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### Dear Smurf Collectors,

Summer of 1997 was only a moderately good season for Smurf collectors seeking Smurf items at garage sales, flea markets, toy shows, etc. Information received from members in the U.S. and overseas indicates only a fair amount of success in Smurf hunts. It has been noted that older items dating back to the 60s, 70s, and 80s are, apparently, disappearing from the scene. Members' reports also show that prices on some older and hard-to-find items are higher than in previous years. Some collectors have reported that items from the Irwin line of Smurf products, produced last year, are being found but only in very limited quantities.

Thanks to all of you who participated in this year's Club Survey. This Club Survey has been conducted for three years and has proven to be a hit with you, our members; a chance to participate by submitting your ideas for future Smurf figurines. We expect to do this again so put on your thinking caps and be prepared to join in the fun!!!

You will find, listed below, members' suggestions and ideas for new Smurfs. The following suggestions are all NEW; no repeats from previous years:

Hefty on a Harley Davidson motorcycle  
Clumsy entangled in telephone wire  
Four Smurflings riding on Puppy (could be a Playset)  
Super Smurf Space Shuttle (or Smurfette)  
Smurf w/ Puppy on a lease  
Baby Boy bathing (it's only fair!)  
Bigmouth  
Miner Smurf w/candle on hat and holding Pickax  
Papa Smurf as Uncle Sam  
Smurf holding a world globe  
Papa Smurf riding feathers (the stork)  
Smurfette Angel  
Train Engineer  
Rock Climber Smurf  
Smurf ghost for Halloween  
Smurf w/ Frisbee  
Smurf in a hot tub  
Smurf in camouflage uniform  
Amish Smurf and Smurfette  
Super Smurf w/drum set  
Smurf w/ balloon  
Baby Smurf's bedroom set  
Line of Bendee Smurfs (submitted by many!)

Baker Smurf eating a cake  
Clumsy slipping on a banana peel  
Gargamel w/telescope looking for Smurfs  
Smurf on a moped  
Smurf w/ the International Recycle Logo  
Father Time and Mother Nature  
King Gerad  
Baseball outfield catcher jumping up in the air.  
Gargamel holding a tiny Smurf in his hand  
Pee Wee w/ his goat  
Smurfette swimmer  
Smurf w/magnifying glass checking his Smurf collection.  
Smurf on Boogie Board  
Limited Editions (new series)  
Baby in walker, swing and stroller  
Smurf playing a dulcimer  
Miss America or Miss Universe Series  
Smurfette w/a basket of eggs  
Umpire Smurf  
Papa w/ baby pulling his beard  
More Smurflings doing modern things!  
More Halloween Smurfs  
Time- Travel Smurfs (like the Viking)





The majority of Smurf collectors, heard from as a result of our Club Survey, would definitely like to see more special series Smurfs such as the History, Christmas, Easter, etc. collections. Additional Super Smurfs are also wanted.

This past quarter we received many letters in support of our article, in our last Newsletter, on the Pirated Smurfs. Our collector's views on this matter differed, but most did support our decision to tell members what is and was produced. Please keep in mind that your opinions and views are very important to us so please keep your letters coming. We do hope to feature other Pirated Smurfs, but please remember the article in our last issue featured only what we, and others, consider as EXCELLENT Quality "Pirated Smurfs."

We have learned that, at the June Licensing show in New York City, I.M.P.S. was represented and attempting to stimulate interest in the Smurf Licensing Program.

Featured below is a company, Stanley DeSantis Inc., that will be representing the Smurfs in the Apparel Licensing market. We certainly do feel that he is **right on target** with his views and opinions about the Smurf property! Don't you??? Write us with your reactions!

### STANLEY DESANTIS PAVES THE WAY FOR TRENDY APPAREL LICENSES

According to Stanley DeSantis, president of Stanley DeSantis, Inc., everything that was cool when he was a kid is just as cool today. That is why the portfolio of properties he works with are appealing.

These licenses include Scooby Doo, George of the Jungle, The Jetsons, Lost in Space, and The Smurfs, to name only a few. Stanley DeSantis, Inc. will showcase these and other properties, including Beavis and Butt-head, The X-Files, Starship Troopers, King Of The Hill, Spawn, Tamagotchi, and Davey and Goliath at this season's Magic show in Las Vegas. The show provides licensors and buyers the opportunity to see DeSantis's array of properties. DeSantis points out that the show is not so much about writing orders but presenting his line. "Magic is like a fashion show; people see the line, make notes, and then we work with the salesperson later," he says. DeSantis says he is proud of the collection he will be showcasing at Magic, because it repre-

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"Our strong suit is the vision we have in picking interesting properties, not just the next big movie," DeSantis says. "I will not be one of the five licensees of a new movie coming out. Get me away!" In fact, DeSantis credits his company as a source for trends as opposed to a follower of them. He says people in the industry look to his company for ideas and to find out what is new. "It is stressful because you put your

self on the line, but when there is a win, the win is big, because you were the first," he notes.

DeSantis points to Davey and Goliath as an oddball license he wanted to showcase. Based on a claymation series which aired a few decades ago, Davey and Goliath has been successful for DeSantis at the "really hip rock and roll stores." "We had to track down who owned it for months and finally found out it belonged to the Lutheran church," he adds.

The Smurfs is another property DeSantis is proud to have in his collection. He says he has always thought the Smurfs were funny, and he likes the messages these good-hearted, odd-looking creatures are putting out: friendship and bonding. DeSantis also notes that because these little people are blue, they appeal to all races. DeSantis says Smurf products appeal to kids watching the cartoon on the Cartoon Network, as well as to teenagers and twenty-somethings who like The Smurfs' retro attributes.

Along with setting trends in the industry with new licenses, Stanley DeSantis, Inc. looks for properties that will sell for long

periods of time. For example, Beavis and Butt-head, which the company has licensed for five years, is still successful at retail today. DeSantis says that properties like the Simpsons, Scooby Doo, The X-Files, and King Of The Hill have also sold consistently this summer, even though retail has been a bit soft. "It seems like there are fewer short hits for us and more properties that are selling for long periods," DeSantis says. "That's what we have been working on, and it's working for us." ♦





## Collector's Comments.....

Dear S.C.C.I. Members,

Here is the second part of MY STORY!.....

How to become a knowing Smurf Collector.

Like I wrote last time, you have to start early with collecting things. If you have to get in after a few years things are hard to get, expensive and not in mint condition anymore.

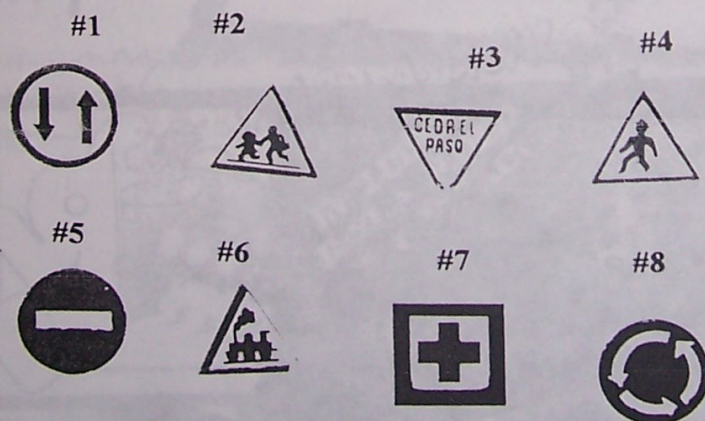
When I was 12 years old my parents, my brother and I went to France on holiday. Nice Country! In 1972 lots of stores sold Smurfs. I saw several Smurfs in new colors and took them with me, they were real expensive those days (about \$10) but I thought better a rare one expensive in my collection as not in my collection at all! Every store I went (not only toy stores, but also bookstores, souvenir stores etc.) sold Smurfs. I bought for \$100, Smurfs!! All of the pocket money I had saved for the holidays was gone.

The next year I went to England (London) and it started all over again! Found several Smurfs I had never seen before. Shopping...collecting...what fun.

Then I came back to Amsterdam and found a shop where the owner was a collector himself. He imported Smurfs from the USA, they looked different to me and I spent all my money once again on them. I later find out that was good, I now don't need much different Wallace Berrie Smurfs. Then I knew all the different colors I had in my collection! This shop closed in 1979 when I was 19 and I have never found another store who was a specialist in Smurfs like this one.

Later I got me a girlfriend and got married. We made several trips through Europe to Spain, France Germany, Italy, Suisse, Belgium, NY (U.S.A.) and more and everytime we saw a toystore we had to get in and almost everytime I get out with Smurfs in a bag! Looking for Smurfs can be easy, you only have to know which ones you have. I had made photo's from my collection, at that time (1980-1981) and I had then 250 Smurfs in my collection.

When we went to Spain in 1980 or 1981 I saw several Smurfs with Traffic Signs and several Smurfs holding things I did never see in the Netherlands! I took them with me and thought it was a nice upgrade for my collection. All the Smurfs were #40208 Signbearer Smurf holding these different things a ladder, a pacifier, a spear and other things I cannot translate. ( Newsletter #43) for all the details. I do add to that article that eight Traffic Signs were produced, as shown below, not just the seven shown in past Newsletter.



My son 6 1/2 years old now is collecting Smurfs his way! He can't get them mint but he don't want to, he is playing with them

My Smurfs I will never sell, they are a part of my history! A real Smurf collector has to go around the world for his collection I think and I started in time to collect them all, people who started collecting only a few years ago has to work real hard to complete their collection. I hope they all succeed in it!

Mr S. from the Netherlands



## Collector's Comments.....

Dear S.C.C.I.,

I have been reading in our Newsletters, with a great deal of interest, about the different promotional figurines from Spain using the Signbearer Smurf #40208 Super.

Many, many years ago, probably when I first began collecting Smurfs, I went into one of my local Smurf haunts and found the Wallace Berrie version of the Signbearer Smurf on a white plastic stand. I believe these are what they called Smurf-A-Grams. What is of particular interest to me is the fact that these maybe unique as the base was **blank**. It has no message on it! Could these be unfinished? A factory error? Or were they produced for one to write their own message on the stand? Any help would be appreciated! Oh, they do say Schleich, Wallace Berrie, made on Hong Kong.

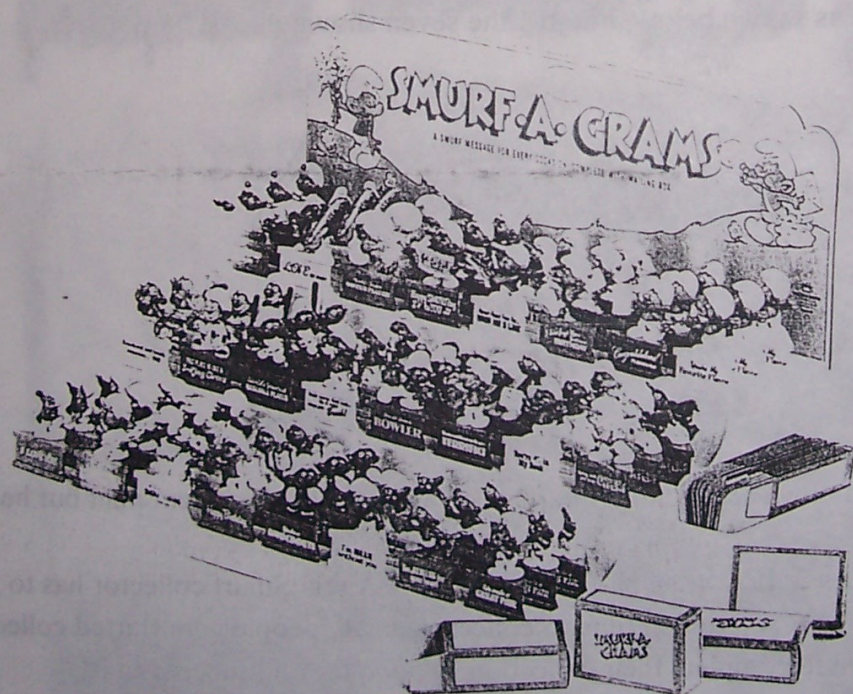
Carla T. From IN

Dear Carla,

We love to hear about these unusual items! We have to admit this is another "First" as we have never heard of a blank Smurf-A-Gram before this. It sounds to us as if it, very possibly, could be a factory error. Very unique to say the least. We would also like to say that **very few Super Smurfs** were ever produced as Smurf-A-Grams. To date we have only heard of the Signbearer Super Smurf, the Cyclist Super Smurf and the Chimney Sweep Super Smurf, as being used for that purpose. All other Smurf-A-Grams were produced with regular 2" Smurf figurines; not Supers with accessories.



Wallace Berrie's Version of the Signbearer Super Smurf.



# SMURF-A-GRAMS



**Collector's Comments.....**

Dear S.C.C.I.,

I have found a Smurf figurine that I cannot identify by using the Club's Photo Identification Guide. I was wondering if you can help. It is about 2" tall; a Smurf holding a cup and standing on a round base. On the bottom of the base it says Entex. Any information would be appreciated.

Bruce from VA

Dear Bruce and All Members,

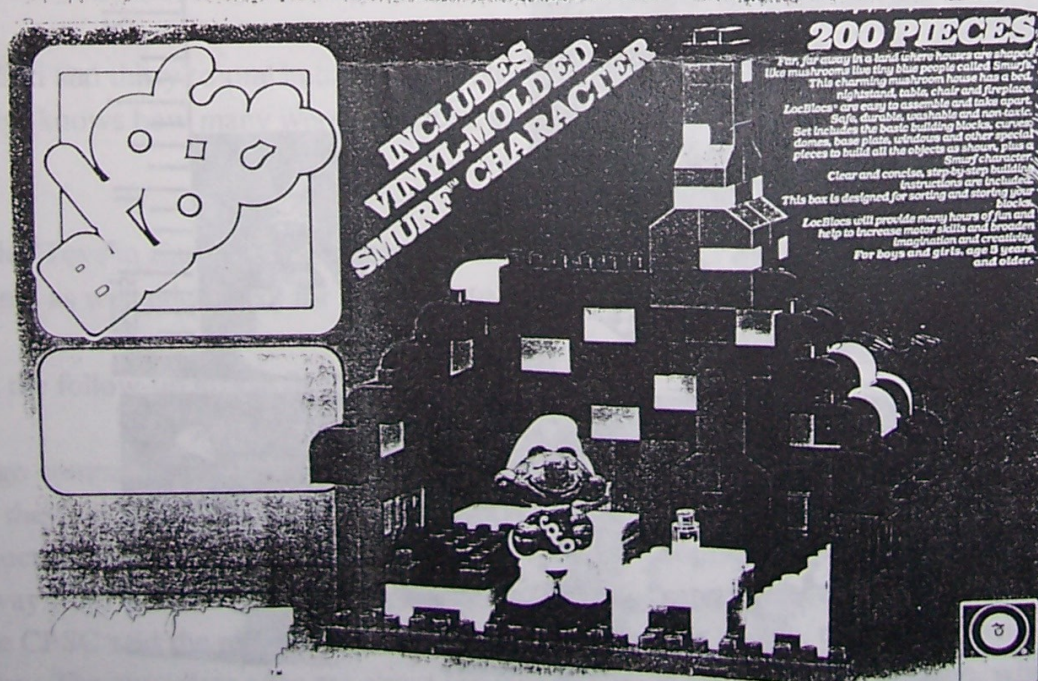
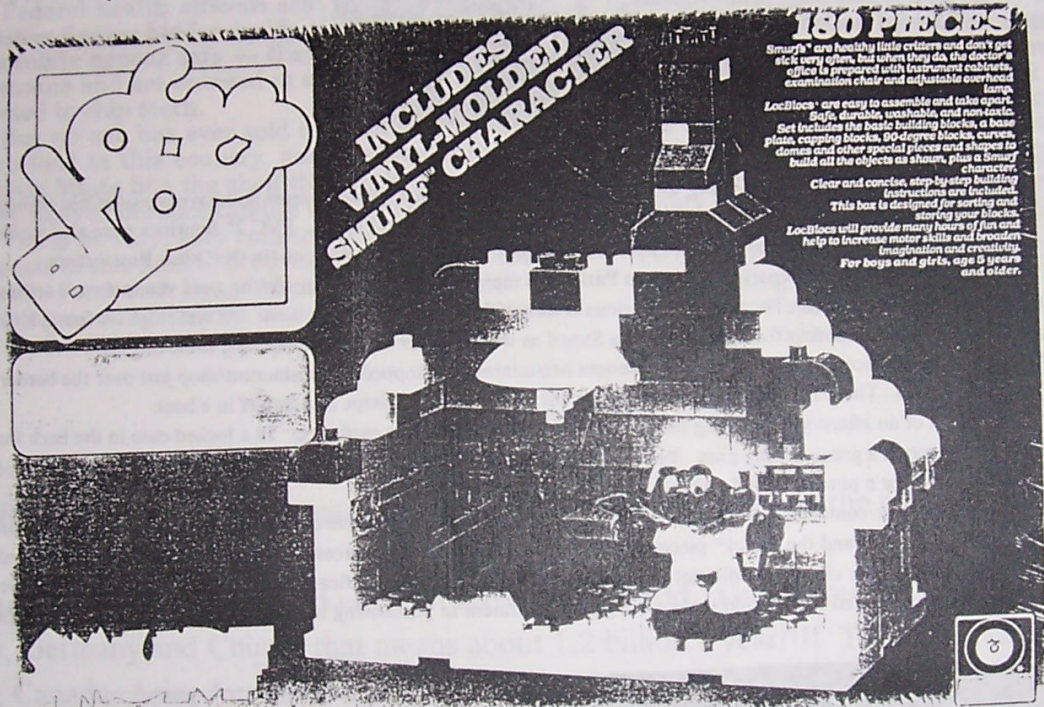
We receive numerous letters on this subject every year and although we answer each letter individually, we do feel that it's time this information should appear in our Newsletter as more and more of our collectors are asking about the Entex Smurfs.

In 1982 the Entex Toy Company produced four different **Loc Blocs Sets**. These sets are similar to Lego Bloc sets. The sets consisted of basic building blocks, a base plate, plus a vinyl-molded Smurf Character.

The four sets were:

1. #1475 Dr. Smurf's Office
2. #1476 Papa Smurfs Lab
3. #1477 Smurf House
4. #1479 Gargamel's Castle

Below is a photo of two of these sets.





**Special Note to All Members:**

Along the same line as the numerous questions about the Entex Figurines, we also receive many questions about what, many are told, is a **VERY RARE SMURF**. In this case we are referring to letters received at Club Headquarters telling us about these Smurfs in all different colors: Red, Yellow, Purple, Green, Orange, etc. They bear the marking **EMPIRE** and usually the date of 1978.

We have discussed this in previous Newsletters, but inquiries are still being made so we wish to alert all our members once again.

**Although these bear a resemblance to Smurfs, THEY ARE NOT SMURFS, but what the Empire Toy Company referred to as GNOMES!**

Please refer to the photos below and remember they were produced in many different colors. However to the best of our knowledge, none were ever produced with blue faces or bodies. They also all had pompons on their hats and shoes; their hats were very different from the Smurf Hats.



Dear Suzanne,

You said to let you know how Smurfing went in France on our vacation. Smurfs must still have considerable popularity in France. Many hard-covered books about Smurfs and Smurflings were available in French. PVC 2" figurines were also available - mainly the newer ones (no rare or unusual finds). There were no Smurf promotions going on in the Quick Restaurants.

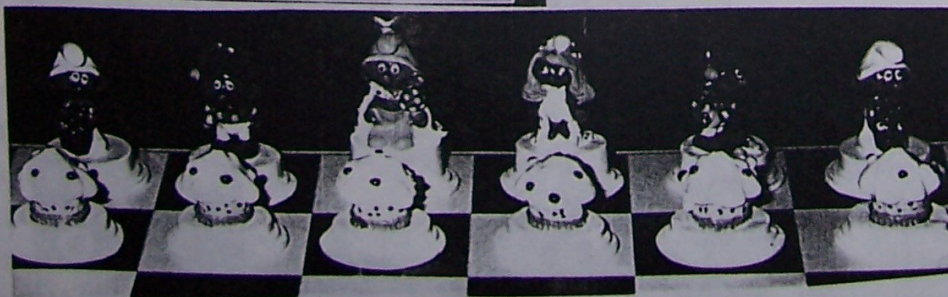
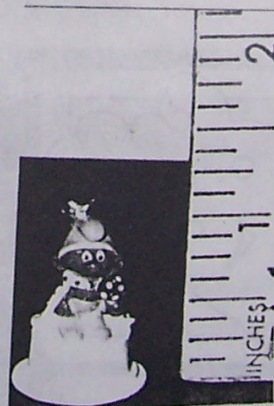
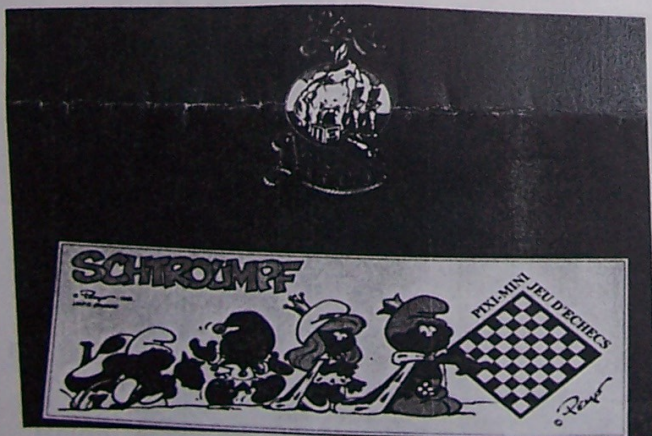
Galleries Lafayette, a large department store in Paris, had many Smurf items. Outside the store vendors were selling large cylinders that children could bounce. These were of various colors with Smurf pictures on them. At rest stops we found Kinder Eggs for sale. Some boxes containing the eggs pictured a Smurf as well as other cartoon characters; some did not.

When we took a funicular train up into the Pyrenees Mountains, we stopped at a restaurant/shop just over the border between France and Spain. There they had a mechanical ride for children in the shape of a Smurf in a boat.

We spent part of an afternoon shopping in Bordeaux, we wandered into a card shop. In a locked case in the back they had many collectibles. I spotted a group of tiny pins. Two were of a Smurf lying on their backs. They are small, but well-painted and would make a nice tie tac or a pin for a lapel collar.

As we examined the contents of the showcase further we discovered an adorable chess set. I've included some pictures. The "white" pieces are blue Smurfs and the "black" pieces are black Smurfs. We were impressed by the craftsmanship, but a bit shocked at the high price of the set. The clerk (who did not speak English) showed us the certificate that accompanied it. We hope we were right in assuming this is a limited edition and we made a good investment in purchasing it. The set was mentioned in our Spring '97 Newsletter.

Joan G. From CT





Nestle's Chocolate jump starts the U.S. Market with toys inside a Chocolate Egg.....Will Ferrero (Kinder Eggs) follow their lead? See the article below:

## Toys in Candy Arouse Fears

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Washington — Nestle's gambit to put Disney toys like Hercules inside a new chocolate candy has the government regulators scrambling to write new food safety rules for what could become a big new trend.

Federal health officials said yesterday that the Disney figures hidden inside Nestle Magic balls of chocolate appear safe — they're too big to choke someone and are encased in a plastic shell not expected to chip teeth.

But no one has ever sold toys actually inserted into food in this country, and the fear is that as Nestle Magic hits the shelf this week, competitors may rush to produce candies that are a threat.

"We'd be very, very concerned about the safety aspects of this kind of product," said Terry Troxell of the Food and Drug Administration, which is writing new regulations to set federal safety standards for candy-covered toys.

And the Consumer Product Safety Commission, anticipating Nestle's gambit will start a trend, is writing chocolate manufacturers to warn that such confections will be strictly scrutinized, said spokeswoman Jane Francis.

Nestle, meanwhile, hopes to persuade kids and moms that its new candy is a good deal because you get a treat within a treat. Its first nationwide shipments this week contain 24 figures from recent Disney movies, including "101 Dalmatians" and "Hercules."

"We just felt it was a fantastic opportunity to have a product that has some fun and surprise elements to it," said Nestle Vice President Laurie MacDonald. She called the candy a "magic ball" that kids eat section by section until they pull the plastic shell from the center and reveal the toy.

A Nestle competitor has sold 2 billion candy-covered toys in Europe. But until now, no company has tried to sell such food here. Nestle approached the consumer safety agency in March to say it had tested the Magic candies against all CPSC's child-safety standards for toys and they had passed. The toy-containing shell, for instance, is almost 2 inches in diameter, above CPSC standards to prevent choking.

Then last month, Nestle petitioned the FDA to allow the product.

The first **Kinders** were sold 20 years ago in Italy. Soon Germany and the rest of Europe followed.

Now **Kinders** are the largest-sold children's toy in the world. Daily around 2.5 million such toys are produced in Italy, Germany and China - that means about 1.2 billion a year!!!! They are available in Europe, South American, Canada, Asia, Australia, but **not in the U.S.A. and Africa.**

One hundred and thirty to one hundred and sixty different Kinder toys are produced each year. Nobody (or almost nobody) knows how many were produced since they started - but probably about 3,000 different ones.

The article "Toys in Candy Arouse Fears" was published in July, 1997. We followed this very closely and it did not take long, as we anticipated, for someone to attempt to import the European Ferrero Kinder Eggs.

Below is the follow-up article from Associated Press:

A Chicago company recalled 5,000 German chocolate eggs yesterday because the government determined that they pose a serious risk to young children who may choke on toy figures hidden inside. The Consumer Product Safety Commission advised parents who have bought Kinder Surprise chocolate eggs to take the toys away from children under 3 years of age. The toys come in pieces that children are supposed to fit together and the CPSC said the pieces are so small that, if put in their mouth, they could easily cause young children to choke. The chocolate eggs are about the size of a large hen's egg in an orange, white and blue foil



wrapper and can be recognized by the name "Kinder Surprise" and labeling in German and other languages. The toy is contained in an oval egg-shaped plastic capsule inside is a chocolate shell. Ferrero Group manufacturers and sells it "Kinder Surprises" in Europe. The CPSC and Ferrero did not know the eggs were imported into the U.S., where the government declared them illegal because of the choking risk. Kreiner Imports of Chicago imported the eggs, the CPSC said. Kreiner could not immediately be reached for comment, but the government said the company agreed to voluntarily recall the eggs.

Candy giant Nestle last month, began selling a chocolate wrapped toy ball with figures of Disney movie characters inside, but the government has determined that the Nestle Magic toys are safe, large enough that they did not pose a choking hazard. Still the FDA says Nestle's move opened the door to competitors that may be a threat, and the agency is racing to write new safety standards for such candies. The Kinder eggs are the first candy-covered toy discovered to be a threat since this type of food debut in this country.

Below is the next follow up article:

## 2 States Seek Nestle Recall Of Candy Item

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Minneapolis — The attorneys general from Connecticut and Minnesota yesterday urged Nestle to voluntarily remove from store shelves new chocolate candy balls with Disney movie figures inside because they say the "Nestle Magic" candy poses a health threat to anyone who eats it.

"This illegal product literally sugar-coats potential death and injury — wrapping in chocolate small toys that may cause choking or worse," said Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal. Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey contended that the product violates federal and state food safety laws.

Nestle won't recall the item, and spokeswoman Laurie MacDonald said the balls pose no danger to anyone. The company agreed to add to the label that they are intended for children who are at least 3.

**To All Members:** This is not a new issue for us. We have been following the Kinder Egg Smurfs since we first learned of them back in the early 80s. In conclusion, these articles are "Proof Positive" that we will never see Kinder Egg Smurfs in the U.S.A. The only hope we have is if Ferrero decides to make their toys larger to meet CPSC standards.

We have also received a number of inquiries from our collectors in Canada wanting to know why the **Maxi Kinders Egg Smurf** items we have featured, are no longer in their country. The information given to us is that the cost of having the Maxis shipped to Ferrero Canada is much more than they want to incur. Also, many of the eggs get damaged in transit since they are large and bulky. Chances are, we have been told, the Maxis will never be available in Canada again. This is probably true for Australia as well.



## From Germany.....

The Smurfs are on tour, in Germany, appearing in their very own Smurf Shows. Techno Smurf (referred to as DJ Smurf) and the Inline Skater Smurf appear in life-sized costumes.

The Smurfs also now appear under a circus tent in Germany!!!!

The shows have been touring since mid February and has been an extraordinary success with over 100,000 spectators. The tour is now scheduled to run until March 1998.

We would like to thank a very special friend of one of our members for the following translations from German to English. This translation has not been edited. See below:

### The first "smurfical" in the world

The smurfs just love their cheerful small toadstool village. Nothing or nobody can make them leave their smurfland voluntarily but you have to know that every year grandfather Smurf gets a travel fever on his birthday. The only medicine, a travel to the human country, is not given him for a real long time. To fulfil this dream, the eldest smurf needs the help of a small child.

But what kind of help this is, cannot be given away but most certain is that grandfather Smurf's wish will come true. The smurfs are on their way to the human country - and their adventure can be experienced by children and adults directly.

Together with S-Cord Konzertburo GmbH - as exclusive partner of the Peyo-representatives I.M.P.S. and AT&TV - the smurfs created a very special show on stage.

Together with experienced professionals a show has been created which can be described as a combination between a fairy-tale and a musical. Imaginative light and sound effects and numerous technical play ideas cause a magical atmosphere and carried the audience away.

But the most import part in this play does not belong to the smurfs but the many small and large spectators. To play and sing along is not only permitted but even more urgently requested.

It was exactly 77 smurfyears ago since a child could break the magic ban and grandfather Smurf came to the human beings. A smurf birthday travel is a very special occasion and it can only happen when you wish very strongly for the small blue fellows. It can happen like Tommy, the "human" principal figure of the so called musical, and on a certain night grandfather Smurf will stand in your room.

But you have to see this story by yourself... so many is told yet: with the smurfs it will take you even further away. Because with a magic powder grandfather Smurf will manage to get the whole cheerful chaotic smurf family in the human country. But Gargamel and his cat Azrael will wait for them in the smurf circus. Like always, the magician tries to catch the smurfs and this time he made up a very special trick: we won't betray no more!

On an "Extraklasse" smurf party, where also the new smurfs (the DJ-smurf and the Inline smurf) will walk in a large size, their favourite songs were presented and they danced like they never did before.

Of'course you are invited to this giant party. The smurfs just look forward to seeing you....

### The smurf circus

The smurfs without their smurf country, that would be a snail without a shell: absolutely unthinkable.

But how can you take 149.337 m3 smurfland on your travel. Very simple, you roll it up, fold it together, load it on 14 trucks and drive from town to town. Do you believe this can happen? Go look for yourself, the largest smurf circus, once the largest tent theatre in Europe, will be definitely somewhere in your neighbourhood.

Furthermore it is amazing what they all hide under the dome of the main tent. Every day, about 2.000 spectators have themselves carried away. And everyone, who can barely take the suspense until the show begins, can have a look at the world of the smurf houses in the front tent. Because overthere smurfs from every nook and corner will make young and old curious about what can be expected on stage.



From Germany.....

**The Largest Smurf Collectible  
EVER PRODUCED  
and...the most expensive.....**

Feast your eyes on this.....everyone should have one in their garage! From **Suzuki Fun Factory Division** their very own custom hand - painted Smurfmobile in beautiful metallic lacquer paint. Yes, it is licensed through I.M.P.S.!!!!!!

**SCHLUMPF - AUTO**

The manufacturers suggested retail price is 24,305 DM



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## Mark your Calendars.....

In 1998, the Smurfs will be celebrating their 40th Birthday. What is being planned?

We certainly hope I.M.P.S. has something truly exciting to offer us!

Remember their 30th Anniversary Special Promotion from June 1988?

Dateline-Belgium June 1988

### I.M.P.S. Smurf Promotion 1958 - 1988

#### "Happy 30th Birthday to the Smurfs"

I.M.P.S. is pleased to announce this special **PROMOTION** in honor of the Smurfs 30th Birthday.

This Smurf has been produced to show how the Smurfs first appeared in "Peyo's" story line.

Note the Smurfs had different hats. Their hats stood up in a point and, like the original Smurfs, they have **five fingers** on each hand.

The "30th Anniversary Smurf" is 1 3/4" in height and stands on a gold square stand. The stand has "30th," with a wreath around it in black. The total height of the Smurf and the stand is 2 1/2" just slightly taller than a regular Smurf figurine. On the bottom, the markings are "Peyo" 1988 Licensed through IMPS (Brussels)



STAY TUNED.....



In previous Newsletters we described a number of different sets of porcelain Smurf figurines produced by Wallace Berrie. It has been brought to our attention that we have overlooked two other sets.

The first set consisted of two figurines: Smurfette holding a heart that bears the saying "I LOVE YOU" and a Smurf holding a heart with the same message. These were produced as Valentine Day gifts.

The second series consisted of 10 different porcelain pieces and although purchased separately, is a set. Six are single figurines, three are double figurines, and the tenth is the Smurf house, a bank.

Thanks to all who have written to ask for this information.



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## PROMOTIONAL SMURF-A-GRAMS

### BASLER

The Promotional Smurf-A-Gram featured below was produced for a German Insurance Company. Note that the Smurf Injured figurine was used!



### RTL PLUS

This Promotional Smurf-A-Gram was produced to wish RTL Plus customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### TOTO - LOTTO

This Smurf-A-Gram was used to promote a Soccer Lottery in Germany. You gamble on the scores of the different Soccer Games and teams.





## Schleich's Own

Featured below are just two of what we think are numerous Smurf-A-Grams used by Schleich to tell different Companies that they may use Schleich Smurf figurines for their very own company promotions.

Add A Third Dimension to your advertising promotions by using our Smurf Figurines!

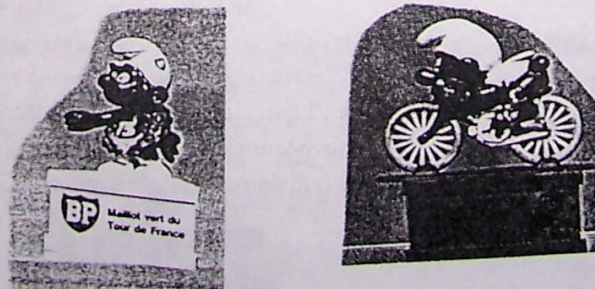


### Another Smurf-A-Gram for Schleich

Once again we see the #20067 Congratulations Smurf holding his Pink Pig (Good Luck) in Germany! This was produced to send Schleich's customers and friends a New Year Greeting!



### BP and the Tour de France Promotional Smurf-A-Gram





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

**Special Note:** Our next Newsletter will not arrive until after the Christmas Holidays. Purchase those special Smurf Holiday Gifts from this Issue. The Club will gladly set aside any 2" Smurf figurine, Super Smurf, Super Super Smurf etc. that is 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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- 1058 Wanted **Smurf #20009 Drummer. Two piece mold! Smurf #20047 Trumpeter with red pants! Smurf #20084 Handstand with red pants! Prefer Mint.** Please state condition and price in first letter.
- 1059 For Sale **Daisy Wheel 2-in 1 Fun Playset by Irwin Toys, 1996.** Smurf Park ride changes into Playground ride. Mint In box. Featured in Newsletter 41. Includes a Snappy Smurfling figurine.
- 1060 For Sale **Promotional Smurfs, Traffic Series, Signbearer Smurf holding the Traffic Signs, from Spain.** Repeat of a sellout in our last Newsletter. I have a few more for those interested in completing their sets or who just missed out on my last Ad. Have most numbers featured in this Newsletter. Please request by the number you seek. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight. All are Mint!.
- 1061 Wanted **Smurf Video Game** for Super Nintendo and Game Boy systems. Prefer American Versions. European okay if compatible with American Systems. Mint Condition with box, instructions etc. Please submit asking price and condition in first letter.
- 1062 For Sale **Smurf figurines (79 sold as one lot)** List available, fair to mint condition. Will sell as one lot only. Some Supers, no boxes. **SOLD**
- 1063 For Sale **Plastic Smurf Lunch Box w Thermos, blue,** good condition. **SOLD**
- 1064 Wanted **Johan Plush, any size.** Please submit price and condition in first letter.
- 1065 For Sale **Smurf Soakies from Europe, as featured in Newsletter 36.** Papa Smurf, Baker Smurf and a Regular Smurf. Good condition. Please state interest in first letter.
- 1066 For Sale **Smurf #20150 Australian Football, Rare Blue and White uniform.** Mint condition.
- 1067 For Sale **Smurf #20146 Baseball Catcher, mint condition.**
- 1068 For Sale **Signbearer Super Smurf on White Stand, no saying on Smurf-A-Gram base. Rare. U.S. Version of Sign!!** Mint condition.
- 1069 For Sale **Smurf #20127 Smurferman on White Cloud (Base), rare variation.** Mint condition.
- 1070 For Sale **Smurfette Porcelain Series, Happy Birthday #1 to 12. All are mint condition, except for #5.** Would prefer to sell in one lot. State interest in first letter.
- 1071 For Sale **Valentine Porcelain Pair, Smurf holding "I Love You Heart", Smurfette holding "I Love You Heart."** Mint condition. Sold as pair only.
- 1072 For Sale **Smurf and Smurfette Porcelain Series, as featured in this Newsletter.** Have the single and double figurines! All in good condition. Also have the house bank! Please state interest in first letter.
- 1073 For Sale **Smurf Trinket Box, W. Berrie 1982, theme is Ice Cream.** Mint condition.
- 1074 For Sale **Christmas Mug, 1981 W. Berrie, Papa Smurf with Christmas Tree, Mint in box.**
- 1075 For Sale **Promotional Smurf, "OMO SOAP BOX" mint condition.**
- 1076 For Sale **Promotional Smurf, Bodybuilder Smurf with "Sports & Fitness" printed on his head.** Mint Condition.
- 1077 For Sale **Christmas Porcelain Smurf Series, W. Berrie 1982. Smurf & Smurfette singing "Joy to the World", Smurf Playing Drum & Papa Playing Trumpet, Smurfette with Christmas Tree, Smurf with a snowman.** This series was featured in Newsletter 22. Mint condition. Please state interest in first letter.
- 1078 For Sale **Smurf #20013 Lute, paint variations. Yellow Lute and Orange Lute, good condition.** Please state interest in first letter.
- 1079 For Sale **.M. Muster Marking Smurf \*RARE\*, sample Smurf approved at Schleich factory only! Blue Baby with rattle.** Mint condition. Read all about this rare marking in previous Newsletters.
- 1080 For Sale **Smurf Holding Heart #20125 in French.** Mint condition.



- 1081 For Sale **Entex Loc Blocs, Smurf House**, Mint in sealed box, never opened.
- 1082 For Sale **Entex Loc Blocs, Dr. Smurf's Office**, Mint in sealed box, never opened.
- 1083 For Sale **"The Smurf ABC Book"** by Random House 1983. Full color, soft cover 8" by 8". Good Condition.
- 1084 For Sale **"A Smurf in the Air"** by Random House 1980. Full color, soft cover 5" by 5" size. Good Condition.
- 1085 For Sale **Smurf Pez** have two. one with white body, one with red body both with feet. Made in Yugoslavia. Loose, good condition.
- 1086 For Sale **Satin Christmas Ornament "Happy Holidays"** colorful wrap around winter scene. Mint.
- 1087 For Sale **Smurf Candles from France**, all are sealed in Blister Packages, 3" to 4" size.  
 1. Smurf Clown 2. Smurf with Yellow Lute 3. Sleepwalker Smurf  
 4. Tyrolese 5. Smurfette 6. Jolly Smurf  
 7. Smurf with Lantern Please state interest in first letter.
- 1088 For Sale **Plush Smurf Clown**, by Puppy Belgium. 6" size. Mint condition.
- 1089 For Sale **Half Smurfs mounted on Wood Plaques with German sayings**. Some paint rubs on figurines, otherwise Mint.  
 1. Cook Smurf saying "Mud und satt, wie schonist datt!  
 2. Pointing Smurf saying "Ich bin das Ruckgrat der firma: Lauter Wirbel!!!  
 3. Brainy Smurf saying "Ich bin ganz meiner Meinung! Please state interest in first letter.
- 1090 For Sale **Brass Smurf**, #20002 Normal. mint condition.
- 1091 For Sale **1982 Schleich Catalog!!!** This is the yearly large catalog showing their entire line of products, 8 by 12 in size, full color. Great item and rare!
- 1092 For Sale **Schleich Poster, 1980, full color and very rare!** This is very large 32" by 24". The top half is a Smurf Birthday Party Scene. The bottom half features all the Smurf figurines. Many **RARE** Smurf figurines are pictured, both rare molds and paint. Poster names each Smurf in English, French and German.
- 1093 For Sale **Moonlanding Super, Super**. Set has been put together, but in good condition, no box. Scarce!
- 1094 For Sale **Schleich's 1993 Pamphlet**, shows all figurines, houses, playsets for that year. Full Color. Send \$1.00 & a #10 S.A.S.E.
- 1095 For Sale **Schleich's 1996 Pamphlet**, shows all figurines, houses, playsets for that year. Full Color. Send \$1.00 & a #10 S.A.S.E.
- 1096 For Sale **Smurf Soft Cover Books by Bastei**, 8 1/2" by 11 1/2" size, full color, glossy paper, German Text. Artwork is top of the line! The Titles are: 1. Olympiade der Schlumpfe 2. Der Fiananz-Schlumpf  
 3. Der Zauber-Lehrling 4. Die Schlumpf-Suppe 5. Der Fliegar Schlumpf Please state interest in first letter.
- 1097 For Sale **Black Smurf #20002 Normal, "Pirated"** as featured in our last Newsletter. This is not # 20007 Angry! Mint.
- 1098 For Sale **National Gas Station Super Smurf**. Mint in box.
- 1099 For Sale **Smurf Christmas Cord Figurines**. #51901 Smurf w Xmas Tree, #51902 Smurf w Large Green Box.  
 #51903 Papa w sack of toys, #51905 Smurf w Music Sheet, #51908 Smurf w Drum, #51909 Smurfette w Music Sheet, #51912 Smurfette holding Candy Cane. Mint condition.
- 1100 For Sale **History Series Smurfs**. #20501 Paul Revere, #20502 Ben Franklin, #20503 Chris. Columbus, #20504 T. Edison, #20505 Geo. Washington, #20506 A. Lincoln. Mint condition.
- 1101 For Sale **Playset #6 Gas Station, #9 Forklift, #10 Conveyer Belt**. Mint in German box. Please state interest in first letter.
- 1102 For Sale **Smurf # 20111 Cupid**, mint condition.
- 1103 For Sale **Smurf Paint Variation #20014 Sunbather**, Green & Black Bathing suit, Yellow & Black Bathing suit, Rose & Black Bathing Suit. Red & White Bathing Suit. Please state interest in first letter.
- 1104 For Sale **Astro Smurf #20003 Bully Version**, red tie etc. Mint condition.
- 1105 For Sale **Smurf #20093 Tennis 2**, mint condition.
- 1106 For Sale **Smurf #20099 Headcook**, mint condition.
- 1106 For Sale **Smurf #20101 Angler variation**, separate yellow plastic fishing rod and line. Mint condition.
- 1107 For Sale **Smurf #20114 Conjuror**, Bully paint variation, grey hat. Mint condition.
- 1108 For Sale **Super Smurf 40202 Chimney Sweep**, Mint in box.
- 1108 For Sale **Super Smurf # 40209 Butterfly Catcher** Mint.

Our Variation Section will be continued in our next Newsletter #47.

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