

#### **Customised plastic solutions**

Our plastic products are often the ideal replacement or alternative for products made of wood, metal or concrete. Due to the combination of properties and characteristics such as shock and impact resistance, load bearing capacity, flexibility and weather resistance, plastics are ideally suited for use in industrial and logistic applications. Plastics are also moisture-proof, which means they will not absorb any liquids (like many wooden products do) and for that reason remain hygienic.

Our Custom Mouldings department develops customerspecific tailored products. By using the possibilities that plastic offers, especially in the area of moulding, we frequently come up with surprisingly innovative solutions. After performing an in-depth analysis our technology expertise, enables us to present our customers with the most creative ideas, which they would probably never have thought of themselves!

Lankhorst can process both commodity plastics (such as LDPE, HDPE and PP) and engineering plastics (such as PA, PU). It is about finding an optimal balance between customers' requirements such as impact and heat resistance and stiffness.

If possible, Lankhorst uses high quality recycled materials to reduce costs and to save the environment. With a diverse range of production machines Lankhorst can handle a large variety of wall thicknesses and shot weights. Wall thickness varies from 5-250 mm, and

starting with a shot weight from 0.5 kg, the product weight can go up to as much as 250 kg!

To date, Lankhorst is proud to have provided many customers with the solutions that they had been searching for, yet were unable to obtain from other sources. The know-how and expertise within the company as well as modern design tools allow Lankhorst Mouldings to monitor the entire process from concept to delivery.

Lankhorst develops and produces plastic products for various markets, such as civil and construction engineering, steel industry, offshore industry and railway industry.

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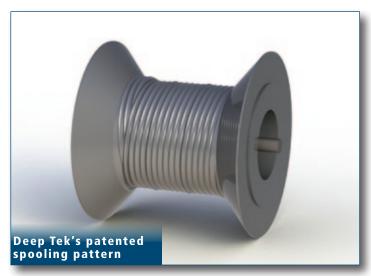
# LANKHORST ROPES

### LankoDeep utilised in innovative deepwater lowering system

Cooperation between Lankhorst Ropes, Deep Tek and DSM Dyneema has led to the introduction of a new system capable of handling heavy loads at depths of well over three kilometers.

Lankhorst has created the LankoDeep rope which features fully optimised fatigue and load bearing characteristics for use in the deepwater lowering system. The innovative rope utilises Deep Tek's patented spooling pattern allowing multiple layers of synthetic fiber rope to be spooled onto a load bearing winch drum with no risk of cutting in.

The new fully integrated and monitored system makes use of a rope condition management system and takes full advantage of Dyneema® fiber's outstanding strength, enabling vessel owners





to maximize their vessel output by dispensing with the weight of steel wire.

Steven Wardenier, Global Industry Leader Maritime & Marketing, Lankhorst Ropes: "Installation costs are a major part of any deepwater project and there is a growing demand to reduce these costs. We believe the new deepwater lowering system will help meet this need with Jaya, part of the Mermaid Marine Group, the first to order the system for two 110t cranes on two new 88-m ships."

#### Maritime in the Pacific Rim

The Pacific Rim is one of the key areas of the global maritime industry with Singapore, Japan, China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and South Korea accounting for a major part of the world's shipping, ship construction, oil refining and oil rig construction. Lankhorst Ropes' man in this area is Alan Lim.

He joined WireCo in 2012, and became regional sales manager for Lankhorst Ropes in 2014. "Having worked in the maritime and offshore industries for over ten years now I knew that when I joined Lankhorst there was a demand for the high quality and innovative ropes Lankhorst has a reputation for. Both synthetic and steel wire are widely used with mooring, towing, lifting and anchoring - just a few of the

most common applications", explains Alan.

"The vibrant maritime industry in the Pacific Rim gives me the opportunity to develop new and existing industries in various countries through meeting current and new clients, on-site and at the many exhibitions and conferences held throughout the region. From talking to vessel operators it is clear some

still believe you have to choose between cost and quality, you don't! Lankhorst Ropes' "Through Life, For Life" offers rope users unrivalled rope service life support and sustainability benefits resulting in an extremely competitive cost of ownership."

On the future of maritime in the region Alan comments: "The North Pacific trading route looks set to overtake the North Atlantic in 2015 as the world's busiest trading corridor. In view of the expected growth for the Indian Ocean corridor, Lankhorst Ropes is in a good position to take advantage of international freight transport volume quadrupling in the next 35 years."



## **LANKHORST EURONETE PORTUGAL**

#### **Jubilee reception 30 year** Coop Westvoorn

Our companies from the Fishing Division were invited by Coop Westvoorn to celebrate their 30 year anniversary. Mafalda Gramaxo, José Gramaxo, Bondie Sciarone, Marc Altena, Jeroen Dorenbusch, Maarten den Dulk, Hans de Reus and Ben Wensink were invited.



Adam Tanis, Chairman, Teun Both, Director and Arie Lokker, Netting Specialist, have worked for the Coop since the beginning in 1984.

From 1994 on, when Lankhorst Euronete started working with Coop Westvoorn, the turnover of Coop Westvoorn grew rapidly. A good relation, service and quality products of Lankhorst Euronete Portugal and Ymuiden Stores Holland were and are the keywords.

Lankhorst Euronete was one of the few suppliers also invited for dinner and our presence was very much appreciated.

Adam Tanis retired and Anton Dekker took over by expressing his thanks for the support they had during difficult times especially Lankhorst Euronete Portugal and Ymuiden Stores Holland were mentioned. José Gramaxo and Marc Altena made speeches referring to the strong relationship between the companies, emphasizing how honoured we were for being invited.

As fishing is changing into Flyshooting and Pulsfishing,



innovation is done together with Lankhorst Euronete Portugal and ongoing.

Under their supervision Coop Vlissingen is opening soon and the Coop Westvoorn number of members will then double. We thank you all and wish all the best for the future!

#### **EXHIBITIONS 2015**



#### **LANKHORST ROPES**

11-13 March AOG, Perth (AUSTRALIA) 4 -7 May OTC Houston (USA)

2 – 4 June Maritime Industry Gorinchem (NL)

#### LANKHORST ENGINEERED PRODUCTS

11-13 March AOG, Perth (AUSTRALIA)

24-26 March Blech Russia, St. Petersburg (RUSSIA)

24-26 March MCEDD, London (UK)

22-25 April Blech India, Bombay Exhibition Centre,

Mumbai (INDIA)

3-5 May SSTB, New Orleans (USA) OTC Houston, Houston (USA) 4-7 May 31 May – 5 June OMAE, St. John's (CANADA) 2-4 June OGA, Kuala Lumpur (MALAYSIA) 16-20 June METEC, Messe Düsseldorf (DE)

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13 – 15 March Fish & Marine Africa, Cape Town (SOUTH AFRICA)

15 – 17 April Seoul Seafood Show 2015, Seoul (KOR)



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