

# UPDATE

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## HASCO SUPPLIES CONTINUOUS WIRE INDUSTRY

Hasco have supplied three high velocity furnaces to heat steel kettles to the continuous wire industry this year. One for Webster & Horsfall, one of the UK's leading manufacturers of Wire and Strip providing bespoke products to a diverse range of clients throughout Europe, North America and Asia and two for Özyaşar, a leading Turkey based manufacturer of high quality galvanized steel wire and steel wire products.

This just shows there is no reason why furnaces for the general galvanising industry cannot be used in the wire industry. The furnaces for Özyaşar also showcase Hasco's most-up-to-date technology including:

- Siemens S7 touchscreen with profibus technology
- Inverter and control system for combustion air fan
- Visualisation of gas and electric consumptions on touchscreen
- Gas leak detection

## HASCO BREAK TWO RECORDS AT THE SAME TIME

Hasco have also supplied a furnace to the tube industry for Transvaal in South Africa. This will be their first furnace for a continuous tube line and their first furnace in South Africa. There is a shift in South Africa towards gas as a means of heating so hopefully this will not be the last furnace in South Africa and it won't be the last furnace for a tube line either!



# INTERGALVA 2012

Intergalva, organised by European General Galvanizers Association (EGGA) and hosted by Galvazinc, was labelled as the 'must-attend' event for the worldwide galvanising industry and what an event it was!

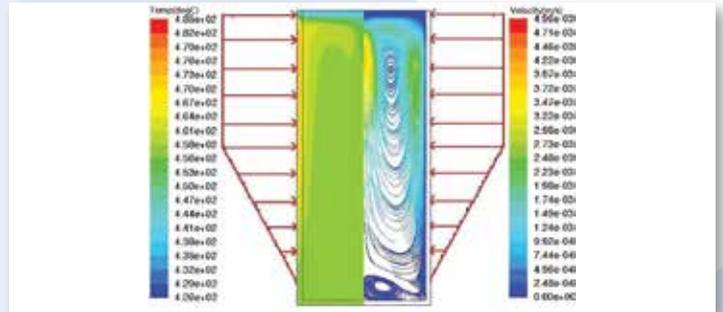
Nearly 500 delegates from 48 countries attended the event, this time held in Paris, one of the most beautiful of the European capitals. Hasco had a very impressive stand showcasing all of its products and services and Angela presented Xin's paper on the work he has done so far in conjunction with Sheffield University.

We very much look forward to the next Intergalva, which will be held in Liverpool in 2015 and hope to see you all there!



## BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN INDUSTRY AND ACADEMIA

Based at Hasco for nearly three years but working for Sheffield University, Xinyi Liu is looking at the optimum design for galvanising furnaces. This information will be used by Hasco in their new generation of furnaces, which will incorporate any modifications that are required to achieve such a thing. There have already been many discoveries made regarding the mechanics of how galvanizing furnaces work so the new generation will definitely be a more fuel efficient and zinc efficient piece of equipment – watch this space!



## 200TH FURNACE

Hasco will supply their 200th furnace to Galvabond in none-other-than the beautiful island of Mauritius. Galvabond are finally replacing their first Hasco furnace after 21 years 'trouble-free motoring'. We rely so heavily on repeat business, unfortunately sometimes it takes so long to come round! Thank you to Galvabond for trusting in us once again and here's to another 21 years!!

## NEW STARTERS

Hasco have yet again bucked the trend and taken on two new employees to learn and grow with our business. Kelly Green, will work for Mandy as an Administration Assistant on the commercial side of the business and Martin



Mitchell, will join our team of engineers. Martin is an accomplished Gas Engineer with over 19 years experience and comprehensive experience in design, manufacture, installation and commissioning of furnaces and industrial ovens. We wish both new employees every success for the future.

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