



Letter From The President

It's Spring time, almost summer, and that means allergies ALLERGIES **ALLERGIES!** And what's better than an E.L. Foust air purifier for those tough days?

We offer THREE purifiers for your home or office (the [160R2](#) room unit, the [160DT](#) desktop unit and the [Series 400](#) for larger rooms). We even have one for the car ([160AN](#)), so don't let a road trip or vacation cost you a well deserved break.

Remember, if you plan on driving around and staying in hotels, your 160AN auto unit can be brought INSIDE and used with the simple purchase of a [converter](#). Although this isn't suggested for long term use, it can make your next few trips that much more enjoyable.

We've had many questions concerning [AFM products](#), therefore we have added an AFM section of the newsletter which includes questions, answers and tips for the products. If you have a question that may seem a bit odd or silly, please do not hesitate to ask, many people are probably wondering the same thing. If you have a question that you think may help others, feel free to e-mail it to joycem@foustco.com

AFM Corner

Questions and Answers:

Q. Why is the [HPV Primer](#) so thick?

A. It is supposed to be thick because it has been specially formulated to provide a superior prime coat over interior surfaces such as new wallboard, textured sheetrock and tape joints on wallboard, plus other specially porous and absorptive materials. It can be thinned but it is not recommended to thin it too much.

Q. The [3-N-1 Adhesive](#) looks lumpy when the can is opened, is it supposed to look like that?

A. Yes, it actually looks like "cottage cheese" but it will spread out even when a notched trowel is used.

Tips:

- When refinishing wood with Polyureseal BP, put a base coat of [gloss](#) FIRST, then use gloss or [satin](#). The satin is

We're also happy to let you know our links page is bigger and better. For more information on our links page, and what it can do to help you, read the "Reliable Links For You" section of the newsletter.

I'm happy to say many companies, businesses, and schools are becoming more aware of "green building" and environmentally safe products. For more information on green building read the "Green Building Awareness" section of the newsletter.

As always, remember to keep recycling those cartridges. For those of you who are unaware of the cartridge return policy, it's a process in which you send us your empty cartridges and we reuse them in order to keep prices down. As an added bonus to you, if you send in your cartridge we will send you a \$10 refund.

If you need any help in locating an authorized DHL shipping center (besides any Office Max location near you) please let us know when you call in your order and we will send you information.

You can also go to [DHL's webpage](#) or call 1-800-CALL-DHL for your nearest location.

HAVE A SAFE AND HEALTHY SPRING/SUMMER!

Joseph Muchow, President

more prone to hazing, therefore it is crucial to make the first TWO coats gloss.

- Unfortunately, the AFM company is temporarily out of it's supply of 10 oz. [caulking](#) tubes! We still carry quarts and gallons. AFM tells us we should be getting another shipment within the next 3 weeks or so if all goes well.
- We can match up a paint color you like or have previously used by other major paint distributors. We would need the color "code". Although we cannot guarantee this is possible with EVERY color, about 99% of the time we can match them up.
- We also carry the [AFM fan deck](#) of all AFM's colors. This is a \$25 cost which can be refunded if the deck is returned in good condition.



Click the picture above to view our AFM products.

Quarterly Face Mask

The FluidShield protection on this mask provides fluid resistance to protect against contamination.

Featuring a larger breathing chamber, the mask offers cool breathability while providing maximum facial coverage.

It's intended use is for operating room personal and other health care workers to protect both patients and health care workers from transfer of microorganisms, blood, body fluids, and airborne particulate materials.

This mask provides greater than 95% filtration efficiency of 0.3 micron particles.

It meets the CDG Guidelines for TB exposure control. The mask is also NIOSH approved as an N95 particulate filter respirator.

The mask is LATEX FREE!



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Remember this mask reduces potential exposure, it does not completely eliminate the risk of contracting disease or infection.

[For our other face masks click here](#)

Scared Of Shipping Cost?

Shipping prices can be a hassle. We recommend that you stock up on everything that you need when you place your next order.

We often have customers who place small orders for things such as [Shurtape or Phenoseal Caulk](#). We realize that this may be all that you need at the time, but if possible we suggest that you order everything that you need at once. This is simply to reduce the increasing shipping costs. Shipping costs have been fluctuating lately due to the never ending ups and downs of gas prices, and shipping is rather expensive for the purchase of small items.

If possible, it is wonderful to combine smaller items with larger ones because it allows for the shipping to be a little bit more reasonable.

Shipping prices will be applied to every E.L. Foust order, unless the order is for 2 or more pounds of loose carbon.

We guarantee you will be charged fairly and correctly. Sometimes the web will show an overcharge on shipping, but don't worry, we double check every time.

If shipping appears as \$0.00, that is incorrect, you will still be charged shipping.



Click the picture above to view DHL's website.

If your shipping cost seems odd, or you have ANY other questions please feel free to contact us via e-mail at sales@foustco.com , or telephone at 1-800-EL-FOUST (1-800-353-6878).

Reliable Links For You

E.L. Foust is always trying to find more and better ways to help you cope with your MCS, allergies or just help you surround yourselves with a cleaner environment.

As you know, we have created a "Links" page. This is a page on our website where you can view sites related to topics of your interest.

Many of these websites are organizations, information sites, or sites that contain helpful facts and figures that you may want to know.

We have now made it easier to find a link to suit your needs. The links page is now divided into four different categories...

**Air Quality/Allergies
Medical Organizations/Water Quality
Special Interest
&
Parental Resources**

[Click here to view our links page.](#)

Green Building Awareness

Many companies, businesses, and schools are becoming more aware of "green building" and environmentally safe products. Although we are branching out to healthier building, we are not abandoning the chemically sensitive.

Green Building is the idea of promoting buildings that are environmentally safe and healthy places to live and work. The built environment has a profound impact on our natural environment, economy, health and productivity.

In the United States, buildings account for:

- 36% of total energy use/65% of electricity consumption
- 30% of greenhouse gas emissions
- 30% of raw materials use
- 30% of waste output/136 million tons annually
- 12% of potable water consumption

Therefore, we believe it's important for those of you who have MCS, or want to help create a better, cleaner, healthier environment, to know about Green Building.

Information was taken from the [U.S. Green Building Council](#). For more information visit their website

We're helping build safer to make life safer!

Conferences

American Academy of Environmental Medicine (AAEM)

April 27- May 1, 2006
Kansas City, MO

Chicago Center for Green Technology (Chicago Green Tech)

September 16, 2006
Chicago, IL

5th Annual Illinois Renewable Energy and Sustainable Living Fair (IREA)

August 12-13, 2006
Ogle County Fairgrounds - Oregon, IL

International Academy of Oral Medicine & Toxicology 2006 Annual Meeting (IAOMT)

September 7-9, 2006
Naples, FL

Holistic Moms Network Natural Living Conference

October 28, 2006
East Hanover, NJ

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