

PRODUCT NEWSLETTER

Wire drawing lubricants

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Product names harmonisation

After several years of business integration (John Collier, Wire Lube Research, Mantiqueira, Richards Apex, & Henkel) it is important to rationalise our product names, in order to present consistent information and selection of lubricants, according to the many applications covered by our wide product range.

You will find below some general explanations about the main modifications which will be confirmed by our sales representatives.

Dry drawing Lubricants

The main modification of product names are found in our dry drawing lubricants range: we are using this opportunity to rationalise both names and the granulometry suffixes:

Milled soaps:

Very coarse	: GG
Coarse	: G
Medium	: standard granulometry, <u>no suffix</u>
Fine	: F
Extra fine	: FF

Beaded soaps:

Coarse beads	: X
Medium beads	: T
Small beads	: S

Most **conventional calcium soap** based dry lubricants will refer to **VICAFIL TF** (e.g. STEARLUBE 239 M becomes **VICAFIL TF 239 (G)**)

Most **conventional sodium soap** based dry drawing lubricants will refer to **VICAFIL TN** (e.g. STEELSKIN 21 (BD) becomes **VICAFIL TN 21 (S)**).

Our range of special soaps (including palletised powders) will be labelled **STEELSKIN** (e.g. VICAFIL SPS 99 MO becomes **STEELSKIN 99 MO**).

Surface Treatment

All products will merge to **VICAFIL TS** prefix.
(E.g. PREMIX WAD becomes **VICAFIL TS WAD**)

Pastes

All products will merge to **VICAFIL SP** prefix.
(E.g. STEELSKIN 50 becomes **VICAFIL SP 50**)

Emulsions

All products will merge to **VICAFIL SL** prefix.
(E.g. STEELSKIN LH 2000 becomes **VICAFIL SL 2000**).

Neat oils

All products will merge to **VICAFIL TFH** prefix.
(E.g. VICAFIL TF 81 becomes **VICAFIL TFH 81**).

Greases

All products will merge to **VICAFIL TFG** prefix.
(E.g. VICAFIL 4295 becomes **VICAFIL TFG 4295**).

Charcoals

All products will merge to **GALVASMMOOTH** prefix.
(E.g. VICAFIL TF 20/2 becomes **GALVASMMOOTH 20/2**).

PACKAGING

The STEELSKIN logo will be integrated onto our paper bag.

