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Dear Smurf Collectors,

**It's True!** Time really does fly when you are having fun! Here we are, at the close of our 14th year of reporting Smurf news to S.C.C.I. Members. What an enjoyable and Smurfy year this has been! Without further ado, here you are, "hot off the press," **S.C.C.I. Newsletter No. 56, the final issue for Year 14.**

Our **Special Bulletin**, sent out earlier, has received an overwhelming response. Thank you, one and all! We expect that Year 15 will be full of equally great surprises and new features. Stay tuned to your S.C.C.I. Station!

The Smurfy news we all eagerly look forward to, far more than anything else in our blue 2" tall world, is the introduction of new 2" Smurf figurines. Well, this time around, we are thrilled to report that the news is fabulous! Schleich has produced eight "**New Generation Series Smurfs**" for the year 2000! When was the last time eight new figurines were added to the line in one year?

A total of nine figurines, for the year 2000, when we count the special Millennium Smurf featured in Newsletter No. 55! Only 10,000 were produced for world-wide distribution and all were sold in record-breaking time!

The eight new figurines are:



You will notice that three of the new Smurfs, produced for 2000, are similar in theme to previously issued figurines. Don't be alarmed by this, you will find that they are real up-to-date "with it" Smurfs and have a distinctly "**New Generation**" appearance. They are:

1. Chimney Sweep (non-Super)
2. Deep Sea Diver
3. Fireman (non-Super)



Schleich has developed a special "School" theme for 2000

Below are the four new Super Smurfs for 2000:



Smurf on schoolbench



Smurf on schoolbench  
looking back



Smurfette on  
schoolbench



Principal

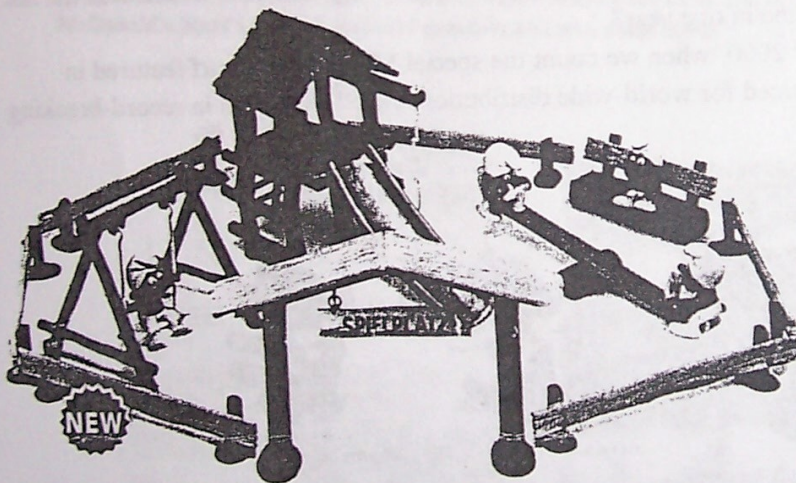
Last, but by no means least, two NEW SUPER PLAYSETS

#20712 School Super Playset

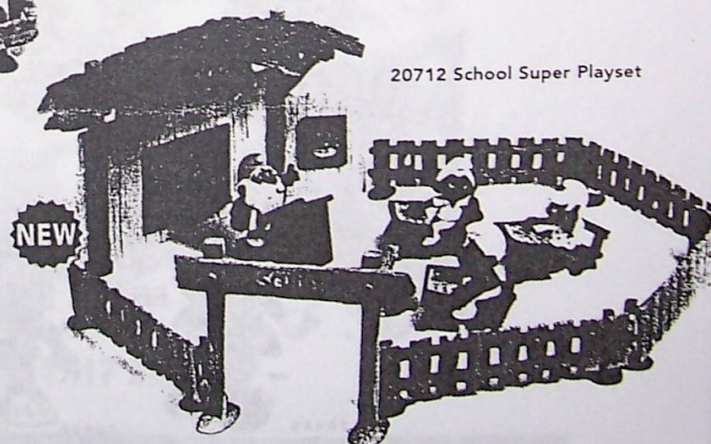
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#20713 Playground Super Playset

SUPER PLAYSETS COME WITH 4 SMURFS AND ALL ACCESSORIES (AS SHOWN)



20713 Playground Super Playset



20712 School Super Playset

We are sure you must all remember the old saying about "feast or famine." We are also sure you will all agree that, as far as Smurfs are concerned, the year 2000 is offering up a Smurfy feast! Enjoy!



## Update.....

In our last Newsletter we featured the new McDonalds Plush Smurf Series for the Year 2000. Although it was first reported that this promotion was an exclusive in Belgium, we have now learned that it has also been produced for many other different countries. Information is given on the packaging in numerous languages! We have received reports that it is a promotion for England, Germany, Netherlands, Italy Turkey and Spain. And that's not all; the list goes on and on.

We have received our first sets and can confidently report that this will be and is a very exciting promotion. These great Smurf toys are highly sought after, not only by the Smurf Collector and the Fast Food Collector, but by the Millennium Collector as well. (This new category of collectors, was discussed in our last Newsletter.)

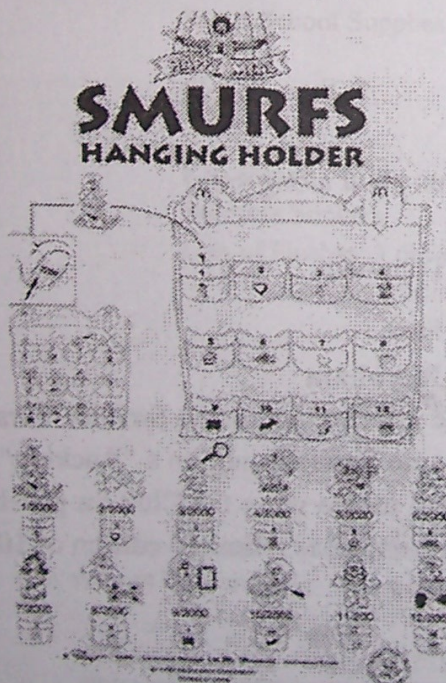
Each Mini Plush Smurf, for January thru December, not only bears the McDonalds logo but bears the date-of-issue embossed into the plush as well. For example, January's Plush is marked 1/2000, February's is marked 2/2000, the issue for March is marked 3/2000 etc. They are truly unique and, we must say **ADORABLE** additions to our collections!

The following describes the twelve McDonalds Smurfs in this promotion.

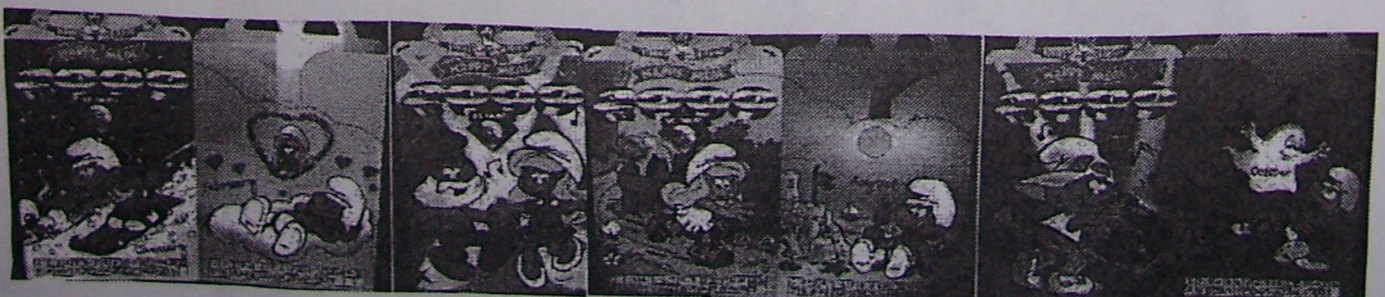
**Special Notes:** No. 5 and No.9 have magnets in their heads. No. 3 is a key chain.

- 1/2000 Skiing Smurf: Standing, w/red plastic skis. Yellow and orange ski suit; "1" on his shirt (almost 5" tall)
- 2/2000 Sleepy-eyed Smurf: On tummy, holding Valentine heart (3 1/2" figure)
- 3/2000 Grouchy Smurf: Wearing yellow jacket.
- 4/2000 Nat Smurfing: Seated in plastic Easter egg
- 5/2000 Sassette: Orange yarn hair. Seated, holding bunch of felt flowers (3 1/2" in height)
- 6/2000 Jogger Smurf: Wearing green suit w/orange trim (3 1/2" tall)
- 7/2000 Smurfette: Yellow yarn hair; pink plastic roller skates
- 8/2000 Sitting Smurf: With happy smile. In yellow plastic suitcase (measures a little over 3")
- 9/2000 Brainy Smurf: Wearing black glasses. Seated; comes with a magnet blackboard (3 1/2" in height)
- 10/2000 Smurf: Holding a pumpkin (4" tall)
- 11/2000 Papa Smurf: Leather knapsack on back (4" tall)
- 12/2000 Santa Smurf: Wearing red suit: holding yellow gift box

Of special interest is the fact that some of the McDonalds locations even offered a cloth Hanging Holder for these charming little Smurfs. It has twelve little pockets in which to store the little Smurfs. Last, but certainly not least, are the Smurf McDonald's Meal Boxes. Wonderful graphics and also dates 2000!



17x17 inches





### Update.....

In Newsletter 54, Fall 1999, we featured five promotional Smurf-A-Grams produced for "Schonwald." Reported at that time, was the fact that a 6th Limited Edition Smurf-A-Gram would be issued this winter.

The 6th Smurf-A-Gram, produced in a limited edition of just 500 pieces, is featured below (the figurine used is #20124, Papa Santa).



An update to keep you all informed on the **VERY POPULAR Candy Toppers.**

The following have also been produced by BIP, Holland:

1. Aerobic Smurfette (on a base)
2. Smurf Riding a Motor Bike  
(with what appears to be a cactus plant along side)
3. Soccer Smurf
4. Smurf Golfer

Please check out our ad section for more of these Great Candy Toppers!

### 2000 Millennium Smurf Keychain

In our last Newsletter, we neglected to publish the information on the Smaller Version 2000 Millennium Smurf Keychain. This figurine is the same Smurf riding on a "Rocking" 2000, except he is **smaller in size**. Anyone interested in this item please write the Club for purchasing information. The 2000 Millennium Keychain was also produced as a limited edition of 10,000.





## Collectors Comments.....

Dear Suzanne,

Just wanted to tell you how much I loved the 2000 Millennium Smurf. I was so happy to have the opportunity to buy one, thanks to the Club.

In Newsletter #55 I enjoyed reading very much the **Millennium News from I.M.P.S.** especially the editorial by Veronique Culliford "Smurfing together to make the world a better place." Also the part about watching the cartoons and reading Peyo's comics to understand how to do so is the Smurfy way! This is one of the reasons I like the Smurfs so much, Whenever I talk with someone about the Smurfs this is the point I always try to make, Whenever I need to be reminded myself about helping others and treating others kindly, this is what I like to do, POP in a Smurf cartoon or pick up a Smurf comic or story, Thank you for adding this in the Newsletter it was a great reminder for me.

Michael B. from Pa.

## From the Editor's Desk.....

Thanks to one and all who wrote to the Club advising us that Spencer Gifts has some Smurfy products available at most of their stores.

Below is a list of the products their stores carry:

An assortment of about 8 or 10 2" PVC figurines (nothing we don't already have!)

Smurf School Supplies: Notepads

Pencils

Pens

Folders

Keychains

Bumpers Stickers

Lots of Plushes: 3 different sizes

A medium size Papa, Smurf & Smurfette

A small size, Papa, Brainy, Jokey, Umbrella, Smurf, Smurfette, and Postman. All designed after figurines!

Mini Plush size, Papa, Smurfette and Smurf. (These were on keychains.)

T-Shirts

Sadly, we report, that Sale of these items have been very disappointing for Spencers and they will not be reordering. The word is buy now!!!!!!!

## Smurfs BumperSticker



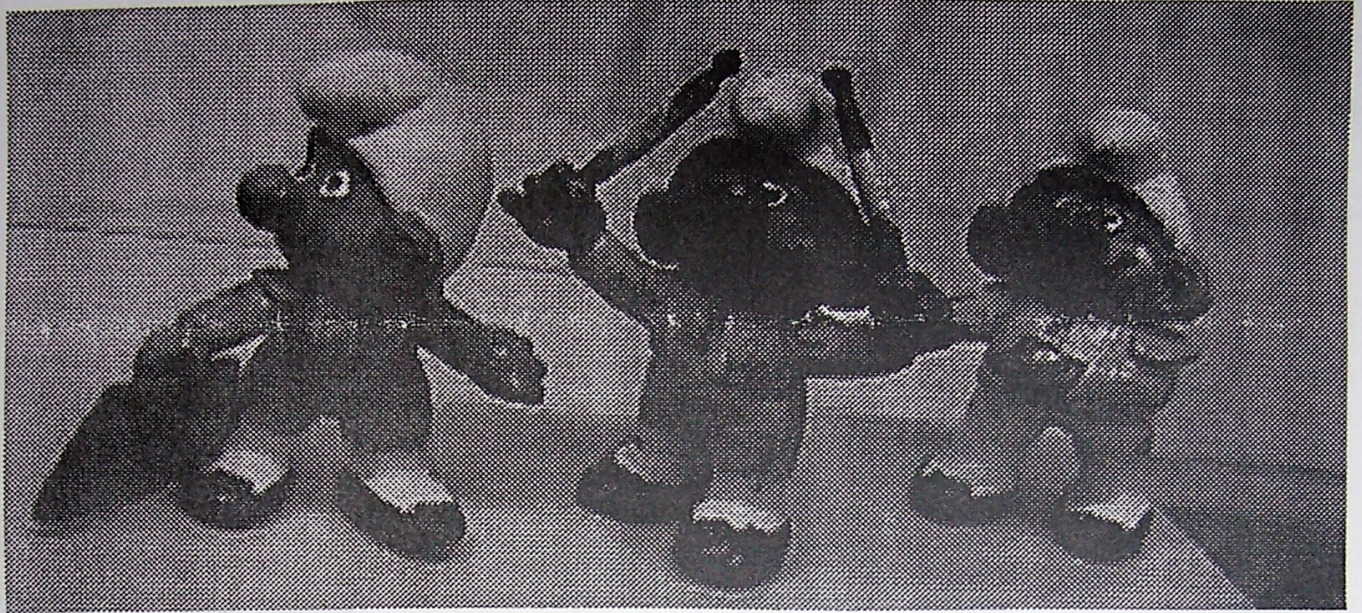


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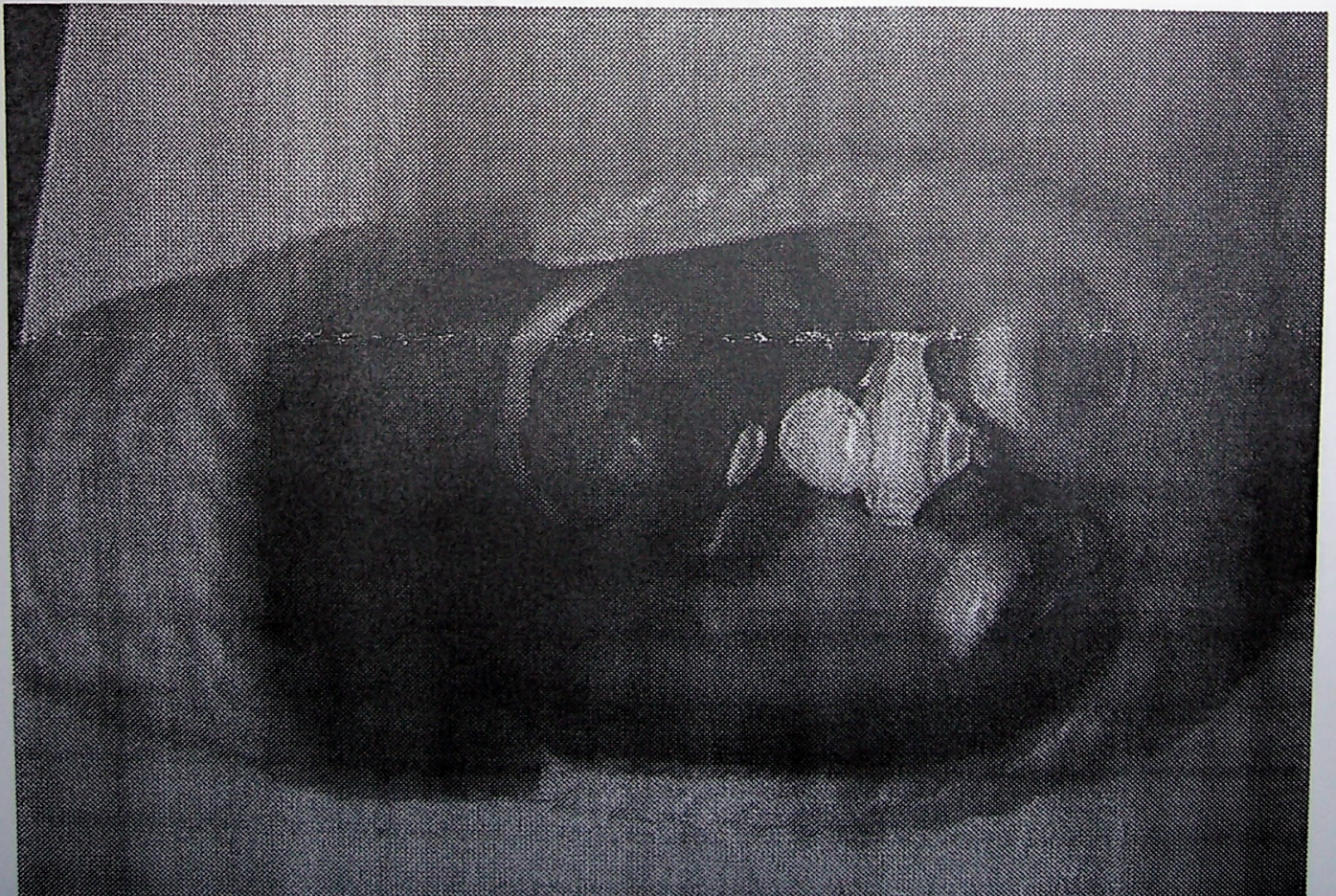
Dear Suzanne,

I enjoyed your article in our last Newsletter "**Fakes,**" "**Counterfeit**" or "**Pirated.**" Enclosed is a photo of a few more that I acquired about 15 years ago in the south of Spain. They have no markings and their paint has a lot to be desired, but fun to see in my collection.

**TOREADOR SMURFS FROM SPAIN**



I also have what I guess we can call a "Fake" Baby Super Smurf. Smurf #20014 Sunbather has an adorable diaper on and is in a pink plastic cradle!





**Collectors Comments.....**

Dear S.C.C.I. members,

Want to let everyone know that I found the Smurf Game Boy - "The Smurfs Nightmare" at Walmart near Belle Vista, Ak. I know how difficult these are to find!! I would assume if one Walmart has it all Walmart's should be stocking it. I even bought two, one to play with and one to add to my collection. We just love it! Myself and my children who are 13 and 5. It is a real Smurfy game.

Sandra

Hi everyone!

I am totally in love with your Club! I have been into the Smurfs since I was a kid (I'm 25 now). Often times, when people hear me talk about the Smurfs or say something is "smurfy," they laugh at me, thinking the Smurfs are just for kids. Some people don't even know what smurfy means (gasp!) Once I explain to them what Smurfdom is and what it represents however...well, quite frankly, everyone I know becomes addicted to the concept. I am not ashamed to say I LOVE THE SMURFS. Joining this Club has been the smurflight of my life! My friends call me Special Smurf.....

Special Smurf

A Smurf Poem.....by S.B.N. of Ct.

**"FOR THE LOVE OF SMURFS"**

**WHEN SKIES ARE GRAY AND YOU'RE FEELING BLUE  
THERE IS SOMETHING YOU CAN DO  
CLOSE YOUR EYES AND THINK OF SMURFS  
THEY'RE THE CUTEST THING ON EARTH**

**SMURFS BY THE MILLIONS, SMURFS GALORE  
SMURFS HULA DANCING ON THE BALLROOM FLOOR  
AND A THOUSAND MORE ON THE OPPOSITE SHORE  
WHO COULD ASK FOR ANYTHING MORE?**

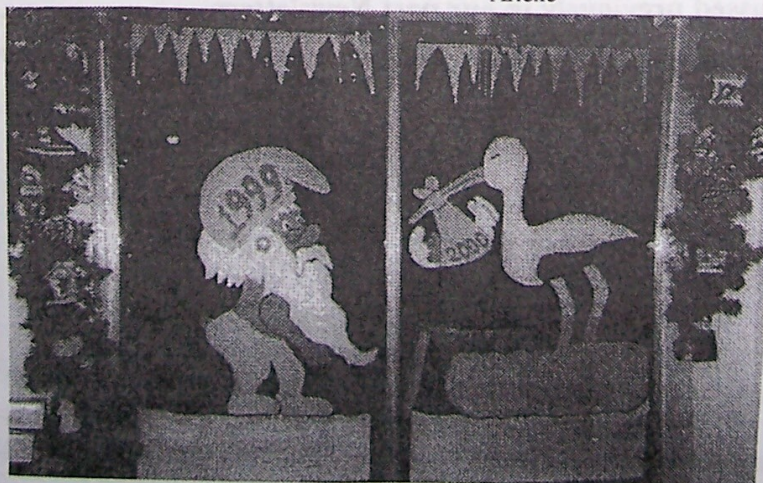
**SMURFS BY THE BILLIONS, SMURFS BY THE TRILLION  
I CAN SEE THEM DANCING ON THE CEILING  
MOVING ABOUT HERE AND THERE  
I CAN SEE THEM IN THE AIR**

**NOW SMURFS ARE MARCHING TWO-BY-TWO  
THROUGH A MOUNTAIN PASS AND INTO PERU  
A MILE-LONG LINE OF TWO-INCH TALL BLUE  
WENDING ITS WAY TO KALAMAZOO!**

Dear Suzanne,

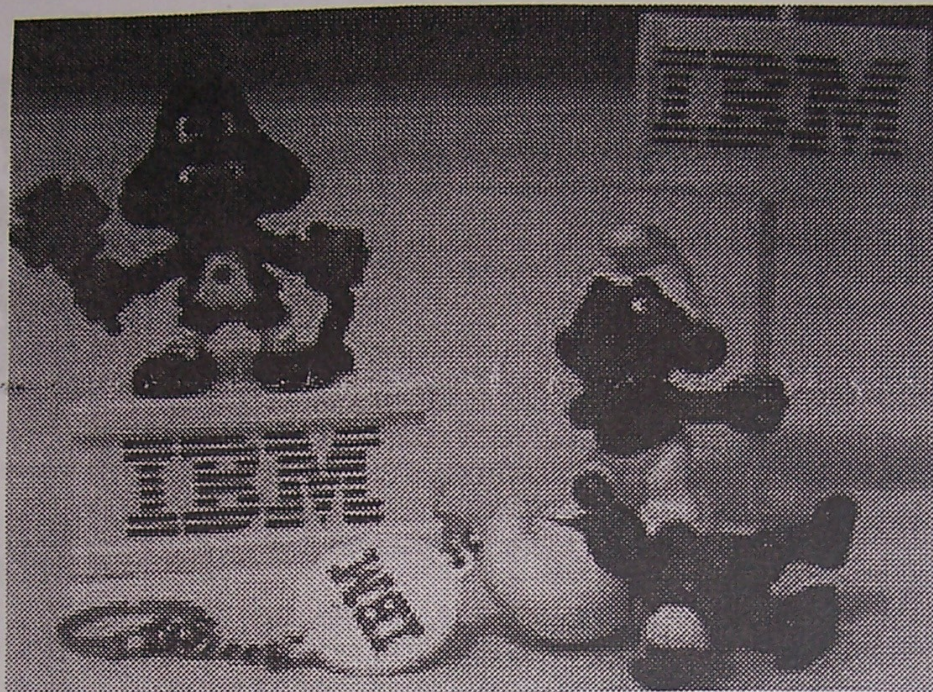
Enclosed is a photo of my favorite Christmas Window. I used powder paints, hand drawn from the little figurines to poster board. The hardest part was trying to get the right Smurfy Blue. I think I did a pretty Smurfy job. I hope everyone enjoys my window.

Arlene





**IBM Promotional Smurfs  
Smurf-A-Gram  
Signbearer  
Keychain**



**Shell Gas Station Promotion**

The Promotional Smurf-A-Gram featured below was produced for a Shell Gas Station in Holland. It bears the stations name and address.



Featured below is a nice photo of the Shell go-kart Super Smurf Promotion that we have discussed previously in our past Newsletters.....





## Production History of Figurines

We now have the production line from Schleich for 2000. Please update Numbers 20001 through 20052, previously published, as follows for 2000:

20001 /-/ 20002 /-/ 20003 /-/ 20004 /-/ 20005 /-/ 20006 /-/ 20007 /-/ Both Versions 20008 /-/ 20009 /-/ 20010 /-/ 20011 /-/  
20012 /-/ 20013 /-/ 20014 /-/ 20015 /-/ 20016 /-/ 20017 /-/ 20018 /-/ 20019 /-/ 20020 /-/ 20021 /-/ 20022 /-/ 20023 /-/  
20024 /00/ 20025 /-/ 20026 /-/ 20027 /-/ 20028 /-/ 20029 /-/ 20030 /-/ 20031 /00/ 20032 /-/ 20033 /00/ 20034 /-/ 20035 /-/  
20036 /00/ 20037 /00/ 20038 /-/ 20039 /-/ 20040 /00/ 20041 /-/ 20042 /-/ 20043 /-/ 20044 /-/ 20045 /-/ 20046 /00/ 20047 /-/  
20048 /-/ 20049 /00/ 20050 /00/ 20051 /-/ 20052 /-/  
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20053 Ice Lolly      Schleich Issued 1978  
6154 Wallace Berrie Issued 1980

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20054 First Aid      Schleich Issued 1978  
6160 Wallace Berrie Issued 1980

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20055 Golfer                      Schleich Issued 1979  
6148 Wallace Berrie Issued 1980

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20056 Card Player    Schleich Issued 1978  
6159 Wallace Berrie Issued 1980

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

**How to respond to an Ad:** Send your request to the Club with a self-addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) the Club will respond with availability and asking price. Responses go out on a first come basis. Most items **FOR SALE** only has **one** item available.

**How to Submit an Ad:** All members are provided with a Free Ad Form. These forms must be used, please send your ads with a S.A.S.E. Numerous Ads are sold traded etc. before publication and will Not appear in the Newsletters. If anyone is seeking special item contact the Club with your request. **Want lists from our members are always welcome!**

**Special Note:** When there is more than ONE item in an ad you will be asked to "STATE INTEREST IN FIRST LETTER."  
This means to PLEASE tell us which item in that ad you are interested in! Thank you.

**TO ALL MEMBERS: PLEASE SEND A S.A.S.E. TO RECEIVE THE NEW 2000 CLUB BROCHURE PAGES AND THE GOLDEN 100 FOR 2000.**

Ad#		
1379	FOR SALE	2000 MILLENIUM KEYCHAIN, Limited Edition of only 10,000 pieces. Don't miss out on these especially if you missed out on the figurines!!!!!!
1380	FOR SALE	Complete Set of 12 McDonalds Plush for the Year 2000. Featured in this Newsletter.
1381	FOR SALE	NEW BABY CANDY TOPPERS as featured in Newsletter 54. Complete Set with Candy Tubes! 1. Baby w/blocks 2. Baby riding on a duck 3. Baby on a half moon 4. Baby sitting on a pillow holding a Teddy Bear 5. Baby riding in a blue log car. Mint. Sold as set only!
1382	FOR SALE	NEW BABY CANDY TOPPERS, same as above ad #1381, without Candy Tubes. Sold as set only
1383	FOR SALE	2000 McDonalds Happy Meal Box. "DE SMURFEN" Holland edition. April, May, June edition.
1384	FOR SALE	Devil Smurf 10" Plush by Applause. Called Conscience Smurf. Good Condition with tags.
1385	FOR SALE	Clown 11" Plush by Wallace Berrie, Green clown suit and frill collar. Good Condition.
1386	FOR SALE	Smurf #20065 Rugby Player, RARE VARIATION, ALL BLACK UNIFORM, shirt has a white collar. Mint condition.
1387	FOR SALE	Four New Super Smurfs for 2000! #40257 Smurf on Schoolbench #40258 Smurf on Schoolbench looking backwards #40259 Smurfette on Schoolbench #40260 Principal (Grandpa Smurf) MIB.
1388	FOR SALE	NEW SUPER PLAYSET for 2000! #40712 Smurf School complete e with all 4 Supers as shown.
MIB.		
1389	FOR SALE	NEW SUPER PLAYSET for 2000! #40713 Smurf Playground complete with four figurines. MIB
1390	FOR SALE	Smurf ette Number 20186 Smurfette Baseball Batter. Good condition. Hard to find this figurine!
1391	FOR SALE	Smurf Praying Christmas Ornament. Mint with loop and cord!
1392	FOR SALE	Smurf #20146 Baseball Catcher, mint condition. Smurf # 20166 Baseball Pitcher, good condition. Please state interest in first letter.
1393	FOR SALE	History Smurfs. #20502 Ben Franklin #20504 Thomas Edison. Mint condition. Please state interest in first letter.
1394	FOR SALE	Papa Smurf with Pizza #20180. Mint. #20188 Majorette Hong Kong version with lavender baton and boots. Mint. #20197 Thanksgiving Smurf with ear of corn. Good condition. Please state interest in first letter.
1395	FOR SALE	Smurf Bag Full of Goodies! Ten Smurf Pins, two metal licensee plates, nine Lucite kaychains. Nice assortment! Sold as one lot! Don't miss out.
1396	FOR SALE	Baby Room Thermometer from Germany. Produced by Fackelmann, 1996. Mint on display card.
1397	FOR SALE	Smurf Village Diorama by Schleich. Large Plastic sheet to use as a backdrop or floor of your Smurf Village. Measures 28" by 28", Nice colors!
1398	FOR SALE	Smurf Pogs from Europe. Great colors and graphics. Mint condition. Lots to chose from.
1399	FOR SALE	SMURF CANDY TOPPERS. REPEAT OF A SELL OUT OF MY LAST AD!!!! These are getting difficult to find. Great Christmas Tree Ornaments as well. 1. Two Smurfs on a snow covered mushroom house roof. 2. Baby riding on Papa Smurfs back 3. Tourist Smurf with camera 4. Papa Santa 5. Smurf building a large snowman 6. Gargamel & Azrael 7. Magician Smurf with top hat 8. Clown Smurf beating a drum 9. Smurf & Smurfette riding down snow on a sled 10. Clown Smurf jumping up out of a box 11. Three Smurfs dancing around a Christmas Tree 12. Smurf riding a BMX Bike with cactus. Please state interest in first letter.
1400	FOR SALE	Smurf # 20133 Field Hockey. Rare color Variation Navy blue shorts, red and white shirt. Mint.



2000



20461 Smurf in Leather  
Shorts



20462 Caretaker Smurf



20463 Smurf w/Sandwich



20464 Studious Smurf



20465 Fireman Smurf



20466 Diver Smurf



20467 Chimney-Sweep  
Smurf



20468 Climber Smurf