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## WHAT'S NEW?

Email orders: Please email orders to [orders@3swans.co.nz](mailto:orders@3swans.co.nz)

We welcome you to our spring newsletter.

We recently started advertising on the Radio Sport Live station in the Waikato area, so listen out over the Rugby World Cup and let us know how you like the ads. Tune into 792AM for fantastic coverage of sporting events, of which there is a major one on at the moment. They also have a dedicated Farming Show daily from 12-

1pm. To find Radio Sport Live in your locality (or to listen online) go to

<http://www.radiosport.co.nz>.

Also in this newsletter we introduce you to our newest staff member, tell you where to see a video clip of Mauser fittings, and give detailed info on IBC adaptors. Although the focus of this newsletter is mainly on IBCs we can assure you that taps, pumps, drum bungs and

venting are still available and we're always happy to get your enquiries on these items.

Kind regards from John, Jo, Brody and Carla



Listen out for our ads on Radio Sport Live, 792AM in the Waikato

## MEET THE NEWEST TEAM MEMBER

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of Steve Walker to the 3 Swans team. Steve is our new Sales Representative and will be making contact with customers as soon as he is settled in, following a previously planned family holiday to Rarotonga. Steve will start on 28 September.

## SEE OUR "MAUSER IBC FITTINGS" YOUTUBE CLIP

To see a short video clip of the IBC fitting options available for Mauser IBC have a look at our Youtube clip, accessible from our website [www.3swans.co.nz](http://www.3swans.co.nz) (look under 'Our Products', click on 'Adaptors for Drums & IBCs'). We happened to have an IBC on site with a Mauser (100mm OD) outlet, so decided to do a quick demo of the array of options. We would like to do the same thing with the other sized outlets as well, Schutz (95mm OD) and Sotralentz (80mm OD) and will let you know when those clips are available.

## URGENT DELIVERIES?

Many of you will have noticed that we have changed our main courier to Toll IPEC. Whilst there are significant savings, which we are passing onto customers, there are also sometimes delivery delays. Please let us know if you require something by a certain date or over night so we can use a different courier if necessary.

## 2011 NATIONAL FIELDAYS

The 2011 National Agricultural Fieldays was a good experience for us. It was a great opportunity to catch up with many of our customers, many of whom had their own sites. Thanks to those who visited our stand and we hope you found it a worthwhile experience too. The product line that received the most interest was our range of IBC adaptors and valves, which farmers had been struggling to find. If you are interested in this range also, please check out the info on the next page.



# IBC ADAPTORS, VALVES AND CAPS

Newsletters are now available from our web site

We are very aware that IBCs cause many headaches because it's difficult to find the right adaptor. We have a lot of experience in identifying the IBC that you have and figuring out the adaptor that will allow you to do what you want with it. We have compiled this Adaptor Guide below.

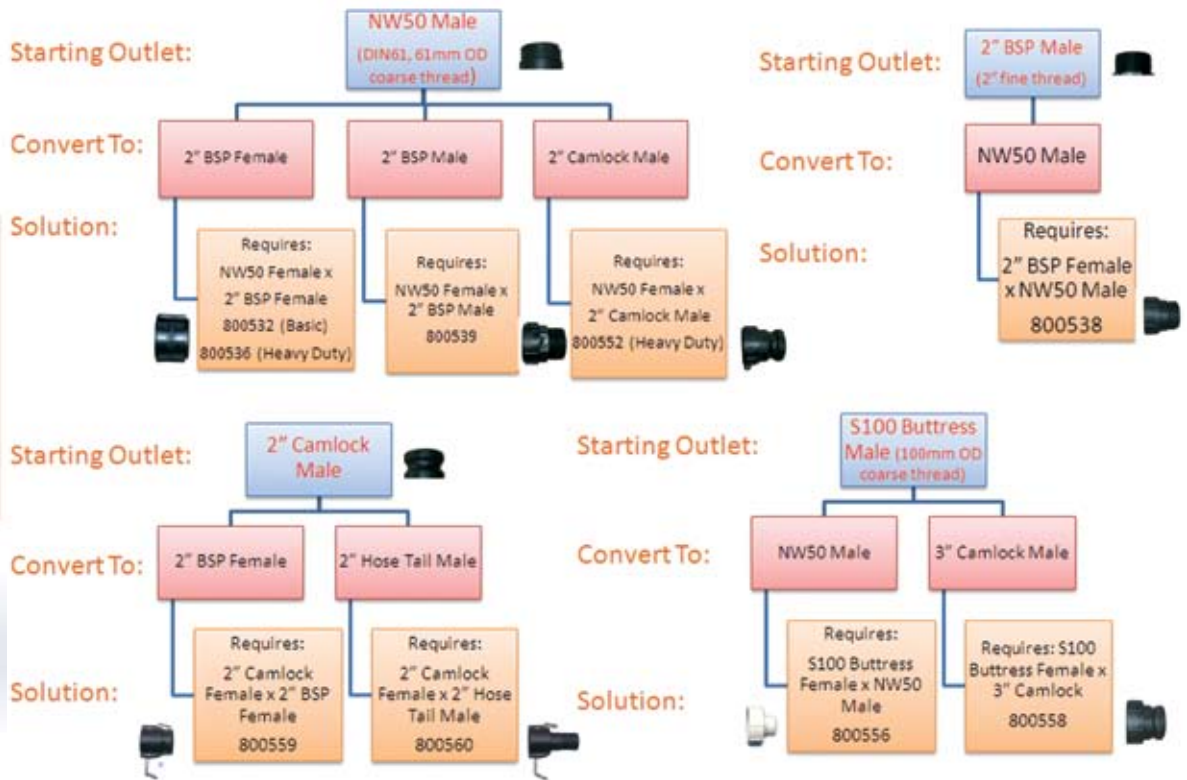
We also have a handy brochure that explains how to identify your IBC, lists the different thread sizes, and gives the adaptor & cap options. If you are ever in doubt, or would like a copy of the brochure, please don't hesitate to give us a ring - we're happy to help.



## IBC Adaptor Identification Charts

**Key**  
 BSP = Fine thread  
 NW50 = Coarse thread

**Measurements**  
 2" BSP male = 70mm OD  
 2" BSP female = 57mm ID  
 NW50 male = 60mm OD  
 NW50 female = 56mm ID at narrowest point  
 S100 = 92mm ID



# KINGTAINER ADAPTORS

Kingtainer IBCs come from China. They have an 80mm fine thread, which is different to the three main other sizes available in NZ. Adaptors are hard to come by but we have managed to source a couple. So far we have been unable to source caps, so if you have a Kingtainer tank that requires replacement caps you may find you'll need an adaptor to convert it to a standard IBC cap size (NW50), and then a cap, which makes it a very expensive exercise.

If you would like pricing for these items please contact us. We only have limited numbers of these in stock but can access more as required.

If you've found a supply of Kingtainer caps or fittings we would like to hear from you.



**800557** Kingtainer 3"/80mm BSP female x NW50 male  
 NW50 male fits our caps:  
**500743** NW50 closed cap  
**500745** NW50 cap with 3/4" thread for tap (e.g. **406130** water butt tap with hose connector)  
**500746** NW50 3 piece cap for nozzle outlet (outlet is **800260**)



**800562** 3"/80mm BSP female x 2" camlock male