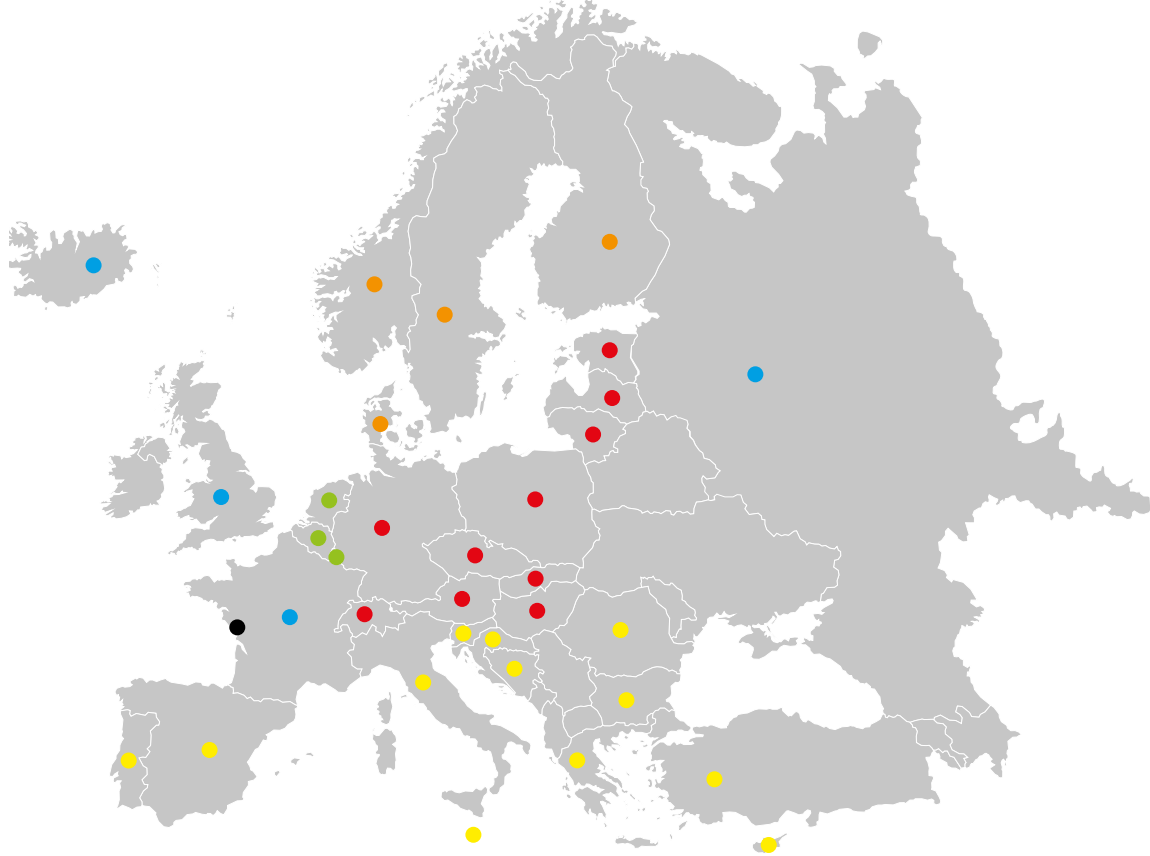




The TECHNIMA Group is one of the principle European actors in the field of specialist aerosol sprays for Professionals in the Construction, Public Works and Forestry industries.

Thanks to its long-established company SOPPEC, the Group enjoys a particularly robust reputation in the marking paint sector where it is now market-leader with strong brands and innovative, high performance products.

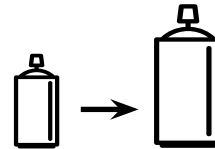
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Aerosol Production Lines
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Annual production capacity
25 M aerosols



Aerosol filling volume (net)
150 ml to 750 ml



Logistics platforms:
5 (Germany, Sweden, Netherlands, France and Italy)



Staff
150 employees



Research and Development
12 people (including 5 Formulation engineers)

Technima Group



History and Values

The TECHNIMA Group is the European leader in aerosol marking paints intended for professionals working in the Industrial, Construction, Public Works and Forestry sectors. The story of the TECHNIMA Group began with that of SOPPEC, the most important of the Group's companies.

SOPPEC, founded in 1962 by Christian de Maillard, began as a small family business based in Charente, western France, manufacturing wood care products and varnishes for trade customers. In the beginning of the 1990s, the company changed direction, specialising in the design, manufacture and marketing of marking paint aerosols.

Originally intended for those working in the Forestry industry, SOPPEC products were notably successful in the European Construction and Public Works sectors thanks to the development of high performance paints and innovative patented safety caps. Despite its sustained growth, the company continued to maintain its firm commitment to Quality, Safety and respect for the Environment.

In 2004 Thibault de Maillard, CEO since 1996, bought the company that had by then become European market leader thanks to its innovation and diversification, the keys to its constant progression.

The opening of a dedicated storage and logistics site in 2009, followed by the launch of a new production line in 2010, enabled SOPPEC to keep pace with its growing European markets. It was at this time that the TECHNIMA Group was created, implementing its external growth strategy through the acquisition of new production and distribution units in Europe.

2009: creation of TECHNIMA NORDIC, group subsidiary for Northern Europe, following the acquisition of the MERCALIN brand from the paint manufacturer GEVEKO.

2011: creation of TECHNIMA Central covering Central Europe, following the takeover of the German company R+F & FCH.

2013: the group acquired a majority holding in the paint manufacturer OLERONS STP giving control over part of their supply chain.

2016: creation of the subsidiary TECHNIMA Benelux following the acquisition of RX2 Industrial Solutions.

Also in 2016: The Group acquired a majority holding in the Italian company CIA, subsidiary of the NESPOLI Group (European leader in designing brushes and tools for painters) resulting in the creation of the TECHNIMA Sud Europa subsidiary.

Finally, continuing their search for innovative solutions, in 2014 the Group acquired the Dity Spray concept, and with it the possibility of developing spray packaging that not only meets the economic demands of the business but further improves safety and increases protection for human health and the environment.



Group brands

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TECHNIMA Group bases its approach on well-known Brand Products with a solid reputation to ensure that it meets the needs of all its Trade markets.



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SOPPEC BRANDS



Within the TECHNIMA Group, SOPPEC is a major European actor well-known for the manufacture of paint and its packaging in aerosol format. The importance it places on health and the environment has been recognised by the QES triple certification award: Quality, Environment and Safety.

This in turn has confirmed SOPPEC's reputation as a legitimate brand with high-level expertise in the aerosol paint sector. The advantage of the association of other products, manufactured and sold by the Group, with the SOPPEC Company brand, means that these can today benefit from a single Brand name divided into sub-brands that meet the needs of each industrial sector.

SOPPEC Construction is the dedicated Construction and Public Works brand best known for its leading product, FLUO TOP.

The **SOPPEC Forest** brand brings together all the products designed for the Forestry sector including its flagship paint aerosol, FLUO MARKER.

SOPPEC Line covers all the brand's line-marking products and purpose-designed application accessories.

SOPPEC Events is the range of spray paints and accessories designed for all those involved in organising sports or other events.

SOPPEC Colors is the new brand of industrial paints (touch-up lacquers, galvanising paints, special high temperature paints, etc).

SOPPEC Protech is the brand name for a new range of technical aerosols mainly intended for the maintenance of industrial tools and machinery (protection, lubrication and cleaning).

OTHER GROUP BRANDS

In certain geographical areas the Group has strong brands that enjoy a robust local reputation as essential products.

MERCALIN is justifiably well-known in Northern Europe, notably in Sweden. It offers a range of marking-paint aerosols purpose-designed for the construction and forestry industries and for line marking in general.

WALDSTEIN is particularly well-known in Germany, with a strong reputation based on its range of marking paint aerosols for the forestry sector.

PRO-Paint and **PRO-Tech** are exclusive to the Netherlands where they are well-known and enjoy a justly-deserved reputation. Marking paints and industrial paints are grouped together under the PRO-Paint name whilst the PRO-Tech range is made up of a broad selection of technical aerosols.

Finally, application accessories and other associated products complete the Group's range of aerosols.



Construction



The Technima Group manufactures and markets a wide range of aerosol paints for the construction and public works industry, specifically designed for all operations involving marking, identification and signage within the sector.

In addition to the fluorescent and non-fluorescent worksite marking paints, the Group's range also includes a number of accessories and complementary products: marking wands and guns, chalk lines and chalk powder, cold-lay asphalt, warning tapes and bitumen sprays.

SOPPEC CONSTRUCTION

The SOPPEC Construction range of worksite markers has been the benchmark in the building and public works industry for 15 years thanks to their high performance and their patented safety caps that guarantee flawless reliability for users. They are available in 500 ml format and several colours.

The SOPPEC Construction range includes:

- fluorescent spray paints offering a minimum marking duration of 6 to 12 months: Fluo TP, S'Mark, Hydro TP
- non-fluorescent worksite marking paints: non-fluorescent S'Mark, Pro Marker
- a multidirectional fluorescent marking aerosol: Ideal Spray
- temporary fluorescent paint markers with a duration of 5 days to 2 months: Tempo TP and Tempo Marker

Additional treatment products and application accessories complete the SOPPEC Construction range: marking wands and guns, chalk lines and chalk powder, cold-lay asphalt, warning tapes and bitumen sprays.

MERCALIN

The MERCALIN brand worksite markers provide reliable results even under the most extreme conditions. They are all equipped with a purpose-designed safety cap and multidirectional valve that facilitates marking on both horizontal and vertical surfaces.

The product range is composed of:

- non-fluorescent worksite markers: MERCALIN RS (500 ml) available in 7 colours
- fluorescent worksite markers: MERCALIN MARKER (500 ml) available in 7 colours
- non-fluorescent temporary markers: MERCALIN TS (600 ml) available in 5 colours
- a worksite marker for hot-mix asphalt: ASPHALT marker (600 ml) available in 6 non-fluorescent colours

The range also includes the appropriate application accessories.

PRO-PAINT

PRO-paint marking aerosols are designed for professionals working in the construction industry in the Netherlands:

- vertical-use markers: PRO PAINT Bouwmarker (500 ml) in 9 colours, 7 fluorescent
- multidirectional markers: PRO PAINT Multimarker (500 ml) in 9 colours, 2 non-fluorescent
- head-down markers: PRO PAINT Markeringsverfen (600 ml) in 8 colours, 1 fluorescent
- fluorescent markers for temporary and short term marking: PRO PAINT Krijtspray (500 ml) 7 colours

A range of application accessories completes the product range.

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND PUBLIC WORKS MARKET

SOPPEC CONSTRUCTION



MERCALIN

Mercalin RS 500 ml is the product that best represents the range, a non-fluorescent worksite marking spray that can be used head down.



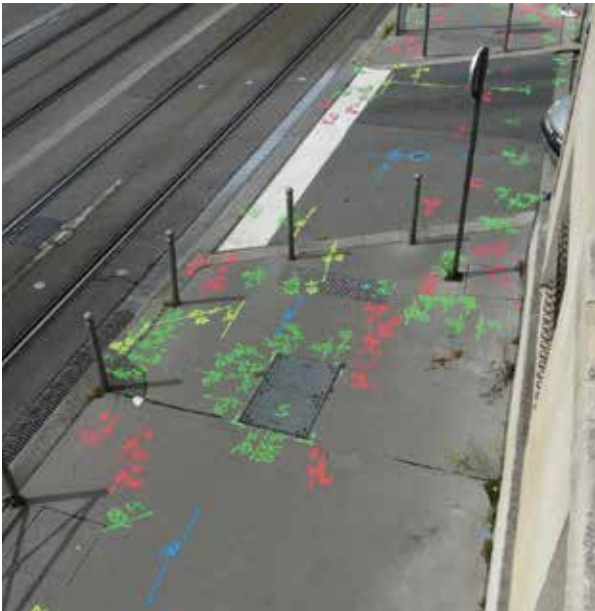
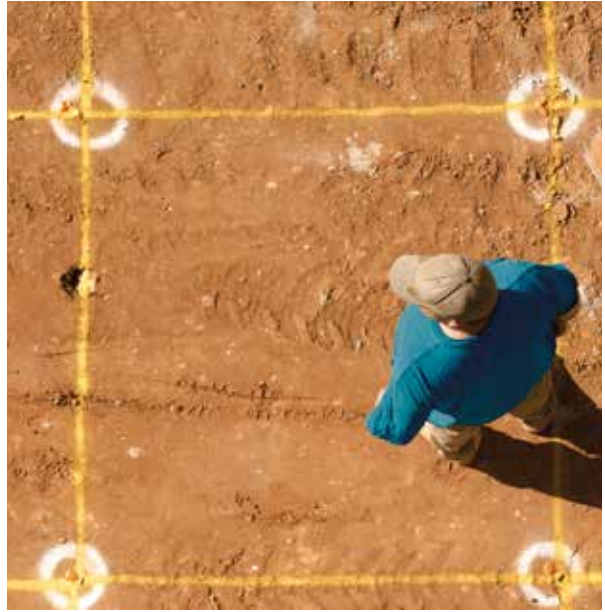
FLUO TP 500 ml is designed to meet the very highest demands for marking visibility and duration. It is particularly popular with surveyors for identification and setting-out, but is also used for all general marking operations including highways, earthworks, pipework and building.

IDEAL SPRAY 500 ml is notably used for marking and identification work where multidirectional spraying is useful, or even essential, thanks to its 360° multidirectional valve: earthworks, marking in sewers, mines and tunnels, for all second fix work on both horizontal and vertical surfaces.

PRO PAINT

Multimarker, from the PRO-Paint brand, is a fluorescent marking paint usable in all directions.







FOREST



Professionals working in the forestry and timber sector have no hesitation in choosing **TECHNIMA Group products**, confident that they will meet their marking needs not only for all forest management work, but also throughout the harvesting, transport and processing operations. The Technima Group offers a wide and varied range of aerosol marking paints and associated products.

SOPPEC FOREST

The SOPPEC Forest range of forestry and timber markers, extensively used by all those involved in the European lumber industry, are designed to meet the high levels of precision, durability and visibility demanded by the sector. All are supplied in 500 ml format.

The product range includes:

- fluorescent aerosols: Fluo Marker, Flash Marker and Forest Marker Fluo, offering different marking durations (from 6 to 24 months). All three are available in a wide choice of colours.
- non-fluorescent aerosols: Standard Marker and Forest Marker are perfectly adapted to the needs of the timber processing industry.
- non-fluorescent aerosols offering longer term marking (4-6 years) and particularly useful in forest management: Strong Marker
- aqueous phase aerosols: Hydro Mark and Hydro-mark Fluo respectively designed for long term-marking (2-3 years) and short to medium-term marking (6-12 months).

A number of other products and marking accessories complete the aerosol range including:

- forestry marking dyes designed for use with HARVESTER marking systems
- SYLVAGUN, a patented marking gun that fits to spray cans with a special purpose-designed adapter
- aerosol carriers, marking chalks and a forestry grip.

WALDSTEIN

The WALDSTEIN brand forestry markers are particularly appreciated by users in Germany, the range includes:

- fluorescent aerosols: WALDSTEIN Neon available in 7 colours with two different types of cap: ergonomic or "standard"
- non-fluorescent aerosols: WALDSTEIN Langzeit in 7 colours
- an aerosol specifically-designed for use as a marking corrector: WALDSTEIN Korrekturfarbe.

MERCALIN

The MERCALIN forestry marker, MERCALIN Writer, is available in 500 ml format and 7 colours, including 6 fluorescent colours.

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR THE FORESTRY AND TIMBER INDUSTRY

SOPPEC FOREST



FLUO MARKER 500 ml, covers a wide range of different needs: short and medium-term marking of trees for felling, marking timber for thinning, temporary plot boundaries, wood lots for sale, lumber inventories, etc.

The non-fluorescent STRONG MARKER® 500 ml is designed for long-duration forestry marking. It is notably used for: long-term tree marking, the delimitation of stands and forestry plots, boundary marking, indicating trees to be left to grow on, hiking trails, etc..

WALDSTEIN

Waldstein Neon 500 ml is a fluorescent forestry marker for the German market.



MERCALIN

Mercalin Writer is the forestry marker produced by the Mercalin brand and is available in both fluorescent and non-fluorescent formats. It is exclusively reserved for the Scandinavian market.







Line marking



Whether used to structure space, delimit areas or optimise traffic flows, the fields where efficient and effective line marking is essential are both wide and varied. These can range from factories and warehouses where they are needed to ensure labour regulations are respected and improve safety by reducing transport risks, to marking-out sports grounds or private car parks.

The range of marking solutions developed by the Technima Group aims to meet all these needs with its purpose-designed application accessories and aerosol spray paints.

Three brands within the Group offer aerosol sprays and marking accessories under their own names:

SOPPEC LINE

The spray paints from SOPPEC Line meet the multiple requirements of durable, high-performance marking that resists dirt and wear and tear, including that due to forklift or other traffic.

The range includes:

- TRACING (500 ml and 750 ml): ideal for low-traffic areas, available in 6 colours.
- TRACING PLUS (750 ml): for more durable line-marking in high-traffic areas. NSF certified, it can be used in premises where food is stored or manufactured (8 colours).
- TRACING Sport (750 ml): specially designed for marking grass (8 colours).

MERCALIN

Two distinct product ranges are available for the Scandinavian market where the Mercalin brand is particularly appreciated:

- Mercalin STRIPER (500 ml): for marking low-traffic areas, 7 colours.
- Mercalin Striper Pro (750 ml): available in yellow and white and designed to withstand the more intense wear of high traffic areas.

PRO-PAINT

Pro-Paint brand line-marking products are available to customers in the Benelux countries.

- PRO-Paint Line Marker (750 ml): 7 colours including one fluorescent, ideal for line marking in low traffic areas.
- PRO-Paint Superior Line Marker (500 ml): a more limited range that offers higher performance levels (yellow and white).

A selection of marking accessories (marking trolleys and guns) has been designed for the various line-marking products manufactured by the Technima Group whether from the SOPPEC Line, MERCALIN or PRO-Paint brands.

A specially-designed "sport" line-marking trolley for grass sports fields is specifically intended for use with TRACING Sport.

In addition to these products, there is also a range of marking protection sprays and stencils for marking numbers, letters, symbols, etc, as and when required.

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR THE MARKING LINES

SOPPEC LINE



MERCALIN

MERCALIN STRIPER produced by the Mercalin brand is reserved for the Scandinavian market.



PRO PAINT

Marking lines Pro Paint (750ml) is reserved for the Benelux market.



Marking lines TRACING AND TRACING PLUS are used to bound surfaces, to optimize traffic indoor or outdoor.

Also, for specialized surfaces such as (logistic warehouses.). In that case, TRACING PLUS will be strongly recommended.





Events



Whether for sporting or other events, outdoors or inside, during the day or at night, aerosol paints offer the most effective and practical solution for marking-out and signage, to indicate hazardous areas and for many other situations that often require an urgent response.

TEMPO MARKER

A temporary marking paint (500 ml) available in 3 colours and where the colour is rapidly erased by UV exposure. It is ideal for sports and other events held out-of-doors in daylight.

TRACING SPORT

Purpose-designed paint for marking grass sports fields, available in several colours and in 750 ml format. Compatible for use with the Tracing marking trolley to make line-painting quicker and easier.

THERMO MARKER

A heat-sensitive paint (500 ml) that changes from colourless to red when the temperature drops below 0°C. It is the ideal safety solution to limit accidents due to icy conditions.

Thermo Protect (500 ml): a complementary product that extends marking life, protecting the line or other marking by reducing UV exposure.

Two SOPPEC Event products have been specifically designed for night-time use, ideal to indicate hazards and for sporting or other events held after dark:

PHOTOLIGHT

A photoluminescent spray paint (500 ml). The photoluminescent pigments used release light in the dark, after the paint has been exposed to natural or artificial light beforehand.

REFLECT LIGHT

A retro-reflective varnish in aerosol format (500 ml) that reflects the light from any beam through diffraction by the glass microbeads present in the clear varnish.

To complement these products, a range of stencils (numbers, letters, symbols, etc) makes it quicker and easier to indicate specific information.

MERCALIN

MERCALIN TS (600 ml) is a non-fluorescent temporary marker for the Scandinavian market, specially designed for sports marking such as a marathon or for use on grass sports fields.

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR EVENTS

SOPPEC EVENT



Reflect light (500ml) is a retro-reflective varnish in aerosol format that reflects the light from any beam through diffraction by the glass microbeads present in the clear varnish.

A "safety" solution to indicate specific information or a particular risk in case of bad visibility (inside or outside)



Thermo Marker (500ml) is the ideal solution to raise awareness on each to the risks : a heat-sensitive paint (500 ml) that changes from colourless to red when the temperature drops below 0°C.

MERCALIN

MERCALIN TS (500 ml) is a non-fluorescent temporary marker for the Scandinavian market, specially designed for sports marking or cultural events







Industrial paints

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In all industrial and agricultural sectors, it is important to be able to quickly and easily repair damaged paintwork whatever the type of equipment, machinery or plant concerned.

Industrial paint aerosols are therefore essential, whether used to protect, finish or colour. The Technima Group, through its SOPPEC Colors and PRO-Paint brands offers a wide range of products that meet the demanding needs of their European customers working in fields such as industrial manufacturing or the hire of agricultural machinery and construction plant.

SOPPEC COLORS

A range of touch-up paints (400 and 500ml): formulated with high quality resins and pigments that provide a quick-drying paint film with excellent adhesion to most surfaces.

A range of approximately 25 RAL colours in matt and gloss versions (alkyd or acrylic) are kept in stock to meet the requirements demanded by current standards such as: RAL pipework Identification (AFNOR NF X08-100 standard), RAL Safety colours and the main RAL colours for agricultural machinery and construction plant.

Specific colours can also be produced thanks to the colour-mix equipment installed in one of the Technima Group production units.

The range is completed by a number of metallic finish paints.

A range of HT paints (500 ml): available in 3 colours and formulated to withstand very high temperatures.

A range of matt and gloss galvanising paints (500 ml): 4 products of which 2 are rapid-drying.

A range of primers (500 ml): 4 colours and a rust converter.

PRO-PAINT

Specifically for the Benelux market, industrial paint ranges similar to those from Soppec Color are available under the **PRO-Paint** brand.

In addition, a number of brand-specific paints are available to meet certain special requirements.

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL PAINTS

SOPPEC COLORS



PRO PAINT

Pro Paint offers a large range of touch up lacquers and industrial paints specially designed for the maintenance of metallic areas .



The touch-up lacquers range are using for the maintenance of metallic areas

PRO PAINT







Technical Products

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All areas of manufacturing and the servicing and maintenance of agricultural and construction equipment, parts, gears, machinery and tools require the use of practical, high-performance products to clean, protect and lubricate. Technical aerosols provide a quick and effective solution.

The TECHNIMA Group offers a range of technical aerosols designed to meet these needs: SOPPEC Protech. The aerosols in the range are all multidirectional and listed by function:

PROTECTION, CLEANING, LUBRICATION.

A number of multi-purpose **SPECIAL PRODUCTS** have also been added to the range.

SOPPEC PROTECH: PROTECTION

Three protectants in 500 ml and 600 ml formats:

- A **welding protection spray** (500 ml)
- A **impregnation spray** (500 ml) and a polish (600 ml)

SOPPEC PROTECH: CLEANER

A range of 11 products to clean and polish: 4 in 400 ml format and 7 in 500 ml, including:

- A **contact cleaner** and a **fuel system cleaner**
- A **General-purpose foam cleaner** and a **specific Polyurethane foam cleaner**: to remove Polyurethane foam (400 ml)
- A **Degreaser**: with high dilution capacity
- A **Spray polish** and a **STAINLESS STEEL cleaner** to clean and protect stainless steel

SOPPEC PROTECH: LUBRICANT

A wide range of 15 products to lubricate, grease and unlock seized parts, the majority (10 products) in 400 ml format, including:

- **Cutting oil**
- A **Spray lubricant for electrical contacts**
- **Penetrating graphite oil**
- **Copper grease**
- **Penetrating oil**: offering very high penetration levels

• **Multi spray**: a multipurpose product that lubricates, cleans and protects

- **PTFE lubricant**

SOPPEC PROTECH: SPECIALIST PRODUCTS

A range of 7 products in different formats and for very different uses, such as:

- **Anti-graffiti**, to rapidly remove graffiti paint
- A professional-grade **paint stripper**.
- A **leak detector** to easily and efficiently detect gas leaks in any installation
- **Cold penetrating oil** to release seized and rusted elements

PRO-TECH

Exclusively for the Benelux market, the **SOPPEC Protech** range of technical aerosols is marketed under the brand name **PRO-Tech** and includes a number of specific products that complete the **PRO-Tech** range

SOME OF THE TECHNIMA GROUP PRODUCTS FOR PROTECTION, CLEANING, LUBRIFICATION OF PIECES AND INDUSTRIALS ENGINES

SOPPEC PRO TECH

The Soppec PRO TECH range allows to respond to the needs in quick maintenance of pieces and engines.



IMPREGNATION SPRAY

A spray that impregnates the surface treated to provide optimal protection against humidity and encrusted dirt.



MULTICLEAN

SOPPEC Protech's multipurpose cleaner can be used on virtually any surface to remove almost all types of pollution or dirt such as grease, nicotine and silicone.



ANTI-GRAFFITI

The solution to almost every graffiti problem. The safe, efficient way to remove graffiti from painted, varnished or otherwise coated surfaces.



HUILE DE COUPE

Professional grade tapping and cutting oil to prevent metal overheating during drilling and cutting, grinding, milling, sanding and planing.

PRO TECH

For the Benelux market, PROTECH offers a range of technical aerosols for maintenance and for industrial machinery.





Personalised products

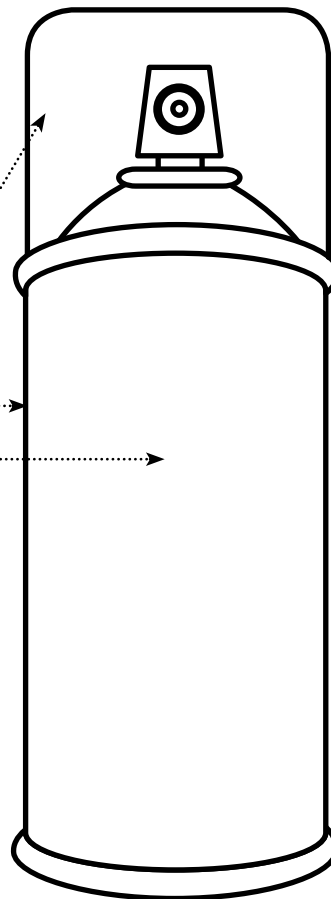
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In order to meet the specific needs of certain customers and markets, the Technima Group is able to personalise aerosol products in its standard ranges.

Technima Group will arrange production on the most appropriate of its industrial sites, according to the most feasible manufacturing methods.

It is possible to personalise:

- The specifications of the basic active ingredient (as long as it is compatible with the liquid propellants used by the group)
- The type of packaging accessories: valve/cap/nozzle
- The volume of the packaged product →
- The visual elements (label, etc) →
- The packaging carton/pallet



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Personalised products are under different conditions:

- Minimum quantity
- Availability of the products
- Have to respect quality, health and environment criterion of the Technima Group.

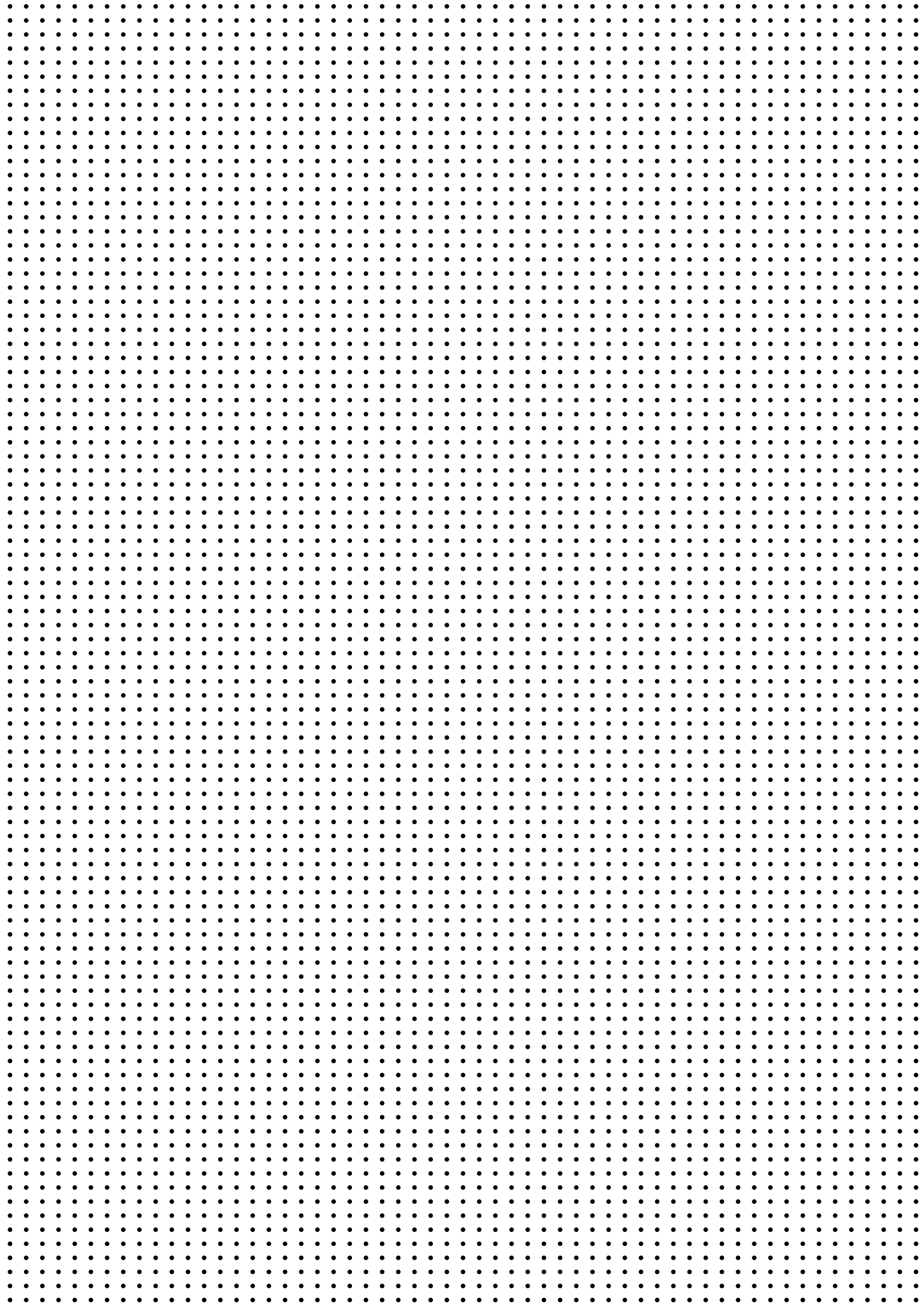
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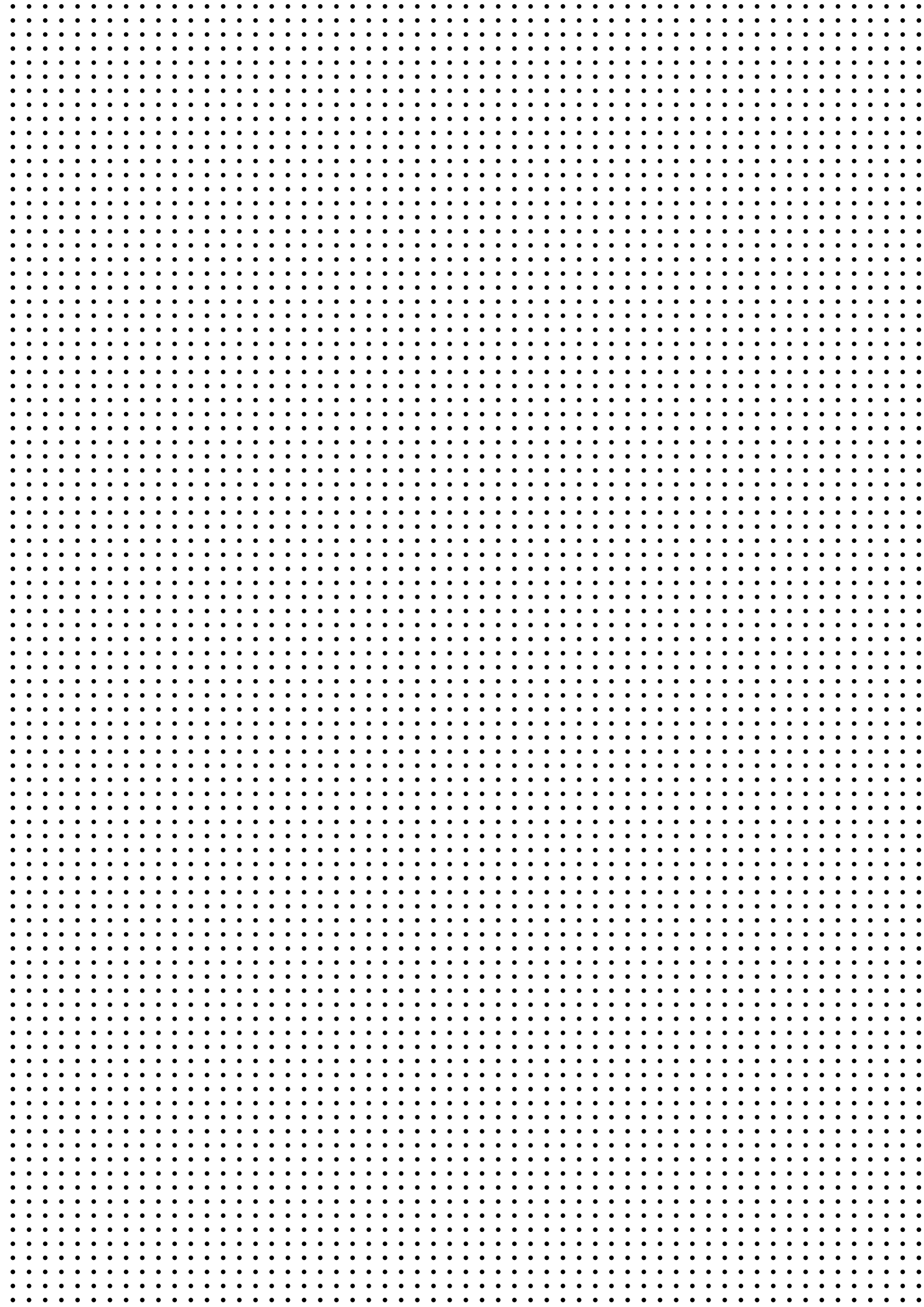
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Liquid** : DME, IBP		•									
Specific***	•		•								
Label				•							
Printed can				•							
Bare can				•							
Head up					•			•			
Upside down						•		•			
360°							•	•			
Safety spray cap					•	•	•				
Spray cap					•	•	•	•			
Standard cap					•	•		•			
150 to 750 ml (net)									•		
X 6										•	
X 12										•	
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* within quantities conditions and deadlines

**IBP: IsoButanePropane - DME: Dimethyl Ether

***under conditions of feasibility et compatibility with propellant gas







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