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fresh talk

This issue of **fresh** is a celebration of foam, glorious, floral foam. The development by OASIS® Floral Products, in collaboration with their partner Floralife®, of a new enriched Floral Foam means this exciting issue of **fresh** explores the benefits florists' and their customers will receive when using all OASIS® Branded Floral Foam products, improved by Floralife® Technology. We also look at the features and advantages of using the correct OASIS® Floral Foam for the different cell structures of stems, again aimed at getting maximum life out of flowers and foliage.

Have you seen the new OASIS® website yet? If you haven't then log on immediately to www.oasisfloral.com.

It has everything that you would expect from the leaders of the world, in floriculture, Smithers-Oasis. It's a one stop site for all you need to know, with great designs to make, business tips, up to date lists of happenings and events, plus the 'Florist Community' area. This is a password protected zone that includes additional interesting content for florists and floral designers. This is also where you can interact with OASIS® Ambassadors and get great help if necessary. In the 'Where to Buy' section you can find your nearest stockist of OASIS® Floral Products.



This issue we feature the work of the talented young floral designer Natalie Stanyer. At a champagne reception in June Natalie unveiled her new shop, 'Natalie at Elizabeth's' in Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffordshire. At twenty two she already has some prestigious titles under her belt, see page 12 to read all about Natalie's achievements. Natalie has been inspired by summer and the romantic garden look of the season. You will love the sunshine feel in Natalie's designs in this issue of **fresh**.



At this year's Chelsea Flower Show the floristry competition was all about floral hats, and stunners they were too. Congratulations go to OASIS® Ambassador Neil Whittaker, his romantic hat won him the title of 'RHS Chelsea Florist of the Year.' In the young florist category OASIS® Academy runner-up, Joe Massie scooped the top prize of 'RHS Chelsea Young florist of the Year,' with his amazing coolie hat.

Both Neil and Joe are now about to take on the world. Neil Whittaker will be representing Great Britain in the Interflora World Cup to be held in March 2010 in Shanghai, China. Joe Massie is Great Britain's competitor in the World Skills competition to be held in Calgary, Canada in the autumn. They are the perfect ambassadors to show off Great Britain's professional floristry skills to the world.

Enjoy the summer and keep foaming!

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TRADITION

with a twist

The large pedestal arrangement is still one of the staple designs for weddings and events. When it's a showy, high impact look that is needed, nothing does it better than a pedestal arrangement.

Now OASIS® Floral Products has made life easier for florists with the creation of their new OASIS® Floral Foam Pedestal Block. No more fiddling about cutting floral foam to size to fit bowls, no wastage, but much more security and efficiency. Here the traditional pedestal style is given an upbeat new look.

The lofty column of contorted Willow and classic white Lilies is balanced by large Monstera and Hosta leaves at the base of the design. White Chrysanthemum Blooms and fragrant Peonies are enhanced with lime green Viburnum Opulus to give dynamic impact to the focal area. In this design bleached white Raffia bunches have been used as an economical alternative to filler flowers.



FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- 'Helvetia' Oriental Lily
- 'Shirley Temple' Peony
- Contorted Salax
- Hosta Leaves
- Monstera Leaves
- 'Baltice' Chrysanthemum Blooms
- Viburnum Opulus
- Steel Grass

SUNDRIES

- OASIS® Floral Foam Pedestal Block
- Anchor Tape
- 27 x 9 cm Green Bulb Bowl
- Bleached White Raffia
- OASIS® Floralife® Leafshine



Anchor Tape



Bulb Bowl



Jumbo Pinholder



Raffia



OASIS® Fix Adhesive Tack



OASIS® Floral Foam Pedestal Block



OASIS® Floralife® Leafshine

fresh designer tips

To enhance the Monstera Leaves mist with OASIS® Floralife® Leafshine, which will give a protective glossy sheen.

SOAK IT UP!

OASIS® Brand Floral Foam is the only brand to offer floral foam in three different densities for different types of flower stems. Because OASIS® Floral Foam has a cell structure that closely resembles the natural cell structure of a plant stem, this allows it to release water into the stem to give a longer flower life.

An additional bonus now is that all three foams are enriched and enhanced by Floralife® technology. The new OASIS® Floral Foam is improved by Floralife® meaning foliage and flowers stay fresher (see Foaming Ahead page 11).

Let's take a fresh look at the quality floral foams that make OASIS® Brand the forerunner and OASIS® Floral Foam the first choice for florists.

OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam

The most popular floral foam for universal use is OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam. Using a Biodegradable Base and a brick of OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam this pretty window box design has the enduring style of the country.

Florists can relax, safe in the knowledge that the floral foam has the strength to hold tall stemmed flowers in position securely, and the gift arrangement will get to its destination looking perfect.

Parallel stems of Antirrhinum, Veronica and Equisetum stand proud above a textured base, the arrangement is finished with folded Aspidistra leaves. A waft of Rustic Grapevine Wire completes the meadow in the city look.



OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam Brick



Biodegradable Brick Trays

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Antirrhinum 'Animation Wit.'
Veronica 'Caya.'
Chrysanthemum 'Ping Pong.'
Peony 'Shirley Temple.'
Viburnum Opulus
Aspidistra leaves

SUNDRIES

OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam Brick
Biodegradable Brick Tray
Rustic Grapevine Wire
Pot Tape
OASIS® Floralife® Leafshine
OASIS® Fix Adhesive Tack
Pinholder



OASIS® Classic Floral Foam

Spring and soft stemmed flowers need a different treatment to other flowers. Their stems are delicate and break easily. OASIS® Classic Floral Foam is made especially for soft stems and with a lighter density it is perfect to hold fragile stems. This small fragrant design is made in a glass cube filled with OASIS® Classic Floral Foam. The interior of the glass cube is lined with Aspidistra leaves. The OASIS® Classic Floral Foam holds in place a fragrant posy of Hyacinths surrounded by white Sisal and finished with a Giunco Stick garland.



OASIS® Classic Floral Foam Brick



Glass Cubes

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Hyacinths 'Carnegie'
Aspidistra leaves

SUNDRIES

OASIS® Classic Floral Foam Brick
Glass Cube
Bleached White Sisal
Giunco Sticks – Greens
Silver Bullion Wire

OASIS® Premium Floral Foam

Sturdy heavy stems need a stronger density foam to hold them firmly in place, so OASIS® Premium Floral Foam is perfect. This floral foam has a higher density and will hold really thick stems snugly. Like all the other floral foams it has a quick saturation and is an excellent water source for larger flower stems, exotics and branches. A modern cylinder vase filled with OASIS® Premium Floral Foam holds a minimal arrangement. This style of design is great for using single flowers left over from other floral jobs. Apple Green Willow and twigs soar above a selection of exotic flowers



OASIS® Premium Floral Foam Brick



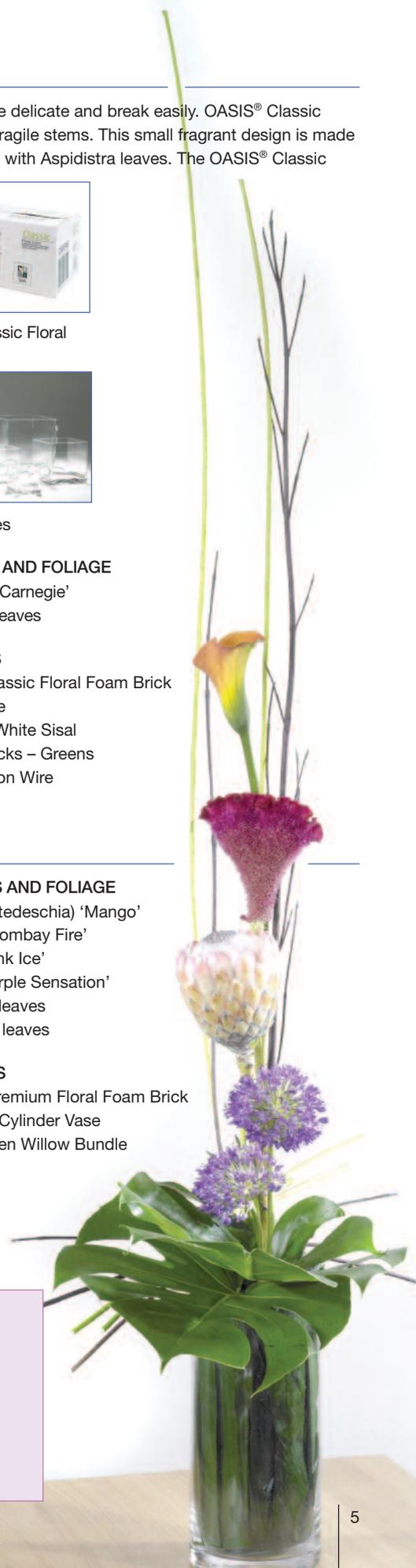
Tall Glass Cylinders

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Calla (Zantedeschia) 'Mango'
Celosia 'Bombay Fire'
Protea 'Pink Ice'
Allium 'Purple Sensation'
Monstera leaves
Aspidistra leaves

SUNDRIES

OASIS® Premium Floral Foam Brick
Tall Glass Cylinder Vase
Apple Green Willow Bundle



did you know...

- Always free float the floral foam by placing it on the surface of the water. The floral foam will sink as it absorbs the water. OASIS® Floral Foam is completely saturated when it rests with approximately less than ¼" remaining above the surface of the water.
- A standard sized brick holds two litres of water.
- Never forcibly submerge the floral foam. This will result in damaging dry pockets within the centre of the floral foam, which will greatly reduce flower life.

Flower Show

When it comes to funeral tributes, natural garden orientated designs always sell best, and this romantic feminine wreath will be a popular choice.

The OASIS® Large Wreath on a Stand is designed to show off the flowers to their best advantage, creating a bold statement and a powerful message. The wreath comes complete with an attached easel, and the floral foam is reinforced with wire mesh to ensure the flowers hold securely in place. This type of large wreath has always been popular in Europe because of its versatility, both as a funeral tribute, and a church or crematorium decoration, and the style is catching on here.

Natalie gives the grouped summer flowers a stylish design lift with a distinctive woven panel, made on Copper Floral Mesh threaded with Steel Grass and Midelino Sticks then entwined with Calla Lilies.



FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- Hydrangea 'Bela'
- Allium 'Violet Beauty'
- Lily 'La Reve'
- Viburnum opulus 'Roseum'
- Eringium 'Orion'
- Rose 'Cezanne'
- Carnations 'Prado'
- Peony 'Shirley Temple'
- Calla 'Garnet Glow'
- Artemisia Absinthium
- Steel Grass
- Carpet Moss

SUNDRIES

- Large Wreath on a Stand
- Copper Floral Mesh
- Pale Pink Midelino Sticks
- Pale Pink Sisal



Large Wreath on Stand



Sisal



Midelino Sticks



Copper Floral Mesh

Spring cleaning in a flower shop all year round with OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner.



As fresh as a daisy

There's nothing like sunshine to help get in the mood for a spot of cleaning for the summer months and setting time aside for a jolly good clean in a flower shop, whatever the time of year, will reap rewards.

A clean environment means less bacteria to attack flowers and foliage. Cleaning with new OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner, a general purpose detergent will help maximize flower quality and vase life. Here are some tips on basic floral hygiene.

- Start by getting rid of clutter, have a sale to get rid of old stock, put away items not in use and clean out cupboards.
- Wash and sterilize all cutting tools to reduce the chances of infection.
- Stem ends can get clogged with microorganisms leading to the premature death of flowers. Re-cut flower stems by 3 centimetres to allow water and nutrient up take.
- Regularly wipe down all work surfaces with new OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner as it creates a protective coating which keeps on working and lasts longer than bleach.
- Use OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner to disinfect buckets between each and every delivery of flowers as it kills bacteria over many days. Flower stems contain a sugary sap which is released when they are cut and this will feed and multiply any bacteria existing in buckets, especially during warmer months.
- After cleaning stack buckets away from non sterile areas – there's no need to rinse buckets out with water after using OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner therefore saving valuable time.
- Cool rooms if left unclean are a thriving environment for diseases such as Botrytis. Sterilize floors, walls, ceilings and surfaces every four to six weeks at minimum. On a daily basis pick up dead leaves or petals fallen off flowers.



OASIS® Ambassador and owner of 'Flowers by Natrass' Sally Bennett shares her top tips for using OASIS® Floralife® Cleaner: "To be honest I was amazed by this product...in fact if you use glass vases it's the best thing since floral foam.

Not only does it clean them to a sparkling finish but the fact that I don't have to rinse them saves time – and money – as well. I certainly wouldn't dream of using bleach on my glass vases again."



FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- Spray Chrysanthemum 'Feeling Green'
- Ming Fern (Asparagus umbellatus)
- Chrysanthemum Santini 'All White'
- Rose 'Feeling Green'
- Bun Moss

SUNDRIES

- Off White Organza
- Lime Green Metallic Wire
- OASIS® Table Deco Quadro
- 10mm Apple Green Round Headed Pearl Pins
- OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles

Steal the *Limelight*

Steal the limelight with this fresh as a daisy arrangement in verdant green and cool white. The modern square look is achieved by using an OASIS® Table Deco Quadro base.

The square plastic frame is already filled with OASIS® Ideal Floral Foam to save time and money. Stuck in a style rut then try this design using the flowers in bold blocks to give a contemporary design lift with groups of OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles to divide the sections. When it's time to chill out, this distinctive table arrangement with its short long lasting flowers will set a clean cut modern scene.



OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles



Organza



10mm Round Headed Pearl Pins



Metallic Wire



OASIS® Table Deco Quadro

1. Soak the OASIS® Table Deco Quadro by floating on water, floral foam side down. Drain away any excess water. Cut the stems of 'Feeling Green' Chrysanthemums diagonally for ease of insertion and push into the floral foam making blocks of closely placed flower sections.



2. Cut small lengths of Organza fabric, ruche and wire into petal shaped florets. Group clusters of the material florets at intervals between the flowers.



3. Take a selection of OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles, push a Round Headed Pearl Pin through each one and secure them into the floral foam. Add groups of Moss, short Ming fern, Roses and Santini to create the block effect. Make sure you keep all the flowers at the same level and height. Continue adding blocks of flowers until all the floral foam is hidden. Spray with water and place on the table.



4. The final arrangement is a modern square look achieved by using an OASIS® Table Deco Quadro base. The arrangement features a variety of flowers including white daisies, white roses, and green chrysanthemums, interspersed with green moss, green and white foam pebbles, and green metallic wire.

petal POWER



Romantic Roses are everyone's favourite flower. The mixed Rose base is flirty and feminine; it's also a great way to use up short stemmed flowers that may otherwise be thrown away.

The OASIS® Design Ring with its flat platform centre gives a florist more scope to be creative and it looks more value for money. The hollow centre of the OASIS® Design Ring is filled with Rose petals, forming a fragrant bed around three Church Candles.

To give a final designer flourish the sides and the top of the Rose base are entwined with Midelino Sticks and Calla Lilies, secured in place with Aluminium Wire.



OASIS® Design Ring



Aluminium Wire



Midelino Sticks



Church Candles



Hex-head Pins

fresh designer tips

- Soak the OASIS® Design Ring by floating, floral foam side down, for approximately two minutes, or until the floral foam has absorbed the water.
- Candles when lit can be a fire hazard. Always sell with a disclaimer.



FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Roses, 'Aqua', 'Akito', 'Passion', 'Cezanne' and 'Milva'
Calla (Zantedeschia) 'Garnet Glow'

SUNDRIES

OASIS® Design Ring
Church Candles
Lilac Aluminium Wire
Strong Pink Midelino Sticks
Hex-head Pins

ICED Melon

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Roses 'Bianca'
Pandanus leaves

SUNDRIES

Glass container
(choose from the quality
range from OASIS® Floral Products)
Lime Green OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam
Ivory OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam

Melon Slices? No not really, its slithers of OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam of course. This zesty arrangement is a thrifty way to use up tiny pieces of RAINBOW® Foam.

Choose a glass container then just slice away, stacking the segments in a juicy pattern. A whipped cream topping of 'Bianca' Roses makes a simple yet powerful focal area. The leathery, long lasting, Pandanus leaf is shredded into wafers to float around the Roses. Customers will be queuing up for second helpings of this delicious desert arrangement.



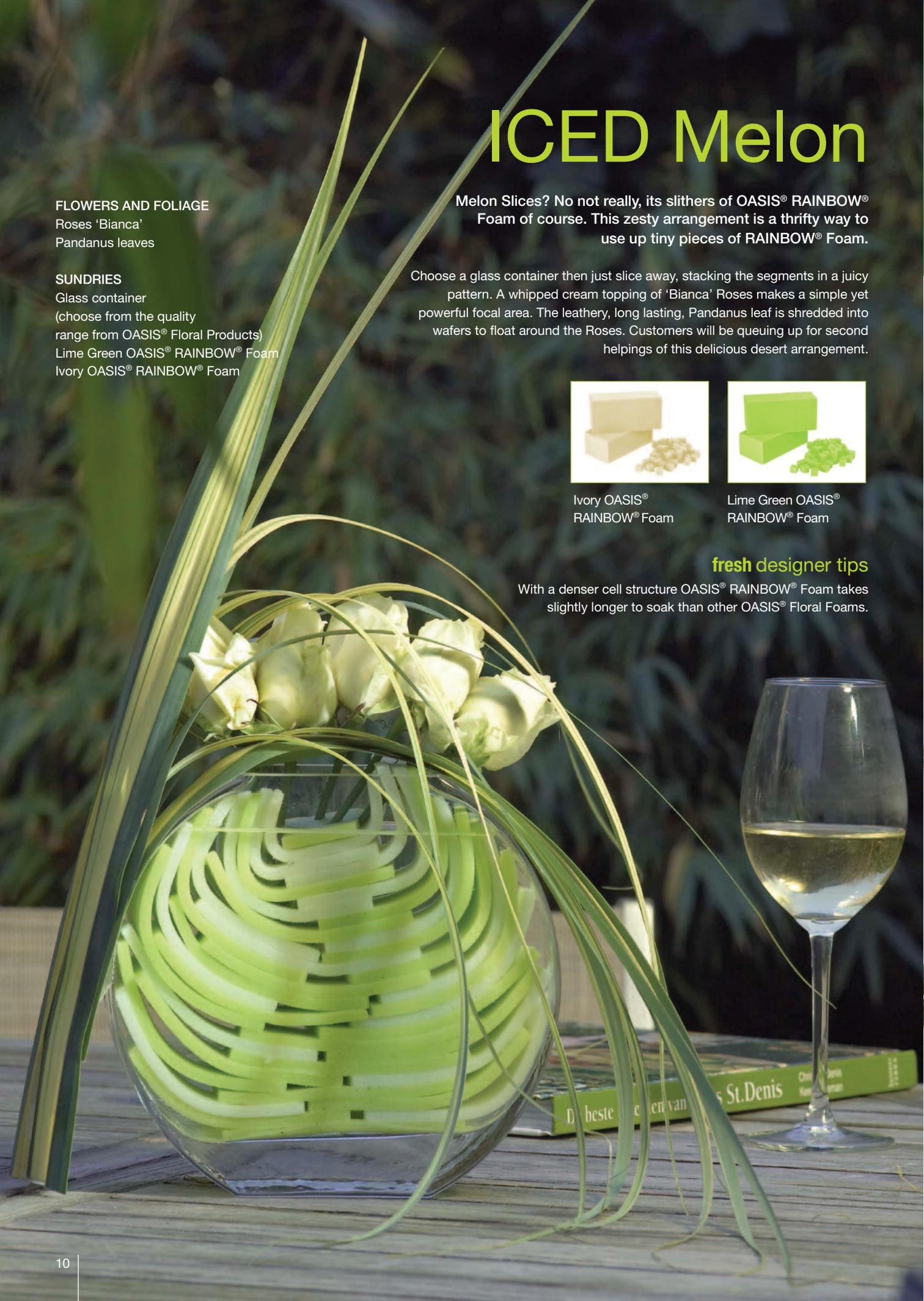
Ivory OASIS®
RAINBOW® Foam



Lime Green OASIS®
RAINBOW® Foam

fresh designer tips

With a denser cell structure OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam takes slightly longer to soak than other OASIS® Floral Foams.



There are some companies that hold a special place in peoples' hearts, and for florists it's Smithers OASIS®

FOAMING Ahead

It's a partnership that goes back to 1954 when the invention of the worlds' leading floral foam OASIS® revolutionised the life of florists globally.



Since this time OASIS® Brand Floral Foam has always been at the forefront, leading the market with outstanding customer service, education and innovation. A quest for excellence and a willingness to support and help the floral industry, that goes far beyond the normal customer relationship, results in florists' total trust and loyalty to the OASIS® Brand.

The acquisition of Floralife® in 2007, the company who invented fresh flower food over seventy years ago, means the merging of research and development teams, enabling OASIS® Floral Products and Floralife® to share their expertise in both foam chemistry and flower care and handling. The benefits for florists are already breaking through with the new superior OASIS® Floral Foam, which is improved by Floralife® Technology. The newly enhanced OASIS® Floral Foam is great news for florists', it means that foliage in arrangements stays green and vibrant up to 70% longer than in previous OASIS® Floral Foams.

The new gains are:

- More vibrant foliage
- Robust greenery
- Arrangements stay fresher for a longer period of time.

"This new formulation, a result of our partnership with Floralife® will help florists achieve their goal of providing the highest customer satisfaction possible," said Stephen Short, Managing Director of Smithers-Oasis UK Ltd.

Leaf yellowing often spoils the look of an arrangement first, and particularly in contract work, where flowers and foliage are in hot conditions for up to a week. It's a real bonus to have the foliage and flowers still looking good when the arrangement returns from clients. No other floral foam on the market can provide florists with these qualities.

The other advantage is that leaves generate food for the flower head so if the leaves are healthy, then the flower head will live longer. Experiments show that Alstroemeria leaves on stems in the new floral foam stayed green and healthy for several days longer than those stems that were placed in other floral foam. Lilies also showed a marked improvement in longevity when placed in the newly improved OASIS® Floral Foam.

The new formula floral foam does not include flower food; this should continue to be added to the water, as it will work with the newly enhanced floral foam to give longer life to flowers and foliage. Customers will love the enhanced life of their flower arrangements and florists will reap the benefits of OASIS® Floral Foam Powered by Floralife® Technology.

For the future florists can look forward to additional exciting products, as a result of this merger, because nobody does it better than OASIS® Brand Floral Foam.



On a chilly evening at the beginning of June the sleepy town of Newcastle-under-Lyme came alive with florists.



Hog the Spotlight

As the light began to fade, a florists shop stood out like a shining beacon, Natalie Stanyer was celebrating the launch of 'Natalie at Elizabeth's'. Friends, customers, floristry royalty, high flying executives and the floral elite all converged on the revamped shop to toast the young florist extraordinaire, and to join in the excitement of Natalie's new venture.

At 22, Natalie Stanyer has already had the world at her feet. She could not have imagined, even in her wildest dreams, that when she started as a Saturday girl, at the age of fifteen, at 'Elizabeth's' in Newcastle-under-



Lyme, that she would come so far, in such a short time. In 2007 Natalie represented Great Britain in the World Skills Floristry competition that was held in Japan. She finished fourth out of sixteen competing countries and she was awarded a Medal of Excellence. When talking about the experience she stresses that the experience of competing in the UK and the World Skills was the most phenomenal experience, and a pivotal moment in her development as a floral designer.



Natalie then went on last year to win the prestigious OASIS® Academy competition confirming her place as one of Great Britain's most talented young florists. Natalie's outstanding success has now culminated in the purchase of the shop where she started work seven years ago, as an apprentice florist.

Now Natalie, with her sister Jo Searle, have transformed the double fronted shop in the heart of The Potteries, Staffordshire and commercial success is bound to follow. The wide display windows are perfectly designed to showcase the visually arresting floristry

that has Natalie's artistic signature stamped all over them. In a corner of the shop a newly designated make up area means that customers can watch the florists and become uniquely involved in the creation of their floral gifts. Upstairs on the light and airy first floor, a special quiet seating area means that Natalie and her team can concentrate on taking bridal and sympathy flower orders, away from the hustle and bustle of the shop floor. Every aspect of the shop and its image has been meticulously thought out to give the customers a great buying experience.

Simon Bartley, the chief executive of UK Skills, summed up Natalie's achievements in his speech, at the launch of her new enterprise by expressing his delight at seeing a shy young student blossom into a self assured young woman, powering her way to the top of her profession. Natalie is a fabulous role model for fledgling florists and an emerging young talent.

OASIS® **fresh** magazine is delighted to showcase Natalie's talent and impressive designs, using OASIS® Floral Products with sensational effect.





fresh THINKING

Innovative design ideas with customer appeal.

Natalie Stanyer is dedicated to thrusting bridal design into the twenty first century. No roundy mounded, boring Rose posies at her Newcastle under Lyme shop, 'Natalie at Elizabeth's'. Instead sharp, stylish designs showcasing her professional floristry craft.

Highly individual this sensational bridal bouquet based on one exotic Protea bloom will delight the contemporary bride. Using the Protea's natural stem as a handle for the bouquet, Natalie first makes Aluminium Wire petal shapes to surround the focal Protea, and then she continues to wind the wire on down the stem of the flower to give a decorative handle.

The protective collar of Aluminium Wire petals is then decorated with garlands of Mikado Reeds, rolled Rose petals, twists of Skeleton Raffia and Steel Grass, all threaded onto Bullion Wire. Wisps of Sisal tucked between the Protea and decorative collar adds a textural twist. A long trailing garland continues from the focal Protea to give a dramatic flourish to a colossally cool bridal bouquet.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Protea 'Susara'
Rose Petals 'Finess'
Steel Grass

SUNDRIES

Strong Pink Aluminium Wire
Natural Mikado Reeds
Erika Skeleton Raffia
Pale Pink Sisal
Pink Bullion Wire
Lady Bouquet Stand



Lady Bouquet Stand



Aluminium Wire



Bullion Wire



Mikado Reeds



Sisal



Skeleton Raffia

fresh designer tips

- It takes two rolls of Aluminium wire to create the wire petal and handle effect.
- This design was created on the Lady Bouquet Stand specifically designed with fully adjustable clamps to securely hold designs in place whilst they are being created.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Hydrangea 'Bela'
Chrysanthemum 'Cheeks'
Rose 'Aqua'
Rose 'Akito'
Tulip 'Orange Princess'
Tulip 'Upstar'
A selection of summer fruits.

SUNDRIES

60cm OASIS® Floral Foam Cone
OASIS® Fix Adhesive Tack
OASIS® Jumbo Pinholder
Lime Green Bullion Wire
Giunco Sticks - Greens
Pale Pink Sisal
4cm Mossing Pins

Sunlit days and balmy nights this summer?
Well anything is possible...

HELLO SUMMER

Yet whatever the weather will be this year, the lush topiary arrangement featured here will capture the essence of summer, and evoke garden memories.

A cocktail of fruit and flowers is a feast for the eyes and the longevity of the flowers is assured by using an OASIS® Floral Foam Cone. The sturdy Cone is available in three sizes, and it's easy to maintain the conical shape of the topiary by grouping flowers and fruits into the pre-cut shape. Start at the base and work upwards adding flowers and fruit in a circular pattern. Using fruits in season when they are reasonably priced helps to keep within budget. Come rain or shine this design is a scorcher!



Bullion Wire



Giunco Sticks



Jumbo Pinholder



Mossing Pins



OASIS® Fix Adhesive Tack



OASIS® Floral Foam Cone



Sisal

fresh designer tips

Make sure flowers and foliage are inserted well into the floral foam to ensure maximum water uptake. Aim to insert the stems to a depth of at least 1" (2.5 cm).



FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

- Aspidistra leaves
- Mini Cymbidium Orchids
- Anthuriums 'Sonate'

SUNDRIES

- OASIS® Floral Foam Cake Dummies
- Lime Green Bullion Wire
- Silver Bullion Wire
- Raspberry Bullion Wire
- 6mm Black Round Headed Pearl Pins
- 6mm Strong Pink Round Headed Pearl Pins
- Giunco Sticks - Pinks

Happy Birthday to you...

Floral cakes make a novel gift for most occasions, but birthday cakes are especially popular.

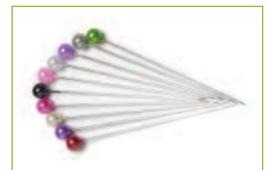
It's a great idea to give a celebration cake as a present when all other inspiration fails, so floral cakes could start a whole new trend in your shop. OASIS® Floral Foam Cake Dummies are available in two sizes; their versatile shape means they are suitable for creating large arrangements, and of course, making cakes.

This stylish two tier cake is wrapped in Aspidistra leaves, then bound with multi coloured Bullion Wire and fastened with pink and black Round Headed Pearl Pins.

A cascade of Cymbidium Orchids and Giunco Sticks tumble from a topping of rolled Anthuriums and grouped pink Cymbidium Orchids.



OASIS® Floral Foam Cake Dummies



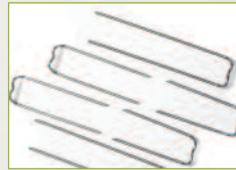
6mm Round Headed Pearl Pins



Bullion Wire



Giunco Sticks



Mossing Pins



Organza



Diamante Pins



Beads



Metallic Wire



6mm Round Headed Pearl Pins



OASIS® Floral Foam Netted Sphere

Ring of *Roses*

Pretty as a picture this fragrant pomander of Roses and Gypsophila will delight a little bridesmaid at a summer wedding. Carry the theme through by hanging clusters of the OASIS® Floral Foam Netted Spheres above the wedding table and then decorate the backs of chairs with the hanging designs to give dazzling impact.

Don't just keep these romantic globes for weddings, for a garden party hang groups from trees to gently sway in the breeze. If cost is a consideration then omit the roses, and use only Gypsophila and Diamante Pins, this will give a frothy romantic look. The pomander is made on an OASIS® Floral Foam Netted Sphere using inexpensive short Roses decorated with Diamante Pins and finished with trailing ribbons, wire and beads.

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Short Stem Roses 'Vanilla'
Gypsophila - 'Million Stars'

SUNDRIES

OASIS® Floral Foam Netted Sphere
Selection of narrow Organza and lace ribbon
Clear Diamante Pins
10mm Mint Beads
Lime Green Metallic Wire
Mossing Pins
6mm Ivory Round Headed Pearl Pins

1. Float soak the OASIS® Floral Foam Netted Sphere for hanging designs and then leave to drain away any excess water. Do not over soak as this will make the Sphere too heavy. Secure a long wire or tie a strong ribbon to the top of the Sphere for hanging designs. Secure the bottom piece of netting into the Sphere with a Mossing Pin.



2. Fill the ball with short pieces of Gypsophila, ensuring that the stems push well into the floral foam for security and to absorb water. Space the Roses evenly around the Sphere and again push the stems firmly into the floral foam. Add a Diamante Pin to the centre of each Rose.



3. Make a long gossamer garland by using several strands of Metallic Wire. Then twist tiny pin wheels along their length.



Thread Beads onto a long wire. Add some narrow Organza ribbon, wire all the strands together and use a pin to secure the garland into the foam Sphere at one side. Add trails of lace also if desired. Spray with water and suspend securely.

This is how to achieve the look for a suspended Sphere



ROCK n'ROLL

Here's a cool idea to use limited flowers for maximum impact. Taking inspiration from the retro style, hippy chic look of the 1970's this design revitalizes the way to use a glass vase.

The Hollow Narrow Lily Vase is from an exciting new range of quality glassware by OASIS® Floral Products. The outside of the vase is decorated with swirling Calla Lilies placed into Glass Test Tubes, then held securely with a binding of Rustic Grapevine Wire.

The bottom of the vase is decorated with a rock n'roll base made from OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles, in ivory, threaded together.



OASIS® RAINBOW®
Foam Pebbles



Rustic Grapevine Wire



Hollow Narrow Lily Vase



Test Tubes

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Calla Lily (Zantedeschia) 'Garnet Glow.'

SUNDRIES

Hollow Narrow Lily Vase.

Brown Rustic Grapevine Wire

OASIS® RAINBOW® Foam Pebbles

Glass Test Tubes

FLOWERS AND FOLIAGE

Artemisia Absinthium
Shepherds Purse (Capsella Bursa-pastoris)
Typha Grass
Viburnum Opulus
Hydrangea 'Bela.'

SUNDRIES

12.5" OASIS® Biodegradable Base Ring
4cm Mossing Pins

WOODLAND BURIAL

An evocative natural style wreath is ideal for a woodland burial. This bird's nest inspired tribute, made on an OASIS® Biodegradable Base Ring, uses layered garden foliage to build up its swirling shape.

The OASIS® eco friendly base means that once the foam has been removed the base will disintegrate. Whilst the water loving Hydrangea will stay fresh and crisp in the OASIS® Floral Foam, the base foliage of silvery-green Artemisia forms a dense covering that is overlaid by the upgraded weed, Shepherds Purse, which is now grown commercially.

Placements of Viburnum Opulus and bright blue Hydrangea give clarity to the design. Then the wreath is finished by winding Typha Grass and wool throughout the ring and securing with Mossing Pins. A distinctive modern take on a traditional wreath shape.



Mossing Pins



OASIS® Biodegradable Base Ring

PRODUCT FINDER

OASIS® BIODEGRADABLE BASE RING

Size: 24cm (9.5")
Pack Quantity: 4
Size: 32cm (12.5")
Pack Quantity: 2



GLASS CUBES

Available in sizes:
8cm
10cm
12cm
14cm
18cm
20cm
Pack Quantity: 1



BULLION WIRE

Available in:
Gold, Silver, Copper, Lime Green, Lilac, Pink, Blue, Black, Lemon, Dark Green, Lavender, Orange, Red, Turquoise, Ice Blue, Mint, Rose, Soft Lilac, Chocolate, Raspberry, Snow White
Size: 25g
Pack Quantity: 1



WILLOW BUNDLES

Apple Green, Strong Pink, Black
Size: 1m x 300g
Pack Quantity: 10



OASIS® IDEAL FLORAL FOAM BRICK

Size: 23 x 11 x 8cm
Pack Quantity: 20 Bricks



GLASS CYLINDERS

Available in sizes:
15 x 10cm
20 x 10cm
25 x 12cm
30 x 12cm
35 x 12cm
Pack Quantity: 1



OASIS® CLASSIC FLORAL FOAM BRICK

Size: 23 x 11 x 8cm
Pack Quantity: 20 Bricks



OASIS® PREMIUM FLORAL FOAM BRICK

Size: 23 x 11 x 8cm
Pack Quantity: 20 Bricks



BIODEGRADABLE BRICK TRAYS

Available in sizes:
25 x 14 x 2.5cm
47 x 12 x 3cm
Pack Quantity: 1



PINHOLDERS

Available in:
Green
Size: 3 x 3cm
Pack Quantity: 100



JUMBO PINHOLDER

Available in:
Green
Size: 4.7 x 3.9cm
Pack Quantity: 50



POT TAPE

Available in sizes:
12mm x 50m
6mm x 50m
Pack Quantity: 1



OASIS® FIX ADHESIVE TACK

Size: 1cm x 5m
Pack Quantity: 1



GIUNCO STICKS

Available in:
Pinks, Greens, Oranges, Reds, Blacks
Size: 10cm x 250g
Pack Quantity: 1



LARGE WREATH ON STAND

Size: 62cm
Pack Quantity: 1



COPPER FLORAL MESH

Size: 35cm x 5m
(25mm mesh)
Pack Quantity: 1



ROUND HEADED PEARL PINS

Available in:
White, Red, Lilac, Strong Pink, Gold, Black, Apple Green, Ivory, Silver, Pale Pink

Available in Sizes:
3.5mm head, 4cm pin
5mm head, 5cm pin
6mm head, 6.5cm pin
10mm head, 6cm pin
15mm head, 6cm pin
20mm head, 7cm pin
25mm head, 7.5cm pin



CHURCH CANDLES

Available in:
Assorted Sizes
Pack Quantity: Various



SISAL

Available in:
Natural, Apple Green, Strong Pink, Lilac, Turquoise, Pale Pink, Black, Bleached White
Size: 150g (Natural 300g)
Pack Quantity: 1



MIDELINO STICKS

Available in:
Caffe, Apple Green, Strong Pink, Lilac, Turquoise, Pale Pink, Black, Bleached White
Size: 80cm x 150g
Pack Quantity: 1



OASIS® FLORALIFE® CLEANER

Size: 2 Litre Container
Pack Quantity: 1



OASIS® TABLE DECO QUADRO

Size: 27 x 27 x 5cm
Pack Quantity: 2



OASIS® DESIGN RING

Available in sizes:
23cm (9")
31cm (12")
Pack Quantity: 2



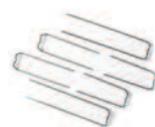
GLASS TEST TUBES

Size: 2 x 13cm
Pack Quantity: 5



MOSSING PINS

Available in sizes:
1 x 3cm
1 x 4cm
1 x 6cm
Pack Quantity: 1kg



ALUMINIUM WIRE

Available in:
Silver, Gold, Copper, Lilac, Strong Pink, Apple Green, Red, Black, Royal Blue, Lavender, Turquoise, Lemon Yellow, Safron Orange, Ice Blue, Mint, Rose, Soft Lilac, Chocolate, Dark Green, Raspberry
Size: 2mm x 100g
Pack Quantity: 1



HEX-HEAD PINS

Available in:
Amber, Red, Blue, Lilac, Green, Dark Pink
Size: 11mm head, 8cm pin
Pack Quantity: 20



OASIS® RAINBOW® FOAM BRICK

Available in:
Ivory, Fuchsia, Lime, Sunny Yellow, Baby Pink, Blue, Lilac, Red, Tangerine, Bordeaux
Size: 23 x 11 x 8cm
Pack Quantity: 4



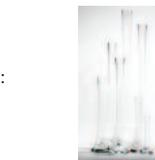
OASIS® RAINBOW® FOAM PEBBLES

Available in:
Ivory, Light Grey, Dark Grey
Sizes:
3cm (2.2l) Mini
8cm (2.2l) Medi
Pack Quantity: 1



HOLLOW NARROW LILY VASES

Available sizes:
20cm, 30cm, 40cm, 50cm, 60cm, 70cm, 80cm:
Pack Quantity: 1



OASIS® FLORAL FOAM CONES

Available in sizes:
9 x 24cm
12 x 32cm
19 x 60cm



OASIS® FLORAL FOAM CAKE DUMMIES

Available in sizes:
14 x 7cm 22 x 7cm
Pack Quantity: 2



OASIS® FLORAL FOAM PEDESTAL BLOCK

Size: 17 x 17 x 15cm
Pack Quantity: 2



ANCHOR TAPE

Available in sizes:
12mm x 50m
6mm x 50m
Pack Quantity: 1



BULB BOWL

Available in:
Green, White
Sizes: 18 x 9cm
Pack Quantity: 1
Available in:
Green, White



Sizes: 21 x 9cm
24 x 9cm
27 x 9cm
Pack Quantity: 5

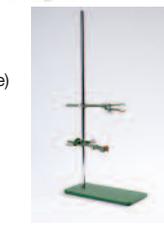
MIKADO REEDS

Available in: Natural
Size: Approx 500g
Pack Quantity: 1



LADY BOUQUET STAND

(Lady Clamp and Clips also available)
Size: 100cm
Pack Quantity: 1



RAFFIA

Available in:
Natural, Brown, Cinnabar, Hunter, Strong Pink, Lilac, Apple Green, Aubergine, Gold/Yellow, Burgundy, Erika, Yellow, Pale Pink, Turquoise
Size: 150g (Natural 300g)
Pack Quantity: 1



RUSTIC GRAPEVINE WIRE

Available in:
Green, Brown
Size: 21m (approx)
Pack Quantity: 1



DIAMANTE PINS

Available in sizes:
5mm head x 3.5cm pin
10mm head x 5cm pin
12mm head x 5.5cm pin
Pack Quantity: 100



OASIS® FLORAL FOAM NETTED SPHERES

Available in sizes:
12cm
Pack Quantity: 5
Available in sizes:
16cm
Pack Quantity: 2



ORGANZA



Available in:
Burgundy, Copper, Cream, Gold, Green, Pink, Purple, Red, Silver, Strong Pink, Off White, Orange, Apple Green, Black, Turquoise, Lemon, Lilac, Golden Yellow, Pure White, Coffee Brown, Tangerine, Royal, Violet, Cyclamen
Size: 40cm x 9m (approx)
Pack Quantity: 1

BEADS

Available in:
White, Ivory, Lilac, Mint, Gold, Pink
Available in Sizes:
4mm, 6mm, 8mm, 10mm
14mm, 20mm



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