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Dear Smurf Collectors,

Hopefully, everyone has had a pleasant Summer and a successful season of searching through Flea Markets and Garage Sales for those elusive Smurf items on your want lists.

The latest word we received from Irwin Toys is, "The remainder of the Smurf Product Line will be available in September." It is reported that the initial sales of the collectible figurines has been very good. As the holiday buying season begins, we are sure the remainder of their Smurf line will be available. Please keep us posted on what you see in your area. Thank you.

In our last Newsletter we discussed our belief that Irwin Toys has never held a license to produce Smurf Products previously. It has now been confirmed, however, that they **did**, back in 1983; Irwin Toys was listed by Wallace Berrie as a licensed Smurf Producer of Smurf toys. It is unclear, at this point, exactly what toys they produced under their license. If anyone has any information they would like to share, please write the Club. We would like to call on our Canadian members to search through their collections and see if they have any items produced by Irwin Toys. Our research continues.

We have learned that 1996 marks the Irwin Toys 70th year of operation. The company was started by Samuel B. Irwin in a garage. The Irwin company has grown into a 100 million dollar company marketing products in over 50 countries around the world. It has only been a few years that they have entered the U.S. market with their product lines. For the record, **Toy Island** is one of their "associates" producing Smurf products.

Last year, included in our Club survey, was a request for our members to participate in sending their ideas for future Smurf figurines they would like to see produced by Schleich. This proved to be an overwhelming success and loads of fun for all.

Once again we included this feature in this year's survey. Listed below are some of our members' suggestions and ideas. Thanks to all who participated. These are all NEW SUGGESTION; no repeats from last year. We are very impressed!

Forest Ranger	Smurfette @ Computer
Priest, Rabbi, Nun	Snowmobile Smurf
Girl & Boy Scout	Hula Hoop Smurfette
Civil War Smurf	Smurfette Holding a Rose
Rock Climber	Smurfette doing Housework
Businessman & Business Woman	School Bus Driver w/bus
Couch Potato	Smurf in a Coo Coo Clock
Batman	Smurfette on Balance Beam
Queen Smurfette	Smurfette on Parallel Bars
Smurfette w/curling iron	Smurfette w/baby in stroller
Teacher Smurfette	Hockey Goalie
Tuba Player	Baby Smurf in crib
News Reporter	Smurfette @ Sewing Machine
House Painter	Papa w/ Baby on his lap
Actor Smurf	Smurf reading a story book
Fast Food Worker	Smurf Planting a Tree
More Historical Smurfs	Smurf @ Pottery Wheel
St. Patrick Smurfette	Smurfette playing Bingo
Special Occasion Smurf:	More Winter Sports
Mothers Day	More Olympic Smurfs
Fathers Day	Paper Boy Smurf
Grandparents Day	Dancing Pair
Rappa Smurf	July 4th, Patriot Smurf
More Musical Smurfs	Smurf Playing Gameboy
Snowman Smurf	Calvary Smurf
Train conductor/engineer	Maid Smurfette
Butler/Doorman	Smurfette Mobile (More Pairs)
Time Traveler Smurfs from the last cartoon season.	
Smurfs representing different nations in native costumes.	
Smurf Librarian	Smurf operating a Fork-lift
Roller Blade Smurf	Smurfette Ice Dancer

Modern up-to-date themes as "Techno".....stay tuned!!!!!!!

Collectors Comments.....

Dear Suzanne,

I cannot thank you enough for taking the time to put together the back-issue Newsletters for me. I have really enjoyed reading them and have learned so many interesting facts. It is amazing all the things I did not know about my collection. Many of my questions have certainly been answered.

How I wish I had known about your Club years ago. A friend of mine, who collects Smurfs, saw an ad for the Club on the Internet and gave me the information. I got so excited when I learned there were other people like me who love these adorable little blue characters I immediately sent for membership. I have had great pleasure from being a member.

We have been traveling the last few weeks throughout California and Nevada. I look extensively for the new Smurfs from Irwin Co. as well as searching through second-hand stores and collectible shops for any available Smurfs. I found that all of the Target Stores I visited carried the same Smurf items my local Target Store has had for sale since February. None of the stores had many 2" figurines to choose from. Upon returning home I checked our local Target and found they had drastically reduced the price of the animated action figures with accessories. I hope this doesn't mean they will be discontinuing the Smurf's from their toy line.

Thanks to your back-issue Newsletters, when I found Brainy with **yellow glasses** and the Bully marking in a collectible shop I knew it was on the up and up.

Thanks also to your publication I also now know that the Smurfette marked Bully, that was unlike the other Smurfettes, is the flirting Smurfette. I had wondered just where she fit in as I could not find any pictures that looked exactly like her. Mystery solved!

One of my favorite Smurfs is a tiny hard plastic Papa Smurf marked Ferrero. We have wondered about him for years. We now know about this line of Smurfs and I must admit I would love to find more of these beautifully crafted pieces.

Mrs. D. from CA.

Dear Suzanne,

I have to admit this was not my idea, but my grandson's. It is so great I had to write and pass it along to you and our members!

Take Smurfette from the Super "Smurfette with Shopping Cart," and place her behind the Handicapped Smurf in Wheelchair (featured in our last Newsletter.) Her hands fit perfectly on the wheelchair and she stands perfectly! I am so excited, she looks great and really makes another new item completely! Hope everyone tries this. Now I wish to ask the membership if anyone has an extra one of these Smurfettes in their collections that they can spare. Or please find me one so I can put my Smurfette back with her shopping cart.

Sally from VA.

This letter is dated May 20th, 1996.

Dear Suzanne,

Just a quick note to let you know that Smurf items for sale in the Target stores have already gone on the sale table. I think I am the only person who bought them here in this area. They finally showed up in Toys-R-Us, but are placed in an area where no one can find them. They have not appeared in the K-Mart yet.

If you have "The Toy Works" toy stores in your area be sure to check them out. I was in one in Illinois and found a box full of the figurines. They were not the shrink wrap figures, but the ones with the little tags you told us about. These were more expensive than the nicer packaged ones.

E.T. from, IL.

To All Members:

Isn't it great to once again walk into a toy store and pick out Smurf items?!!!

Norma S.

COLLECTORS COMMENTS.....

Dear Suzanne,

I recently went to a Toy Show and I ran into a Toy Dealer who had a large, approx. 5"-6" in height, Black Smurf. It was not hard like the figurines, it was squashy, like a dog toy material. It had the same mean face as the Black Smurf figurine has. The dealer said that he got it from a Smurf collector in Germany and this Smurf piece is from Belgium. Have you ever heard or seen this piece?

Lindsay from CA.

Yes, we have seen this piece! It is a soft squeeze toy. A number of different Smurfs were produced in this line. If I remember correctly, there was a Regular Blue Smurf and a Smurfette also. If anyone else has any information about these European Squeeze Toys please tell us about them. Please include any markings that appear on the toy as well.

Dear Suzanne,

Has anyone ever noticed how many times the Smurfs are still mentioned on different TV shows? The other day Rosie O'Donnell mentioned them on her show for the second or third time so far. I think we should all send her Smurf figurines to put on the desk that she sits at in her show. She now has all sorts of little toys on her desk. Maybe our very own Lucille Bliss (Smurfette) could appear as a guest and present the Smurfs to her.

Carol from TX.

What a great idea! Maybe we can plant the Smurfberrie Seed with the Creston people (P.R. firm for Irwin.)

Dear Suzanne,

Can you solve a heated argument I am having with a fellow Smurf collector? She says that Smurf No.20007, Black Angry was **First Produced** as the **Large Mold**. I am almost positive this is incorrect according to the S.C.C.I. Wasn't the **Small Mold** produced first?

Tina from CA.

Dear Tina,

You win the argument!! Yes, the small mold was first produced from 1966 to 1984. The large mold Angry (Black Smurf) was produced in 1985 and 1986.

In fact, we now have the complete **Production History** for every figurine produced not only by Schleich, but by Wallace Berrie as well. If enough of our members are interested in this information we will be happy to have it printed. It is proof-positive why some figurines are so difficult to locate. **Interested? Let's hear from you!**

Suzanne

Was the Saxophone Player produced with President Clinton in mind? I don't see a Saxophone Player in Peyo's original Smurf Orchestra!



Collectors Comments.....

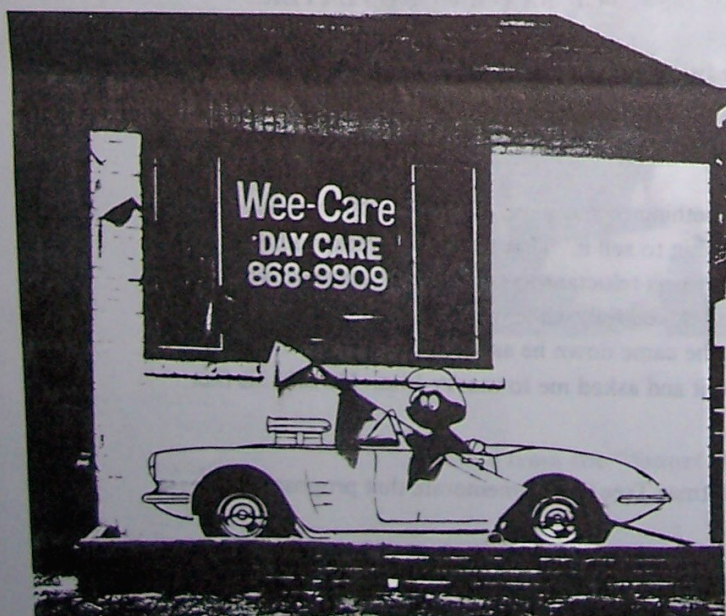
Dear Suzanne,

As you can see by the enclosed photos..the Smurfs are alive and well and living at a Child's Day Care center in St. Louis, Mo.

My husband started working in a new section of St. Louis County. He came home and said "You'll never believe what I saw today!" So naturally I had to go and see it for myself and of course get pictures for my club....because as you always say Suzanne..."Sharing is Caring."

The only Smurf I wasn't happy with was Smurfette. The painter did not do her justice. He made her look like a Mama Smurf. Just had to share this with you all. Hope you enjoy the pictures.

Janet from Mo.



COLLECTORS COMMENTS.....

Dear Suzanne,

As I was going through the store with my cart full of Smurfs, people were reminded about the Smurfs they, or their children, had had and all were smiling! A few were talking about buying them again for grandchildren to collect. So maybe we'll be seeing a lot more Smurf items in our local shops here in the U.S.

Pat B. from RI.

Dear S.C.C.I.,

I noticed, in our last Newsletter, that the new-color Easter Smurfs had different numbers. **WHY?**

Carol from TN.

Dear Carol and All Members,

It has been Schleich's practice to assign a figurine a NEW NUMBER when it is introduced in a new color. In this instance it was done again. Of particular interest is the Baby in Easter Egg. The original issue Baby was in pink P.J.s (a girl). For the re-issue, the Baby in Easter Egg is in white P.J.s (unisex). Let's remember that Baby with Rattle in different colors (white, pink, blue) have different numbers.

Dear Suzanne,

I am pleased to give my opinion on the first new toys produced by Toy Island. I find the quality of the Die Cast line to be very good. As for the Poseable line, they are not near the quality of the ones made by Bikin back in 1988. However, the kids in the toy store love all the Smurf items.

Darin from Canada

A COLLECTORS STORY

I started buying Smurfs for my daughter many, many years ago. At first they had no appeal to me. It didn't take long for me to get hooked though. As the years went by the different figurines took on special meaning for me. When my children got married, the Bride and Groom became special. As the grandchildren started arriving the Smurfette with Baby and all the Baby Smurfs took center stage. Now though, I think I will pick the #20436 **SAXOPHONE PLAYER!!**

I was introduced to my husband-to-be by one of my sorority sisters. I learned many things about him as we dated. One thing was that he and some friends formed their own band in high school. He played the Saxophone!

One day he came over and told me he had something to show me - it was his saxophone. He told me he wanted me to see it and that he was going to sell it. That following weekend he brought me over to his house (his parents house). I was reluctant to go inside..... because his parents were not home. We sat in the kitchen and talked for awhile, then he said he wanted to show me something. He went upstairs and when he came down he asked me to sit on his lap, still in the kitchen, and he pulled out this box, opened it and asked me to **marry him**. He sold his Sax to buy my ring.

I have many kinds of Saxophones on my Christmas Tree to commemorate that proposal. **Now I have the Smurf with Saxophone!!!!**

We celebrated our 33rd Wedding Anniversary on June 1, 1996

A True Blue Smurfer
Sandy

SPECIAL EVENTS

This Summer, in the beautiful town of Antwerp, Belgium, the Red Cross celebrated a **Fiesta Day**. Princess Astrid and Prince Lorenz of Belgium, the guests of honor, received a selection of Smurf items produced for the Red Cross. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jeanine Culliford (Peyo's widow).

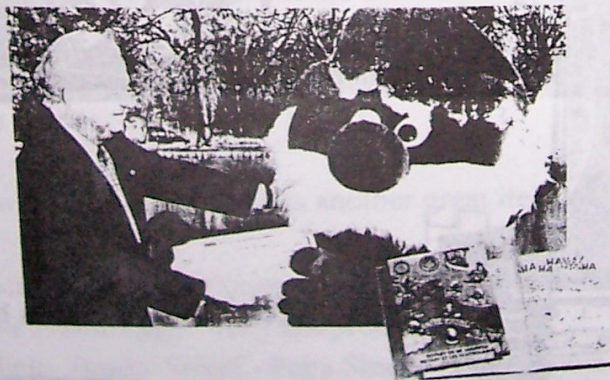


One of the special **Promotional Items** was a Smurf Key Chain. Smurf No. 20054 First Aid was produced as a key chain. The case is a beautiful bright green with a white cross on it. The Smurf has a red cross on his chest. See below:



The Rotary Club of Belgium produced an environmental information packet to be distributed in schools in their country. It is to educate children about the dangers of water pollution and the correct use and preservation of this precious resource.

Papa Smurf thought this was a brilliant idea, and he donated a check to their cause. The money was provided by the "Smurf the World" foundation. See Newsletter 33, Summer 1994, for the background information on this foundation.



Logo from the "Smurf the World " foundation

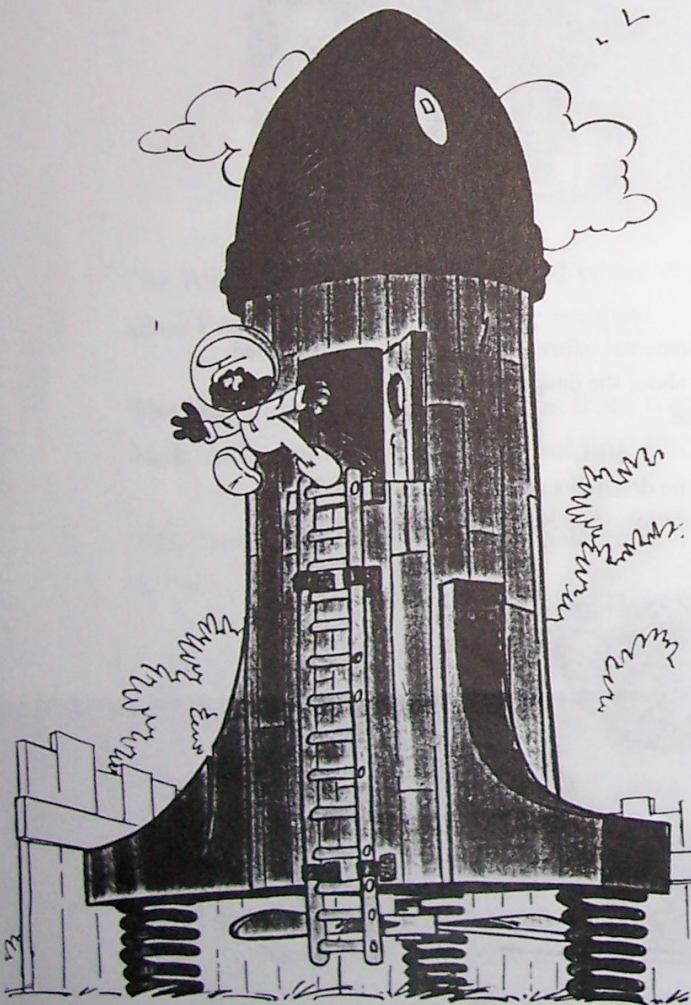


SPECIAL EVENTS

The Eurospace Center in Redu, Belgium, is celebrating the 100th Anniversary of cartoons with an exhibition called "**Planet BD**" (cartoon planet) until October 1996. We are pleased to report that a major feature of the event is a **Giant Smurf Astronaut** (it measures more than 4.5m).

The Smurfs took to the golf greens for a fun tournament, last Spring, organized by IMPS. The tournament was sponsored by **Editions du Lombard** (publisher of the Smurf Comic Books) and **Schleich** (manufacturer of the Smurf and Smurfette Golf figurines).

Ralph Company (the licensee for **Smurf Golf Balls, Towels and Caps**) along with the "Belgium Golf Federation, also sponsored this event.



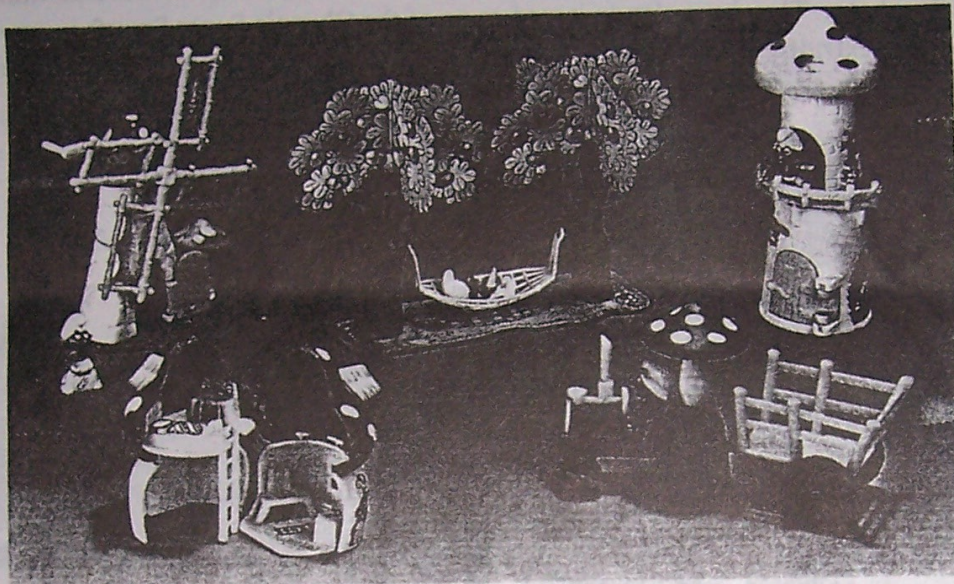
"TECHNO" Smurfette has been spotted on a French CD !!!!!



SPECIAL EUROPEAN SMURF PROMOTIONS

FERRERO MAXI KINDER EGGS

In Newsletter 37, Summer 1995, we published information about the 1995 Ferrero promotion. We are now pleased to show you the photos of that promotion.



The Windmill (top left) is blue and white with Smurf Miller holding a sack of wheat. Remember all of Ferrero's little figurines are unique!

The Hammock (top center) hangs from two trees and mounts on a base. The figurine lies on his back in the hammock and he is holding a bottle of pop.

The Tower (top right) is white with yellow and red details. Stickers are applied featuring more details. The figurine is Ferrero's version of the Bricklayer.

The Mushroom House (bottom left) opens on hinges so that you can see the two floors inside. It has mini furnishings inside.

The Farm Tractor w/trailer (lower right) is another great item to add to a Smurf Village!

Also produced for this promotion were five different plushes. These are approximately 7" and also come in the plastic eggs. They are produced in Italy.

Nat Smurfling - Brainy Smurf - Papa Smurf - Baby Smurf - Smurfette

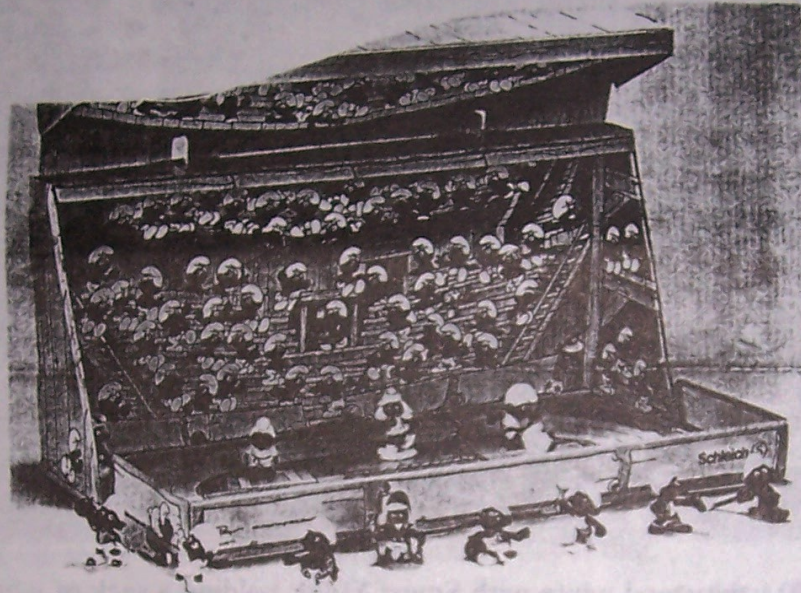


It has been reported to us that Ferrero will be producing two different Smurf sets for 1996-97. These, we are told, will be snap-together-Smurfs.

SPECIAL EUROPEAN SMURF PROMOTIONS

FROM SCHLEICH

This being the year of the Olympics, Schleich has produced this delightful **OLYMPIC STADIUM, STORE DISPLAY**. All their SPORTS related figurines are featured with the display in the photo. They have also re-issued some of the Olympic Super Smurfs in new colors.



BELGIUM CHEESE PROMOTION

"Caprice des Dieux," a very popular cheese producer in Belgium, offered a collection of thirty-five different Smurf Pogs. In each cheese there were two different Pogs. Lots of cheese had to be eaten in the attempt to acquire a set of thirty-five pogs!



TOPPS in EUROPE

It appears that Topps is still producing Smurf Products under their licensing agreement in Europe. The Smurf Head featured below is filled with sweets!



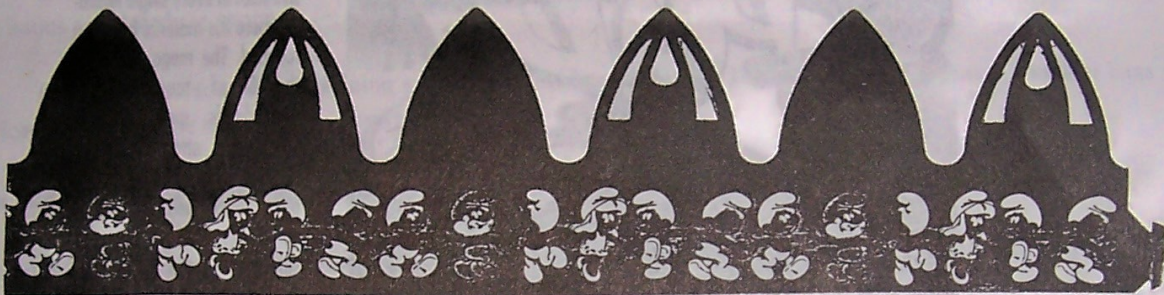
SPECIAL EUROPEAN SMURF PROMOTION

ALCARA "EPIPHANY DAY" PROMOTION

Epiphany Day is celebrated on January 6th every year. It is the anniversary of the coming of the Three Wise Men to honor the infant Jesus at Bethlehem. Also known as the Twelfth Day of Christmas.

This report comes to us from our members in France: It has been reported that one celebrates this occasion by eating Epiphany "twelfth-night cakes" in which there is a hidden bean. Anyone who gets a bean is king or queen for a day. They were given, for this promotion, a Smurf paper crown.

THE CROWN.....



The cakes also came for this promotion in a Smurfy paper bag.

THE BAG.....

COLLECTIONNE
LES SUPERBES FÈVES
SCHTROUMPFS !!!



The "BEANS" were tiny little porcelain Smurf Figurines. Ten different Smurf figurines were produced for this promotion. Shy, Smurfette, Papa, Gargamel, Jokey, King, Trumpet Player, Baker, Baby and Cupid.

Once again, it is reported that many cakes had to be purchased in order to find a "Bean." It was almost, no, it **was impossible**, to get all ten figurines!

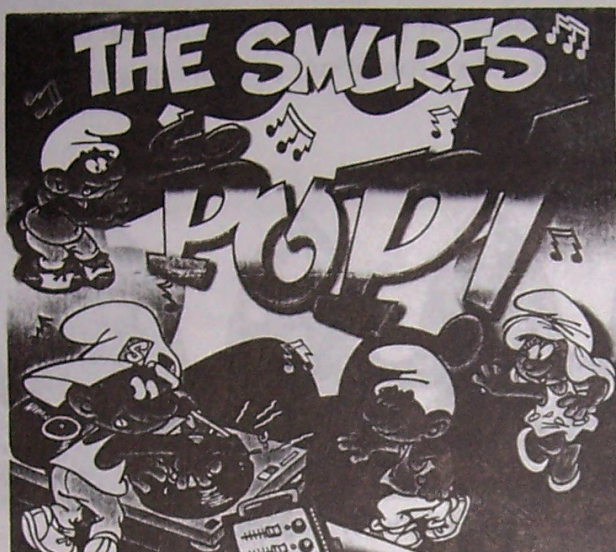


BRITAIN GOES SMURF AHOY BUT CONTROVERSY LOOMS.....

From J.R. From Scotland

Here are the latest articles from England about the latest Smurf Music etc.

SMURF RECORDS A LIKELY HIT IN UK CHARTS



It is already clear that the idea of getting the Smurfs to sing their very own versions of hit records was a stroke of genius. And it has translated into massive sales in every single territory where the material has been released. The mega success of the Smurf music in the Netherlands and Germany caught the attention of the British media. Now that EMI is giving them their own Smurf versions of popular hits, we can safely predict the strongest of support right across the media. As Yaffa, the character licensors in the UK, are warning people, «This is not Father Abraham, this is music for the nineties». The Continental versions of the Smurf CDs now total over 5 million copies sold.

The following article appeared in a British Newspaper. "Oasis" is a British musical group!

OASIS FURY AS SMURFS HIJACK HITS

Tracks banned

OASIS have slapped a ban on The Smurfs after the little blue cartoon characters tried to release three of their songs.

The Smurfs, who burst into the charts in 1978 with The Smurfing Song, want to feature the tracks on a new album.

But Liam and Noel Gallagher were furious when they found out that their hits Wonderwall, Roll With It and Some Might Say have been turned into Wondersmurf, Smurf With It and Some Might Smurf.

A Smurf spokesman says: "The Smurfs are still big in Europe, selling three million records last year. When we approached the record company they were up for it but Noel and Liam aren't so keen."

Currently on tour in America, Noel, 28, says: "We hated The Smurfs as kids. I'm not letting a bunch of blue men in white hats touch our stuff."

Taking a dig at rivals Blur, he added: "They should do Parklife - they can only improve it."



SMURF REVIVAL AROUND THE WORLD



We are pleased to report that **Toy Island** (Irwin Toys) will be marketing most of the items we featured in our last Newsletter overseas. Their launch will appear in the Netherlands, Belgium, France, Germany and Italy.

Italy's private TV channel, **Rete 4**, is running Smurf episodes every night of the week at 8 P.M. They report that their adult audience is very encouraging!

The Far East reports that Asian kids enjoy the Smurfs as much as the western kids. Smurfs really have universal appeal. **Burnshing Ltd.** in Hong Kong has been very active in bringing Smurfs to the attention of youngsters and their parents in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Singapore and China.

The **Sunday Hong Kong Standard** got a great response when they ran English versions of Smurf comic gags; readers actually called the newspaper trying to get copies they missed.

Culturecom in China will release the entire series of Smurf books in Chinese over the next three years. The first issues are already in shops.

Kwan Kin in Hong Kong is doing a tie-in with the book release. They are producing canvas shoulder bags and briefcases featuring the new modern Smurfs.

Lets add these names to our European Smurf License holders list.....

Sunshine and Cromovogue are producing a collection of posters, mini posters, and postcards all featuring Smurfs.

King and Jumbo are producing Smurf board games.

Ravensburger continues to produce Smurf puzzles.

Smits Plastic is producing a variety of different Smurf plastic kick balls.

Euro Souvenir is expanding their range of Smurf plushes.

Nicotoy is producing a line of musical Smurf plush.

Goldbuch are one of the first companies to make the most of the new Smurf styles (artwork) in their range of stationery and school supplies. More about the New Smurf Artwork in upcoming S.C.C.I. Newsletters.

Infogrames continues to produce their marvelous Video games. A top seller for Nintendo and Sega in Belgium, France Germany and the Scandinavian countries.

Averbode, Infogrames, Langenscheidt are producing CD-Rom for Mac or PC users. A variety of different programs are being produced. Papa Smurf tells us to watch out for some that will appear in the U.S. for Christmas.

Hemma is producing a series of fun Pop-Up-Books. They are also producing a new series of books especially written for little girls.

Carlsen produces the Smurfy story books with special two-in-one offers in Germany.

Frech-Verlag has come out with a selection of activity books for the Smurf fan. Color or cut to your hearts content!

Arcade in Norway and Sweden produce CD's featuring the Smurf's new music.



PROMOTIONAL FIGURINES

Figurine No. 20032 Ice Hockey has been used for the following promotions:

"COMMERZ BANK"

Figurine No. 20032 Ice Hockey was used for their promotion and was produced as a key chain. Special paint colors were used. The name of the bank and their logo appears on the helmet and key chain tag. See below:



"SVB & BAYREUTH"

This is a German Hockey Team and they also used No. 20032 Ice Hockey for their promotion. Their Club name was on a red helmet.

"H CAP SMURF"

Once again No. 20032 Ice Hockey was used for this promotion. The H Cap company is unknown, perhaps it is a Hat Producer (not verified).

The paint colors are navy blue hat and short, white skates and shirt. Two versions have been verified.

H CAP printed in black letters on the back of his shirt.

H CAP printed in white letters on the left side of his helmet.

PROMOTIONAL SUPER SMURF

"SCHIMMEL PIANO COMPANY"

Super Smurf No. 40229, Piano, was used by this company for their promotion.

The piano has a red plaque with "**Schimmel**" printed on it in white letters as shown below:



PROMOTIONAL FIGURINES

PHILLIPS LIGHTING CO.

Featured below are three promotional figurines produced for the Phillips Lighting Company promoting their products.



Smurf #20057 Holding a black battery



Smurf #20136 Holding a Krypton Light Bulb



Smurf #20057 Holding an Energy-Saving Light Bulb

All three items, the battery and two light bulbs, bear the company name.

WIWA SPORTS DRINK

Smurf figurines #20057, Thirsty, was used for this promotion. The "WIWA" print and Logo was added in white lettering to the regular orange bottle. See below:



"APOLLINARIS" Mineral Water

The same figurine #20057 was used for their promotion, except a blue bottle was featured.

"CEDERAN" Detergent

Smurf figurine #20076, Courting, was produced with CEDERAN printed on his chest for this European Promotional Smurf.

"COBURGER APOTHEKE" Pharmacy

Smurf figurine #20116, Alchemist, was used for this promotion. Their name was printed on the Smurf's back.

"BETONIX" Cement

Smurf #20083, Hammer, was used for this promotion. The company name BETONIX, is on his hat.

"BUNDESPOST"

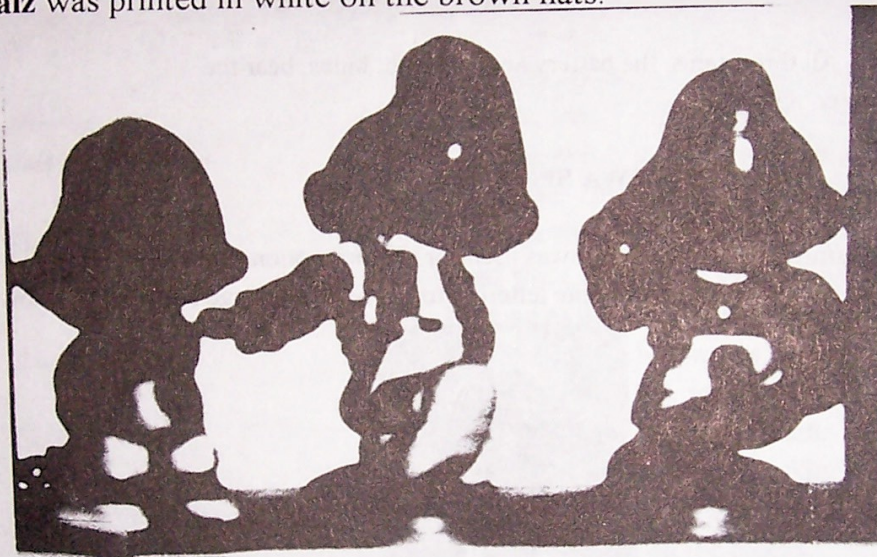
This represents a German Post Office. They featured Smurf #20062, Telephone, with Bundespost printed on his back. (This is how it was reported to us. Why not the Mailman Smurf?)

"KARAMALZ"

Karamalz is a sports drink. It is reported that the following Smurf figurines were used in their promotion:

No. 20055 Golfer
No. 20065 Rugby
No. 20132 Football
No. 20172 Jogger
No. 20191 Brainy Referee

A note of special interest: All of the Smurf's hats were painted brown for their promotion and the name **Karamalz** was printed in white on the brown hats.



"MERKUR BANK"

It certainly appears that the Smurfs were quite popular with the European Banking Community! This is another bank that used Smurf figurines in their promotion.

The following figurines were produced with an "M" symbol on their backs:

No. 20141 Captain
No. 20148 Bricklayer
No. 20162 Waiter
No. 20171 Handy
No. 20173 Schoolgirl



As we go to press with this Newsletter, the news about the Mc Donalds Smurfs in Europe has begun to arrive. It sounds exciting.....stay tuned!

VARIATIONS

continued from Newsletter 41

No. 20204	Smurfette with Flute	1. White shoes, hat, dress. Pink details on dress. Tan flute.
No. 20205	Baby with Teddy	1. White P.J.'s, hat. Pale blue skin. Two shades tan bear with red bow tie. 2. White P.J.'s hat. Dark blue skin. Two shades red/brown bear with red bow tie.
No. 20206	Baby with Ice Lolly	1. Turquoise/blue P.J.'s, hat. Yellow collar. Pink & purple Ice Pop. Pale blue skin. 2. Pale blue P.J.'s, hat. Pink & purple Ice Pop. Dark blue skin.
No. 20207	Christmas Smurf w/candy cane	1. White pants, hat. Pink & red candy cane. Green gift box red ribbon.
No. 20208	Christmas Smurfette w/gift box	1. White shoes, red short coat and hat w/white trim. Green square gift box with red ribbon.
No. 20209	Dentist	1. White suit, hat. Red toothbrush with white brush.
No. 20210	Smurfette Golfer	1. White dress, hat, shoes, golf ball. Grey plastic golf club, grey tee. Small green round base.
No. 20211	Basketball	1. White shoes with red stripe, orange socks. White pants red shirt, orange "1" on shirt. Light brown ball. 2. Same as #1. No red stripe on shoes. Caramel ball.
No. 20212	Angel	1. White gown, hat, wings on back. Pale blue skin. 2. White gown, hat, wings on back. Dark blue skin.
No. 20213	Devil	1. Dark red mold. Orange skin. White horns, black wings. 2. Pink/red mold. Pink/red skin. White horns, black wings.
No. 20214	Baby with Blocks	1. White P.J.'s, hat. Pastel color blocks: Yellow, Pink, Blue. 1-A-C painted on the blocks. 2. White P.J.'s, hat. Dark yellow, green, red blocks. 3. White P.J.'s, hat. Dark yellow, blue, red blocks. 4. Pale yellow P.J.'s, hat. Dark yellow, blue, red blocks.
No. 20215	Baby with Car	1. White P.J.'s, hat. Pale blue skin. Red car w/black wheels. 2. White P.J.'s, hat. Dark blue skin. Red car w/black wheels.
No. 20216	Smurf in Tux	1. White tux, hat. Red belt and bow tie.
No. 20217	Smurfette in Gown	1. White gown and hat. Red belt and flower on hat.
No. 20218	Baby w/butterfly	1. White P.J.'s, hat. Yellow butterfly w/red details. Special Note: Variations in the shade of yellow butterfly have been verified.
No. 20219	Surprise Bag	1. White pants, hat. Cone is two shades of pink.
No. 20220	Surprise Bag	1. White pants, hat. Cone is orange and gold.
No. 20221	Surprise Bag	1. White pants, hat. Cone is green and yellow.
No. 20222	Stewardess	1. White shoes, dress, hat. Yellow wings on hat. Red tray, brown glass, blue straw.
No. 20223	Papa Pilot	1. Black shoes, brown suit, yellow scarf, red helmet with brown and black glasses on helmet.
No. 20224	Baby w/bowl & spoon	1. White P.J.'s, hat. Pink bowl, red spoon. Yellow cereal splattered all over.

BUY.....SELL....TRADE

Special Note: Our next Newsletter will not arrive until after the Christmas Holidays. Purchase those special Smurfy Holiday Gifts from this Issue. The Club will gladly set aside any 2" Smurf figurine, Super Smurf etc. that we have available. Simply drop us a note and we will reserve your gifts.

How to respond to an Ad: Send your request to the Club with a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (S.A.S.E.) The Club will respond with availability and asking price. Responses go out on a first come basis. Most items **FOR SALE** only have **one** item available.

How to submit an Ad: All members are provided with a Free Ad Blank. These forms **MUST** be used. Send your Ad with a S.A.S.E. Numerous Ads are sold, traded, etc.. before publication and will not appear in the Newsletter. If anyone is seeking a special item contact the Club with your requests. **Want lists are always welcome!**

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| 928 | Wanted | Advertising items about Promotional Smurfs: pictures, notices, pamphlets, comics, catalogs, figures. Please submit list, price, condition in first letter. Photocopies appreciated! |
| 929 | Trade | #40208 Signbearer West German version, will trade for Hong Kong version. |
| 930 | For Sale | Smurf figurines played with condition for sale. List available. |
| 931 | Wanted | Cassette Tape "Smurf Sing Along" please submit asking price in first letter with condition. |
| 932 | Wanted | Store Displays all countries! Variable shadow boxes need 30 trays. Submit photos, condition, asking price in first letter. |
| 933 | For Sale | History Series Smurfs, please submit wants in first letter. All available! |
| 934 | Wanted | Smurf #20009 Drummer , two piece mold. Prefer mint, but will consider slight flaw. Please submit asking price and color description in first letter. |
| 935 | Wanted | Johan Bendee by Schleich. Please can someone help! Submit all info. in first letter. |
| 936 | For Sale | Super Smurf #40239 Artist , mint in box. |
| 937 | For Sale | Bikin Flocked Vinyl figurines. Each titled set has four figurines. "Circus" "The Workers" "Cleaning Up" "The Choir" All sets mint in box. Please state interest. |
| 938 | For Sale | Collection total 75 pieces, figurines and supers. Will sell as one lot only! |
| 940 | For Sale | Smurf Playsets 1-10 available. What do you need? |
| 941 | For Sale | Smurf Tattoos by Topps 1982. Each package contains 24 tattoos. Twelve different sets were produced. Put them on with water. Fun item! Mint in package. |
| 942 | For Sale | Display Box Easter Smurf counter top box in English, but produced by Schleich, Germany 1983. Great Graphics! Mint. |
| 943 | For Sale | German Card Games , by FX Schmid, 1994 "Schwarzer Peter" (Black Smurf), and "Die Schlumpfe Quartett" Both games mint in plastic boxes. State interest. |
| 944 | For Sale | Smurf Collectors Carrying Case , shaped as a Smurf, yellow plastic. 3-D Smurf on cover. 14" by 8" opens to double size and has 28 compartments to store Smurfs and Supers. Wallace Berrie 1983. Good condition with tags. |
| 945 | For Sale | "The Hammock" Maxi Kinder Egg as featured in this Newsletter.***RARE*** mint. |

- 946 For Sale **"The Tower" Maxi Kinder Egg** as featured in this Newsletter ***Rare*** mint.
- 947 For Sale **"The Windmill" Maxi Kinder Egg** as featured in this Newsletter ***Rare***mint.
- All three are a MUST for any Smurf Village!!!**
- 948 For Sale **"Epiphany Day" Promotion** as featured in this Newsletter. Paper Crown, Paper Bag (with cake crumbs), and a Smurf Bean "Shy Smurf" ***Rare***
- 949 For Sale **"Pop Rocky Smurf Award"** as featured in Newsletter 36, Spring 1995. Only 100 ever produced by Schleich in early 80's. Smurf with Hammer, silver. Good Condition. Serious inquiries only please! *****RARE*****
- 950 For Sale **Smurf #20069 Jungle**, two versions. Schleich's Orange, Bully's Brown/Orange. Please state interest in first letter. Mint.
- 951 For Sale **Rare Smurf-A-Gram**, "Fly Me To The Moon" on blue stand. Figurine is Rare Bully Astro with red tie etc. Produced by Schleich 1980.
- 952 For Sale **German Soccer Team Smurf-A-Gram Set. Promotional set** produced for German Soccer Teams. See Newsletter 3, Winter 1986 for photo, article, and descriptions. Six piece set only! Schleich 1980, mint.
- 953 For Sale **Brass Smurfs** Set of six Jolly, Laughing, Sleepwalker, Normal, Shy, Naughty. Mint.
- 954 For Sale **Ceramic Banks** by Wallace Berrie, 1983. Smurf in Airplane, Pirate Smurf on Treasure Chest. Paint has some crazing, otherwise good condition. Please state interest in first letter.
- 955 For Sale **"Hot Air Balloon" Series.** Plate, Trinket Box, Bell, by Wallace Berrie 1980's. Prefer to sell as set, but will consider individual requests for each item. State interest in first letter.
- 956 For Sale **Promotional Smurf #20030 Torchbearer** with British Emblem on his shirt. Mint.
- 957 For Sale **Die Schlumpfe German Comic Books.** These are 8 1/2" by 11 1/4" size, glossy pages, great graphics. **Each Comic has a Smurf Poster in it!** Have numbers 39, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60. Produced by Bastei Comics, Germany. Please state numbers interested in!
- 958 Wanted **Ferrero Soccer Player Smurfs** Seeking the Solids. Please submit a list of what you have and asking price in first letter.
- 959 For Sale **Christmas Cord Figurine**, Smurfette Praying, good condition. #51911
- 960 For Sale **Christmas Cord Figurine**, Smurf with face in wreath, good to mint condition. #51906
- 961 For Sale **Smurfette #20186 Smurfette Baseball**, mint condition, W. Berrie, H.K.
- 962 For Sale **Super Smurfs**, no boxes, mint condition. Weightlifter (original colors), Fencer (painted in Portugal), Butterfly Catcher (painted in Portugal) net is dark brown with a little yellow, butterfly is yellow w/red details and black eyes. Please list interest when replying!
- 963 For Sale **Smurf #20160 Red Apple, #1 Teacher**, W. Berrie, H.K. , Mint.
- 964 For Sale **"Smurf The World" logo wooden magnet.** IMPS 1992.
- 965 For Sale **Smurf Candle** from European Series. Smurf Watchman with Lantern. MIP.
- 966 For Sale **Smurf #20219 Surprise Bag, pink and lavender cone bag.** Mint. **Rare**
- 967 For Sale **Smurf #20220 Surprise Bag, orange and gold cone bag.** Mint. **Rare**
- 968 For Sale **Smurf #20221 Surprise Bag, green and yellow cone bag.** Mint **Rare**

- 969 For Sale **Moving Sale!** I regret to have to sell off part of my collection, moving to a small apartment. Mom says "It's time !" **No figurines!!!** Early 1980's Puzzles, games, watches, clocks, lunch boxes, Halloween costumes, party supplies, wind-ups, Bikins, toys, display, records, telephone, and the list goes on and on over 100 quality items for sale. Looking for a certain item? Send your want list, this will be faster! My complete list is available, but can only be sent out to one member at a time.
- 970 For Sale **Hardee's Fast Food Smurfs.** 1990 Set, mint in packages with meal boxes. Puppy on Smurfboard, Sassette on Smurfboard, Swimmer on Smurfboard, Papa on Smurfboard, Smurfette on Smurfboard, Diver on Smurfboard. Set was featured in Newsletter 18, Fall 1990.
- 971 For Sale **Christmas Paper Goods.** Have a Smurfy Christmas Table! Christmas paper cups, napkins (two sizes), paper plates (two sizes), table cloth. Sold as one lot!
- 972 For Sale **Esci Die Cast Metal Cars, Puffi from Italy.** Complete 8 piece set ***Rare*** produced in 1983 only! See Newsletter 18, Fall 1990 for complete description of each car.
- 973 For Sale **Smurf Book** "Baby's First Words" by Random House 1984. Mint.
- 974 For Sale **Smurf Books** Random House, 1982: Mini Storybooks: "The Hundredth Smurf" "The Smurfs Apprentice" "The Fake Smurf" "Smurf Cake" "A Smurf in the Air" "The Wandering Smurf" all good to mint. Please state interest in first letter.
- 975 For Sale **Smurf Book** "My First Dictionary with the Smurfs" Paf Publishing, Canada, 1980.
- 976 For Sale **Smurf #20071 Flying,** Smurf with white wings, European Market, mint.
- 977 For Sale **Smurf #20079 Jolly,** mint condition.
- 978 For Sale **Promotional Super Smurf, National Gas Station.** Mint in box.
- 979 For Sale **Colombo Yogurt Promotion, 1986.** Four full colored Posters. 8 1/2" by 11". "Smurfquest Series" This is the complete set! ***Rare***
1. "Threatened by Fire"
 2. "Trapped In The Earth"
 3. "Frozen in Ice"
 4. "Whirled By the Wind"
- 980 For Sale **1" Bully Smurfs** all Sleepwalker style. Colors: Black & White, Red & White, Yellow & White. Mint.
- 981 For Sale **1" Mini PVC Charms,** by Schleich 1970's, with loops on their heads. Different style figurines and colors. Send for list. Mint.
- 982 For Sale **Satin Christmas Tree Ornaments.** "Happy Holidays" and "Merry Christmas No. 1 Teacher"
- 983 For Sale **Desk Set , Schleich, Germany 1970's.** 1. Angler on paper clip holder. 2. Smurfette on desk organizer. Mint in boxes.
- 984 For Sale **Smurf Metal Spinning Top, 1982.** 10" in height, great colors and graphics, Good Condition.
- 985 For Sale **Smurf Figure Bank,** plastic, 1982 by A.J. Renzi. 10 1/2" high. Good condition.