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Promote the benefits, build trust with stakeholders

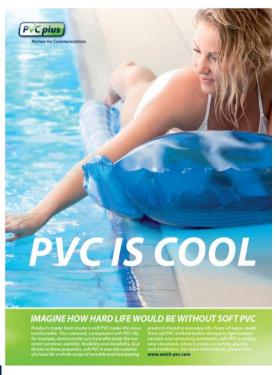
Activities and first results of communications campaign for soft PVC

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Reference: new positioning by PVCplus campaign 1997 - 2003



State of the art communication, basic rule: "Promote the benefits, build trust"





Like a company the PVC industry informs about the benefits of products as well as about CSR activities



Soft PVC – contents of fixed communication concept

- 1) Target
- 2) Target audience
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1) Target

Option "Stop Erosion"

- To adress specifiers of users of soft PVC and their professional customers
- To create acceptance to decide in good faith for soft PVC
- And to communicate arguments in favour of soft PVC also to sceptical persons and to opponents

2) Target audience

Professional specifiers along the value chain (B2B)

Especially from the sectors:

- Architects
- Specifiers for construction in local authorities
- Retailers (also because of stationary and toys)
- Producers of sign posts and stickers
- Car makers
- Producers of electric appliances
- Medical sector (nurses, doctors)

3) Motives

Elements of the campaign:

- Advertisements, e.g. SPIEGEL, Architects magazins
- (Micro-) website, to supply further information
- Personal dialogue, e.g. workshops
- Master presentation
- E-mail newsletter
- Direct mailing, e.g. Starke Seiten (PVC Today)
- Elements for companies to contribute
 (Give-aways, advertising space on tarpaulins, etc)

Six motives selected:



PVC SOUNDS GOOD



PVC IS COOL



PVC PROTECTS HELPING HANDS



PVC MAKES SAFE (DRAFT)

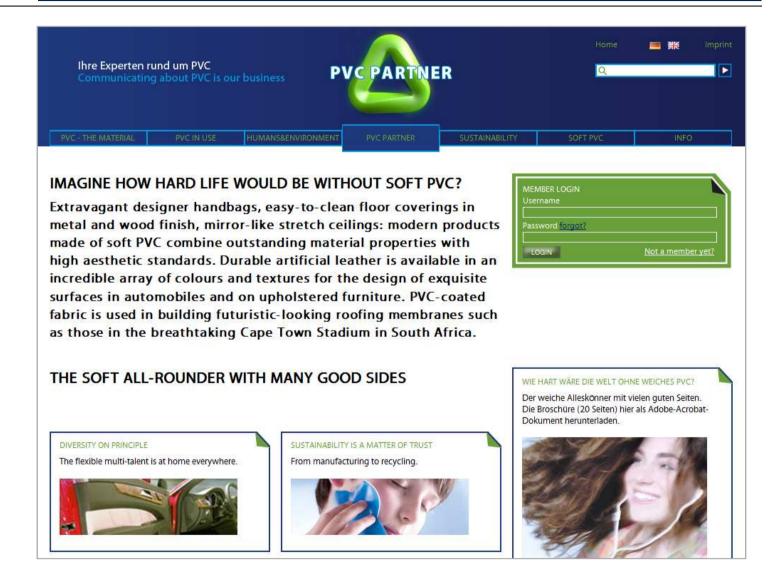


PVC PLAYS ALONG



PVC PLAYS ON THE TOP (DRAFT)

Website



Promotion by soft PVC, made with DINP, recycled to bags end of September - November - > 1.000.000 contacts estimated 115 trucks with advertisements on German motorways





"Reputation management regarding consumer and environment protection" incl. presentation VinylPlus, facts on soft PVC workshop, July 12 / 13, 2011

Environmental managers of retailers and industry, e.g. from

BASF BMW

Bosch Evonik

Exxon Hagebau

IKEA Tetra Pak

Raumedic Renolit

Kaisers Tengelmann



"Weich-PVC-Ticker" - electronic newsletter for value chain since August four editions, 600 people in PVC industry as target, general managerment, marketing, PR, experts from AGPU data base

Weich-PVC-Ticker

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19. August 2011

07. September 2011

Erster Bericht von der Klausurtagung für Umweltmanager ist ab sofort erhältlich

Klausurtagung "Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutz - Akzeptenz und Glaubwürdigkeit"
Convention "Environmental and Consumer Protection - Acceptance and Creatbility"



Begleitet wurde der Auftakt der Weich-PVC-Kampagne von einer zweitägigen Klausurtagung, die am 12. und 13. Juli ebenfalls in Montabaur stattfand. Zu den rund 30 Teilnehmern zählten hochkarätige externe Vertreter aus Unternehmen wie Tetra Pak, Bosch, BMW, IKEA, Hagebau und Tengelmann, mit denen die AGPU seit Jahren in Kontakt steht. Im Rahmen dieser exklusiven Veranstaltung hat die AGPU diesen wichtigen Umweltentscheidern die aktuellen Argumente für Weich-PVC sowie die europäische Nachhaltigkeitsinitiative VinylPlus erläutert.

Der Kurz-Bericht zur Klausurtagung "Umwelt- und Verbraucherschutz – Akzeptanz und Glaubwürdigkeit" in deutscher und englischer Sprache ist ab sofort erhältlich und kann in digitaler

Form im Mitgliederbereich auf der AGPU-Homepage als PDF-Dokument heruntergeladen werden. Mitglieder und Sponsoren können einzelne gedruckte Exemplare unter <u>pvcplus@pvcplus.de</u> anfordern.

Erste Meinungsumfrage beendet: Gewinner wurden benachrichtigt

Die erste Umfrage zum Thema "Das Image der Werkstoffe PVC und Weich-PVC" vor dem Start der Weich-PVC-Kampagne ist abgeschlossen. Entscheider aus den Bereichen Architektur, Bau, Industrie, Handel, Werbemittel, Auto, Elektro und Medizin haben mitgemacht und uns dadurch aufschlussreiche Antworten auf Fragen geliefert - wie beispielsweise die deutlich veränderte Wahrnehmung von Weich-PVC in den letzten Jahren bis heute. Als kleines Dankeschön für Mitmachen wurden unter den Teilnehmern 20 Einkaufsgutscheine in Höhe von jeweils 30 Euro des Online-Versenders Amazon verlost. In der vergangenen Woche wurden die Gewinner nun ermittelt

Aufmerksamkeit garantiert! Weich-PVC-Werbung auf 115 Lastwagen - deutschlandweit



Das Interesse von Unternehmen, Teil der aktuellen Weich-PVC-Kampagne zu werden, ist nach wie vor groß. Zu den engagierten Unterstützern gehört auch Evonik. Das Unternehmen hat PVCplus den Auftrag erteilt, ab Mitte September 115 Lastwagen mit den Werbemotiven "PVC klingt gut" und "PVC ist cool" zu bestücken und sieben Wochen lang durch ganz Deutschland fahren zu lassen. Eine breite Aufmerksamkeit dürfte damit garantiert sein, zumal die Aktion pro gefahrenen Kilometer und LKW eine Reichweite von durchschnittlich 66,67 Kontakten generiert. In Anbetracht der Tatsache, dass jeder der 115 Lastwagen pro Woche rund 2.200 Kilometer zurücklegt, bedeutet dies eine überdurchschnittlich hohe Wahrnehmung unserer Weich-PVC-Kampagne. Am Ende der Aktion sollen aus den Planen 3.000 exklusive Taschen produziert werden. Weitere Sponsoren werden noch gesucht!

Für AGPU-Mitglieder gibt es während des Aktions-Zeitraums übrigens einen besonderen Service: Im Mitgliederbereich unserer Webseite können die Fahrten der Werbe-LKW über

Direct mailing - Facts on soft PVC sent to ca 2,000 professional users in Germany, architects, public administration, retail, industry

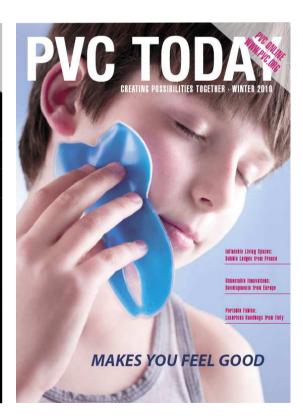




Direct mailing to specifiers - 35,000 copies of each edition Starke Seiten/PVC TODAY - magazine, telling emotional stories about benefits of products

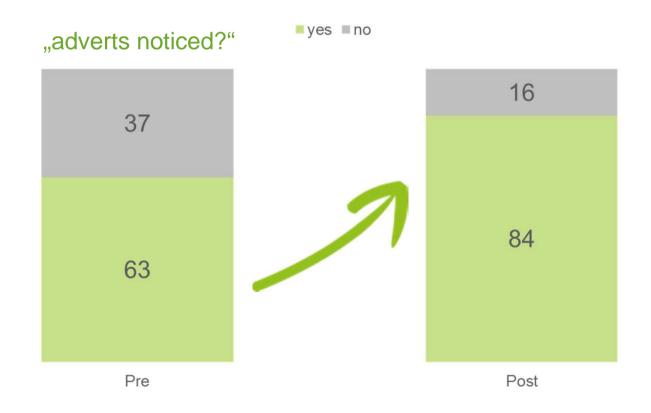






4) Evaluation

Recognition of advertisements significantly increased to 84%



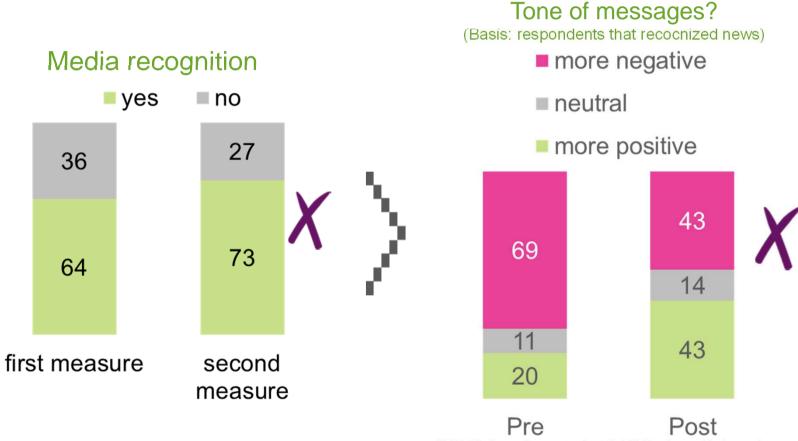
Question:

There is a communication agency of the PVC branch with the name Initiative PVCplus. Have you noted adverts of PVCplus? What were the adverts about?

Basis:

All respondents (initial questioning: =86; second questioning: n=79); Values in %

Media recognition of "soft PVC" increased to some extent, from perspective of respondents: tendency to more positive messages



Question:

Have you recently heard, seen or read reports or contributions all around Soft-PVC? / And were the reports about Soft-PVC rather positively or rather negatively?

Basis:

All respondents (initial guestioning: =86; n=79); and respondents with media recognition (n=55 bzw. n=58); Values in %

5) Financial contributions



























6) Summary

Comprehensive communications concept:

- Emotional promotion of benefits,
- Trust building with stakeholders

Adressing Germany in 2011

- Target met "Stop Erosion"
- Recommendation to continue 2012
- Option to extend to Europe 2012

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PVCPLUS OFFERS YOU:





✓ NETWORKING – our contacts can be your advantage

Together with you, we can organise events to directly address important target groups. With its own events PVCplus has been able to build up a network of strong personal connections with important decision-makers in politics, science and industry management both within Germany and its federal districts, at a European level, and within important sectors of industry (i.e. automotive, building & construction and retail). As a service provider, you can gain access to our valuable PVCplus networks.

✓ **WORKSHOPS** – your subject presented by us, together with you
We have a wealth of experience in different workshop formats, covering a range of subjects. We have repeatedly demonstrated our success in attracting the right target groups and, using our qualified key note speakers, engaging them in meaningful discussions that enable us to effectively deliver our messages.

▼ TRAINING – we can share our experience with you

PVCplus offers premium quality seminars on topical subjects, like sustainable development, lobbying work at an EU-level, or in dealing with the media. These can either be as a one-off programme or at regular intervals as part of an ongoing service. We can tailor our service to meet your specific individual needs. Our close contacts with experts in the political & media arenas, and within the PVC sector,





can provide you with the specific and highly optimized training opportunity that you need.

✓ MAILINGS – trade on our reputation

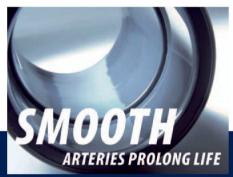
We can develop direct mailings to important target groups on your behalf. We have grown a reputation as a credible source of information with our own mailings to important PVC decision-makers. With our extensive, constantly updated, data bank you can be sure of always reaching the right contacts with your mailing, whether you need to reach decision-makers from industry, environmental health officers, politicians or opinion leaders from politics, economy, science or media.

▼ PVC TODAY – our strength can be your strength

"PVC Today" is our premium quality magazine featuring PVC products and its producers, with a unique reach of 30,000 decision-makers like architects, construction departments, trade, authorities and the media.

In PVC Today you can find exciting stories and information concerning every aspect of PVC as a material. You can use this attractive, highly respected, medium to persuade your customers of the strength and versatility of your products using an editorial contribution or in the form of a tailored edition developed especially for your own dedicated mailing.





✓ CAMPAIGNS – use our PR tools

With each new campaign that it develops for its clients, PVCplus' expertise grows as a powerful advocate for PVC products. Draw on our expertise, and the bank of materials that we have developed. Whether posters, advertisements, master presentations, our photo archive or website: the modular box of building blocks we have developed offers you excellent tools for your communication projects and to increase your sales.

✓ WE KNOW NO BORDERS – europe-wide

The European PVC sector trusts in the professionalism of PVCplus as communication specialists. We have an established network of pan-European experts and a track record of managing successful EU-wide projects and campaigns. You can also rely on our international capabilities concerning "vinyl".

You'll find further information at www.pvcplus.net.

We would be delighted to meet you and have the oppertunity of explaining our services to you in person without any obligation. We'll keep it uncomplicated and to the point.

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