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## Solvay's Arm for the NAFTA Region – Solvay Fluorides, Inc.

Based in St. Louis, Missouri, Solvay Fluorides, Inc., (SFI) is part of the Solvay group's globally active Strategic Business Unit Fluoro-chemicals consisting of five committed companies in Germany, France, Spain, Mexico and USA. SFI offers a wide range of fluoro-compounds and speciality products produced in Europe/ROW, but also in three productions sites, Juárez/Mexico, Alorton Illinois and Catoosa Oklahoma, where NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> Flux is produced.

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Feel free to contact us at any time and we will be happy to help you in any way we can.

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## Fairytales and Myths about NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> Flux Brazing

In 2002 Solvay will release a technical article under this name. It will present our response to frequently discussed issues amongst users, and at the same time give you an impression of how we approach benchmarking.

Our technical comments will refer to specialized technical literature, results of our own research work, fundamental chemistry and existing projects – in a relaxed presentation. – Enjoy!



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*Dear Reader,*

The first edition of NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> News generated lots of positive feedback from you, which we regard as the best confirmation that this newsletter was definitely a good idea.

Many of those who received NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> News have given us interesting suggestions on how to increase our readership still more.

We hope, to attract your attention to the latest novelties of the NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> brazing process in the future in a short but informative way.

Now Christmas 2001 is almost with us and many things have changed since the tragedy of September 11. It has not become easier to us to face the business challenges but nevertheless we will all do our utmost overcome this period and its consequences, and finally meet our targets.

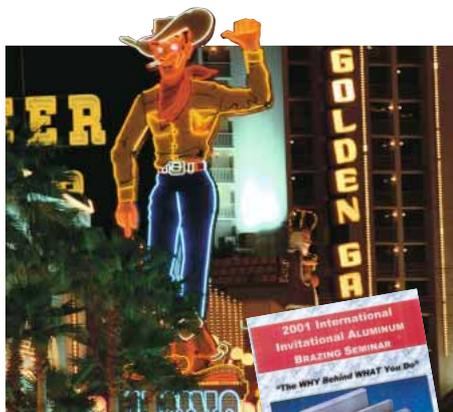
We are none the less very sure that 2002 will be a year full of events and innovations. NOCOLOK<sup>®</sup> will see to that!

To you and your families, best wishes for a relaxed and peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year 2002 –

Yours,

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## The Therm Alliance Conference 2001

This year AFC/Holcroft in cooperation with Camlaw, UK, organised the CAB brazing seminar in Las Vegas. The events of Sept. 11, and the consequent imposition of travel restrictions by many companies, meant that seminar attendance was slightly down overall. This was also reflected in the percentage of those travelling in from outside the US being higher than previously. This year's seminar was shortened to cover only two instead of three days. The first seminar day was, as always, expertly managed by John McCubbin, while day two concentrated on several presentations from the supplier and end-user industries. The 2nd day also featured fluxes, with presentations about clad-less brazing and flux/corrosion correlation.

### Brazing Events

- **AHR, Atlantic City, USA**  
Jan. 14-16, 2002
- **SAE Show, Detroit**  
March 4-7, 2002

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## EABS Brazing Seminar

On September 26 and 27 2001, the European Association for Brazing and Soldering (EABS) organized a brazing seminar in cooperation with Solvay Fluor und Derivate GmbH at Solvay Germany's headquarters in Hannover.

Within two weeks after the announcement the course was fully booked by participants from six countries. The first seminar of this kind took place in the UK in October 2000.

Besides the theory of the flame and furnace brazing of aluminium, the course also included a live demonstration of brazing.

The large number of attendees and their quick decision to participate means

we will definitely offer such a course again together with EABS, next year.

See further seminar details under:  
[www.brazingandsoldering.org](http://www.brazingandsoldering.org).



### Essen/Germany September 12 – 18, 2001

## Welding and Cutting Exhibition was a big Success

Like four years ago, Solvay Fluor und Derivate GmbH again had a booth during the world's largest exhibition in this field to present the novelties in the NOCOLOK® Flux product range.

Around 10,000 brazing experts (50 % of them from abroad) visited the Essen fair grounds during this eight days event, justifying the expectations of the organizers in spite of the tragedy which happened in the United States in September. Flux producers from 14 countries were present.

At this year's Welding and Cutting Exhibition the focus of aluminium brazing was on

to sales and discussions. A large number of special products such as flux pastes, flux-filled rings or sticks were showcased.

Evidently the new NOCOLOK® Flux generation (Si, Cs, Zn) of Solvay Fluor und Derivate were widely discussed with visitors. Existing contacts were consolidated and new ones made. Solvay Fluor und Derivate is already registered for Essen 2005 – an easy decision!

