





ORIGINAL

NEW





Winmore Agencies required a fresh look that would stand the test of time. A very bold and clean-lined approach was followed.

This logo was positioned as follows:

In answering the brief we reach back to 3000 BC - to the first mention of spiral augers being used. We utilised the idea of a spiral auger because it conveys perpetual movement. The company a whole distributor, is in the business of moving products. Incorporating the idea of a spiral auger seemed appropriate, since the business is situated in the heart of a major agricultural zone.