



# Distributor Brief

## An announcement on Satinex™

### GREY IS THE NEW GREEN

In 2006 ESAB became the first welding manufacturer to gain ISO 14001 certification for its approach to manufacturing and the environment. One of the requirements of this standard is that the manufacturer should continuously review his practices and reduce their impact on the environment.

From one of these reviews it was identified that some of the dyes used to colour electrode coatings can be detrimental to the environment.

The decision was therefore made to remove the green dye used in the coating of the Murex Satinex™ electrode. This was originally added as a recognition feature and did not contribute to the performance of the product, either in welding characteristics or mechanical properties.

As a result Satinex™ made from the beginning of 2009 will no longer have a green coating but will be a shade of grey. The change of colour will be seen as the stocks sell through.

**Not being green is now green!**

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