

HOT OFF THE PRESS

50th Birthday Celebrations



ABOVE: Only a few of the 1,000 odd ABET LAMINATI team

RIGHT: ABET LAMINATI Executives & Worldwide Branch Managers: L-R : Russia, Holland, France, Switzerland, Poland, Germany, United Kingdom, Spain, China, Belgium, Australia, USA

ABET LAMINATI celebrated its 50th year in September, establishing a half century of exceptional relationships with designers and architects. Converting from a leather tanning company to decorative High Pressure Laminates in 1957, today it has a direct presence in over 90 countries.

Amongst many accolades, ABET LAMINATI has twice been awarded the prestigious Compasso d'Oro which acknowledges and promotes quality in the field of industrial design.

ABET LAMINATI looks forward to its next 50 years and will continue to dedicate itself to research and design and will strive to meet customer needs as well as deliver the best design and technology available to high pressure decorative laminate.



"ABET doesn't mean only high pressure laminates, design, technology and innovation. It is first of all a big family, made of many men and women who made this enviable goal possible" Mrs Garbarino Mazzola, Chairperson ABET Group



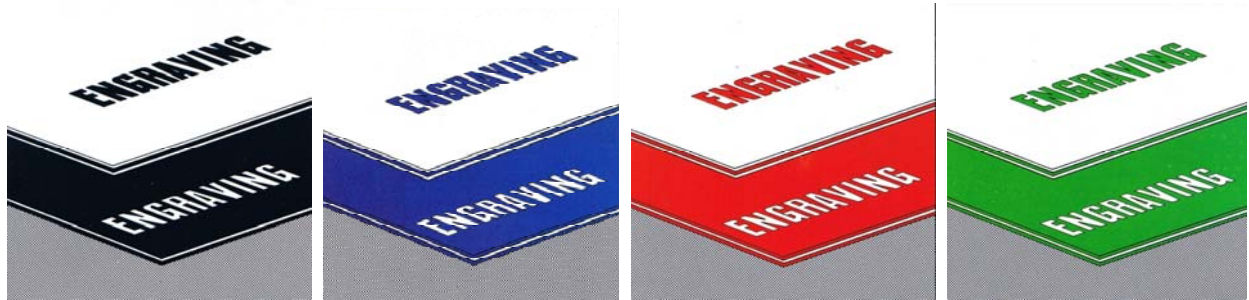
Completion of New Brisbane Warehouse

ABET Queensland's new warehouse and office complex located at Larapinta is now open for business. The exterior facade features MEG 0712 and also incorporated MEG DigitalPrint on the louvers, image designed by Jackie Dean incorporating skeletal images of nautilus shells.

FEATURED PRODUCT

Engraving Laminate

Engraving is part of ABET LAMINATI's extensive range of compact grade laminates. Cutting into the core layers of one or more colours in contrast to the surface allows simple yet very effective signage possibilities. The standardised core colours are a predefined sequence and combination of white/black/red/green/yellow and blue, or simply straight black. The surface decor is usually a plain colour in Lucida (gloss) finish but can equally easily be any of ABET LAMINATI's extensive range of over 1,000 decorations in dozens of surface finishes. Once again, a range limited only by the users' imagination.



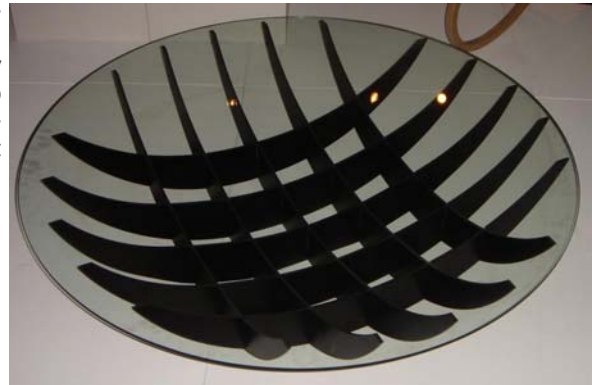
PRODUCTS IN PRACTICE

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In support of upcoming designers, this year we had the pleasure of being involved with Lidcombe TAFE Design Section. Senior lecturer Stuart Faulkner approached us for materials for students to use to bring to life their designs for furniture pieces. The light shade pictured below left, was designed created by (Khoá) Trinh Duy Dao and is made in Stratificato Diafos 3000 in 4mm thickness.



Ben Gumley designed and created the XY table pictured right. This table base was made by interlocking pieces of Stratificato 0421 Millerighe in 6mm thickness. ABET is proud to support the designers of the future.



Christmas Message

The ABET team wishes you and your loved ones the very best for the holiday season. Thank you for your business over the past year; we look forward to strengthening and growing our relationship in 2008.

As you may remember, last year ABET began a tradition of making a donation to a well deserving charity in lieu of Christmas gifts and cards. On behalf of all of our staff and clients, we will be making a donation to the Grace Centre for Newborn Care at Westmead Children's Hospital. The centre specifically cares for newborn babies with cardiac and surgical problems or complex medical conditions.

Please note that the ABET offices and warehouses will be closing at 12.00pm on Thursday 20th December and re-opening at 8.00am on Monday 7th January 2008.

We wish you all the very best for the holiday season and look forward to catching up in the new year.