

Clipso Productions becomes one of the first technical covering manufacturers to receive ISO 9001 certification for its entire business

Thanks to its commitment to constantly improving the quality of its work and services, Clipso Productions has recently been certified ISO 9001 Version 2008, from 28 July 2010. This quality system covers the following validity ranges: the design, manufacture and marketing of innovative fabric coverings for stretch walls and ceilings in the building sector.

Proud of its ISO 9001 certification, **Clipso Productions** is considered to be the first manufacturer of PVC-free coverings for stretch walls and ceilings to have achieved this level of certification.

The audit was carried out by **Bureau Veritas Certification France**, a global leader in certification and subsidiary of Bureau Veritas. It was the crowning achievement of a whole range of activities, developments and planning carried out by the Clipso Productions team.

For all of Clipso's current and future customers this is a confirmation, guarantee and proof of the excellent quality of the products and services provided.



Clipso Productions, 6 September 2010: Jean-Marc KLEIN (left), Quality Manager, receiving the ISO 9001 certificate from Paul RINGENBACH, Regional Director for the East of Bureau Veritas Certification France, in front of Serge WEIBEL, Industrial Director (left) and Nadine CRIDLIG, Administrative Manager (right).

For this occasion, we spoke to Mr Jean-Marc Klein, Quality Manager.



How did you react when you were informed that Clipso had received the ISO 9001 certification?

We are proud and very happy to have successfully received ISO 9001 certification. It's the result of a year's work by the entire Clipso Productions team.

What are the main strengths of the quality management system at Clipso Productions?

1- The traceability of our products. If a customer ever has any quality concerns, we can retrace the entire production process back to Clipso Productions' suppliers. 2- The reactive and flexible management system which means, as an example and a practical result, that we are in a position to guarantee delivery in western Europe within 72 hours.

Of which aspect of your job are you the most proud?

Of being the coordinator of a highly capable system with proficient and responsive colleagues who are always prepared to reassess themselves.

How do you see the future?

Very calmly, due to the progressive nature of this quality management system. It allows us to constantly improve ourselves and our service with regard to our network of fitters, distributors and partners.



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A house full of trees – the art of optical illusion



Glancing from outside through the large bay windows, it looks as though the trees are growing up through all three floors of the building...

Established in L'Union (in Haute-Garonne département 31) in France, the company STM has applied the art of optical illusion to the façades of this building, recently built in Beauzelle. This

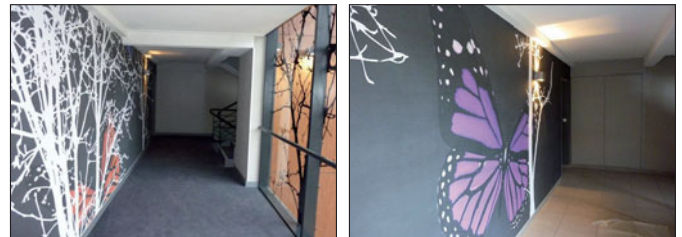
technique has now become a must-have in the field of interior design.

Mr Malot, the designer at STM, devised a plant-based decor combining stylised trees and multicoloured butterflies which aimed to retain the contemporary feel of the building whilst existing in harmony with nature.

This image was printed on to six Clipso coverings each measuring 15x2.5 m for a total surface area of 225 m². STM also carried out the installation.

Thanks to this optical illusion, the occupants of the building as well as passers-by are amazed and impressed by the decor. This result measures up to STM's creativity!

For more information: www.stm31.com



Clipso sets the scene for the BNP PARIBAS TV studio

As part of the production of a TV studio which will be used to broadcast a monthly programme via internet, French bank BNP Paribas sought an aesthetic, economical and innovative solution to decorate the curved wall of this room.

The company MJA, based in Tours, was in charge of design, and delegated the installation to Toiles & Déco, one of Clipso's standard fitters.

Possessing technical know-how and expertise, Toiles & Déco has been able to rely upon the impeccable quality of Clipso's printed coverings and was thus in a position to propose a comprehensive solution to fulfil all of BNP Paribas' criteria.

The printed curved wall, one of the project's flagship elements, enhances the whole room and adapts wonderfully to the style of the design devised by MJA's designers. To create the softened luminous lines, neon lights were fitted into "arrow slits", which were then covered with translucent Clipso fabric.



BNP Paribas and MJA are delighted and won over by the cold stretched covering and by the quality of the work carried out by Toiles & Déco. Once again, Clipso successfully rose to the challenge!

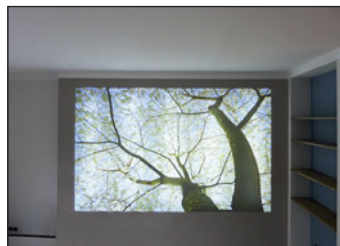
**For more information:
www.toilesetdeco.fr - www.groupemja.com**

A new interior design idea: a unique picture to suit every flight of fancy!



A veritable, one-of-a-kind interior design element, the Clipso picture livens up a drab white wall, thus creating a distinctive atmosphere.

The Clipso picture is entirely customisable and made to measure according to your chosen dimensions and image. What's more, Clipso offers you the possibility of printing in very large format - a breathtaking result of up to 5m wide. Mounted using the P-CEP18 profile, it can be



fixed with hooks or suspended thanks to different mounting systems proposed by Clipso.

The Clipso Design department is at your service for processing various images (colours, effects, styles etc.) so that you can find a picture to your liking.

There is a choice of images such as contemporary, pop art-style portraits, images by our artists, etc.



Clipso: tested and approved training



The quick and easy installation of Clipso coverings nevertheless requires a certain know-how and a level of technical expertise only obtained through the training provided by our team.

This training, given its content, the support provided and the results achieved after a few months, has proven itself to be serious and effective. This is why it is today recognised by appropriate authorities now allowing Clipso to be registered as a training provider¹.

As such, its fitters² may benefit from the total or partial payment of training expenses.

How is this training carried out?

For years, Clipso has provided its fitters with high-quality training over two days, which addresses the various situations they are likely to meet as part of the installation of cold stretched ceilings and walls. In a specially designed room, the fitters have plenty of time to practise

on corners, technical hatches, light fittings and all kinds of shapes. They can also gain mastery of movements and installation techniques, and benefit from valuable advice and tips.

What do fitters receive at the end of Clipso's technical training?

At the end of the course, fitters receive a training certificate which identifies them as a "registered" Clipso fitter.

We encourage you to contact our department, if you have not already done so, to benefit from this training and join the network of Clipso fitters.

¹ Registered under number 42 68 02023 68. This registration does not constitute state accreditation.

² only applicable in France

New online indexing campaign in the United Kingdom

The United Kingdom, a leader in interior design and source of new inspiration, is a highly interesting market for Clipso. **Appearing in professional Internet directories will increase the brand's reputation with building consultants.** The entire Clipso network will benefit from this communication activity.

- <http://www.theconstructioncentre.co.uk>
- <http://www.buildingdesign.co.uk>
- <http://www.marinetalk.com>

First vehicle entirely in Clipso colours!



Clipso Productions, 8 September 2010 - the Clipso sales team, from left to right: Guillaume ASSANTE, Christian GUTLEBEN, Didier DERAÏ, Yves SEVERIN and Sébastien BOURGEOIS.

Soon you will probably come across Clipso vehicles while out and about on the roads. **Don't be surprised, our sales team has just been equipped with cars entirely covered with Clipso's image.** With curved edges and in Clipso's colours, the graphic design reflects the group's dynamic nature.

Clipso has also considered its fitters – **we are offering our logo sticker for free** with dimensions 30x30 cm to affix to your vehicle or any other surface.



New technical video of the installation of Clipso ceilings and walls

Clipso has recently produced a new installation video. This technical support proposes Clipso fitters with a fun and educational approach. It is packed with tips, technical details and advice to help you to successfully complete all of your stretch wall and ceiling installation projects.



It is thus a supplementary tool for training. Our R&D team regularly develops new products in order to benefit as fully as possible from all of Clipso's opportunities and applications, and we strongly advise you to bring your knowledge up to speed by following our training programme.

The video currently exists in French, and other languages will be available soon.



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