



**AQUAQUICK GLOBAL**  
WE PROVIDE A **CLEANER** ENVIRONMENT



## COMPANY HISTORY

The history of the AQUAQUICK products.  
How Henri de Vries started his journey!

PRESENTED BY JAIMY DE VRIES

1952 - 1964

1963 - 2017





# About Henri de Vries

The inventor of **AQUAQUICK 2000**



Business enterprise H. de Vries was established circa 1952 in the city of Enschede, Netherlands. In the beginning, the main focus of the company was the repair of Pirns for the textile industry. The pirns that could not be used anymore and that were set for disposal were smoothened and had a new layer of varnish applied to them. These pirns were then resold back to the textile industry resulting in huge savings for their respected business expenses.

Due to new developments in the textile industry the demand for refurbished pirns was reduced drastically resulting in H. De Vries exploring new business fields. The result of this lead to the companies core production and selling of chalk and crayon based products.

In 1957 the name of the company was changed to "De Twentsche Krijt Fabriek". Which was commonly referred to as, "T.K.F." and translated in English means "The Dutch Chalk Factory". The company at this time, also moved its location to Wethouder Nijhuisstraat 26-28 which is also located in the Netherlands.



## Factory of Business enterprise H. De Vries



*Gerrit de Vries, Laaresstraat*

*Op de achtergrond Heer van de Berg*



### The process of refurbishing the textile pins

The process of refurbishing the textile pins worked because H. De Vries developed his own secret ingredient, which was that two different types of varnish were mixed together and used for this process of refurbishing the textile pins.

Henri De Vries was the inventor of the 2-Component Lacquer, only he was not aware of this at the time of its inception. Due to new developments in the textile industry the demand for refurbished pins reduced drastically resulting in H. De Vries exploring new business fields. The result of this lead to the companies core production and selling of chalk and crayon based products.



*Ms Lies & Annie Tiben, Ms. Dalenoort & Ms. Anneveld*

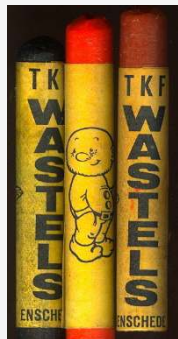




## It all started with TKF Enschede



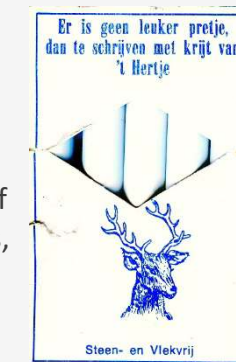
The special yellow coating on writing chalk used on blackboards was invented and T.K.F. was awarded with an international patent on the product.



They branched out also into other forms of artwork such as chalks with Paulus De Boskabouter and Pipo De Clown.

Also all the other tools used in the production of these items such as: paint brushes, pastel paints, and color pencil boxes where developed.

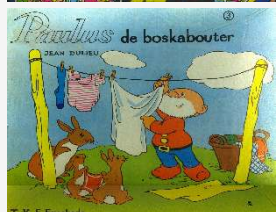
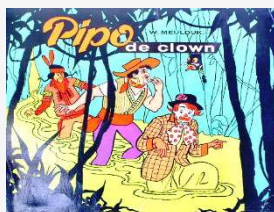
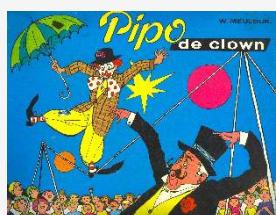
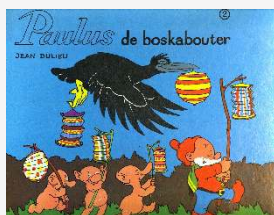
## Products & Inventions of TKF Enschede



## Dutch Chalk Factory



The first chalk, Charbosol, is a textile marking chalk which was used to mark cotton fabrics and could be easily washed out from the fabric with water before sale.



Henri De Vries Together, with his brother, and at that time partner, Gerrit De Vries, developed and produced unique jigsaw puzzles derived from fairy tale figures, landscapes and famous Dutch Television popular characters like Paulus De Boskabouter and Pipo De Clown



Charbosol remains visible when the packages get wet during the spraying in the moistening machine.



Charbosol has disappeared completely from the cloth after washing.

### COLOURS

Charbosol is available in a wide range of colours; combination of different colours offers an almost unlimited number of marking possibilities.

### MAIN COLOURS

Yellow - Red - Blue - Green - Brown - Black - Purple

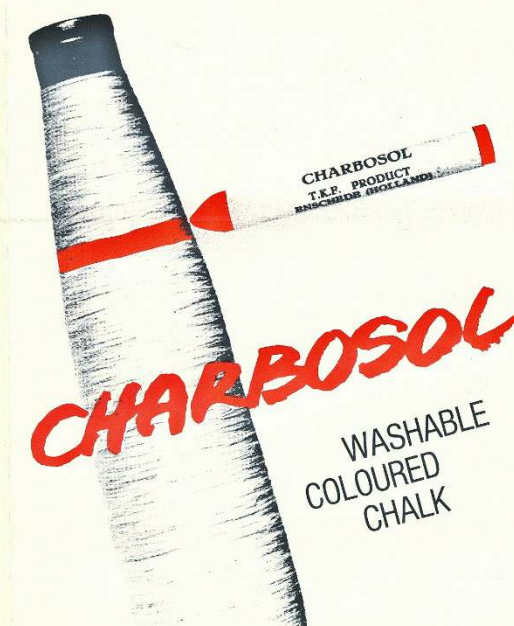
### ALSO

Pink - Cyclamen - Light-blue - Light-green - Light-brown/Ochre Grey - Orange

### PACKING

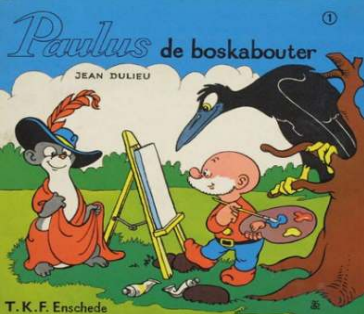
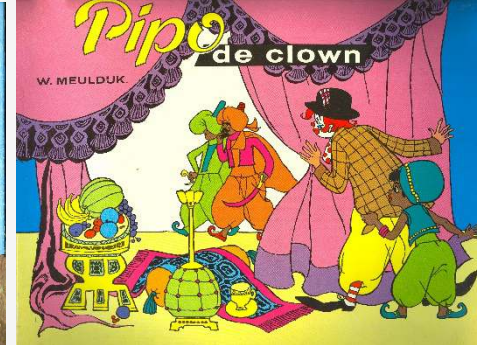
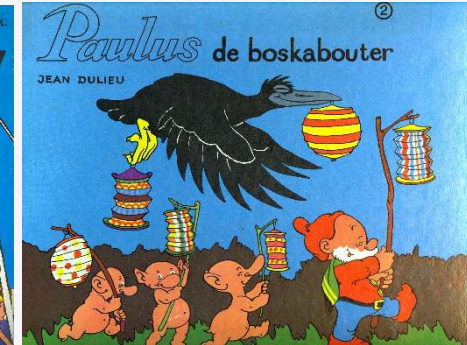
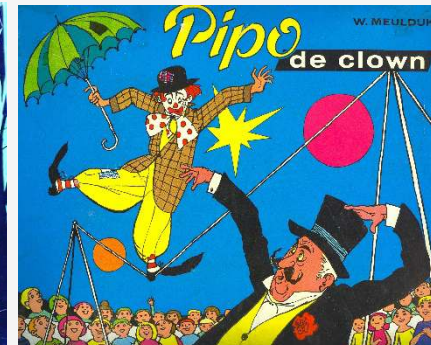
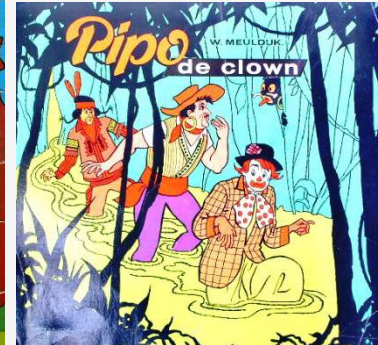
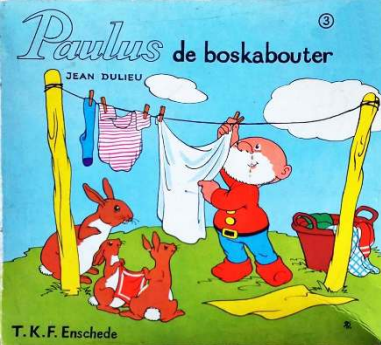
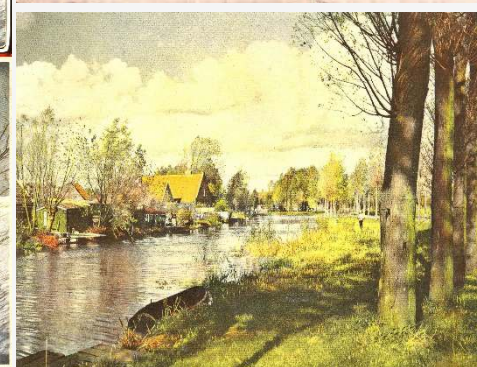
In seaworthy export cartons of 18x34x33 cm. Net weight 12 kg. Gross weight 13 kg.

Manufacturer T.K.F. Enschede (Holland)





## More products of TKF Enschede





# The start of Cleanosol

In the 1960's the textile industry had a serious issues with the oil stains on their products.

This was a problem that resulted in huge losses to the textile industry since quite a bit of the products were damaged by these oils and had to be sold at a lower price or were ultimately destroyed.

Henri de Vries developed a product that solved this problem named Cleanosol. This friendly degreaser could remove the stains from fabrics without damaging them or affecting the color or user.

In 1963, Cleanosol, was approved as meeting all textile industry standards. This strong degreaser could be diluted in water and removes all kinds of oil, fuels, greases, and fats.

## The Torrey Canyon

In 1967, a very strong interest grew for Cleanosol after a disaster involving a Liberian super oil tanker, Torrey Canyon, that was stranded on the rocks in front of the British Island Cornwall at Seven Stones, and was loaded with 120,000 tons of crude oil. This disaster was the first disaster involving a super tanker in history and was by far the biggest environmental disaster of its time. Shipwrecked after a heavy storm, the super tanker broke into two pieces and the complete load of 120,000 tons of crude oil flowed into the sea.



**In April 1967 thanks to Cleanosol thousands of birds where cleaned and saved!**

The beaches in France and England were polluted with a thick layer of heavy crude oil. Some 230,000 animals, including nearly 200,000 birds were killed by the oil. Ultimately, the ship was bombed by the British Navy and the R.A.F. to remove the wreckage from the rocks and to set fire on the now 1600 square kilometer wide area, which only succeeded partially.





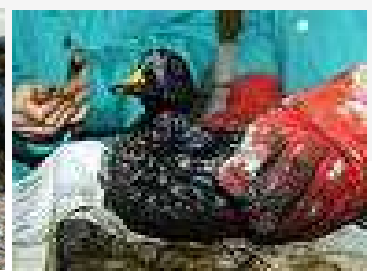
- Demo of Henri de Vries demonstrating the Cleanosol product at the France Coast
- Mrs Mies Bouwman (Famous Dutch tv presenter) invited Henri de Vries to talk about Cleanosol

## Cleanosol was present at Torrey Canyon

Henri De Vries, stepped into action and revealed his product to the agencies in charge and ended up demonstrating his product, Cleanosol, from the British minesweeper, "Brearily". After Cleanosol was sprayed over the oil, the crews started cheering because the oil disappeared like snow in a winter afternoon sun. According to a British spokesman, the biggest advantage that Cleanosol had in comparison to other products was that it was also effective on a calm sea.

## The results of Cleanosol

In early April of 1968, thousands of birds were rescued and cleaned with Cleanosol. The British Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals, placed a big order and **declared that Cleanosol worked better than any of the other products that were tested by them.**



As a result of its now known amazing effects on the environment, animals, and the user, Cleanosol, became world wide news. This brought Henri de Vries many opportunities. Henri and his wife Minnie gave many interviews for radio, television, magazines, and newspapers from around the world!



**| In 1982, T.K.F was sold.**

**And in 1988 AQUAQUICK 2000 was born.**

In the early years of AQUAQUICK, Henri De Vries was still actively involved in the marketing of AQUAQUICK 2000. He reached out with the selling of the product to Fire Departments and municipalities in the Netherlands where AQUAQUICK 2000 was shown to be an excellent solution in the removal of oil spills from roads and markets. Henri de Vries, along with his son Bart, H de Vries, traveled throughout their homeland of the Netherlands to promote and demonstrate the product resulting in multiple new long-term customers.



### **AQUAQUICK ECO PRODUCTS**

Wethouder Nijhuisstraat 26 – 28, Enschede Netherlands.



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# AQUAQUICK ECO PRODUCTS

Since 1988, numerous international and independent research labs as well as governments have done studies that tested and approved AquaQuick2000. In doing such, this has guaranteed the safety and quality of this unique product.

Henri de Vries decided to retire leaving his son to handle the day to day operations. Bart being placed in charge of production and the office, while Rino directed the marketing of the AQUAQUICK 2000 product. Henri remained on board only to manage the company finances. This wide range of approvals and certificates guarantees that the AQUAQUICK products are completely safe for environment and user. Since 1998 AQUAQUICK 2000 is market leader in the Netherlands for the Dutch Fire Brigades (Solving calamities on road surfaces after oil spills).



In May 2003, PT AQUAQUICK ASIA was established in Indonesia, to market the AQUAQUICK products in Asia, Australia en New Zealand. In the second half of 2004 PT AQUAQUICK ASIA opened a blending factory in Indonesia and will do the production for the above mentioned regions. Authorities require conformity in trade and industry concerning environmental aspects in production and cleaning processes.



Henri De Vries passed away on June 5th, 2009 at the age of 80 leaving behind him a legacy of developing products that have greatly improved our environment and our cleaning procedures allowing us to leave a cleaner environment and better planet overall for future generations.

**Bart De Vries now heads up the day to day operations of AQUAQUICK 2000 further continuing to leave his father's green mark with this user and environment safe multipurpose product.**





## AQUAQUICK GLOBAL & Eco-logix SApCom

Supplying of environment safe products

Applying the products correctly

Complying to the standards and requirements  
from our clients and environment authorities



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