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Dear Smurf collectors:

Here it is! Our fortieth Newsletter! We now have provided ten years of the Smurf Collectors Club International Newsletter. We want to thank all our subscribers, especially those of you who have been with us, loyally, from the start. As we have stated before, without your support and sharing of information the S.C.C.I. would not be what it is today! We are pleased to report that, this year, we exceeded our expected membership by enrolling our two thousandth member. This was an exciting event here at Club Headquarters and we are thrilled to share the news with one and all.

In order to fill our pages each quarter we ask for everyone's help. Please send us information about that special Smurf Collectible you treasure. A photo would be greatly appreciated as well! We ask all European collectors to tell us about both new and old items you have in your collections. We need you all to serve as our eyes and ears around the world.

Once again, we remind you that subscriptions for year eleven are due. Our eleventh year will begin with Newsletter 41, Summer, 1996. Please submit your renewal applications (enclosed) promptly to ensure delivery of the Club's next informative issue.

Many of our members have asked why their membership number changes each year. We record memberships as they are received, each year starting anew. The sooner you submit your renewal the lower your number will be. We use this system when we inform members about special items received for sale. In other words, if your number is low, you will be among the first to receive our special offers. Your membership number will be found on your address label. This is especially important this year as we are not prepared to offer a Limited Edition Issue at this point in time. We suggest renewals be sent by return mail if you wish to establish a low membership number. Remember, we number 2,000+ at this time. **STAY TUNED!!!**

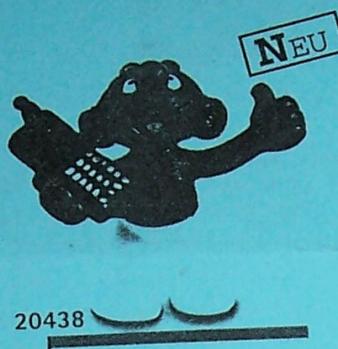
The news from Schleich, in Germany, is truly exciting this year. There are six new Smurf figurines added to the **New Generation Series**. If we may say so, they certainly are **NEW GENERATION!**

TO ALL MEMBERS: Please submit a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (S.A.S.E.) with your renewal applications to receive the New Catalog Page featuring the 1996 Smurf Figurines.

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#20438 MOBILE PHONE

The Smurfs' are certainly being brought into the 90's! How many of us refuse to leave the office or house with a mobile phone? Don't many of us feel an urgent need to get away from the ringing telephone once in awhile? Guess the day has come to recognize the fact that we're among the last "hold-outs" and the Smurfs are more "with it" than we are!

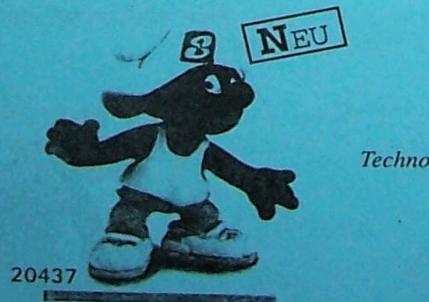


Mobile phone

#20437 TECHNO

Another truly **GREAT** figurine is the "Techno" Smurf. He appears to have been created for the Netherlands Smurfen House Tour for 1995. This was in conjunction with the Irene Moors record promotion we discussed in Newsletter 37, Summer, 1995. More information is needed. Can our members in Holland help us out? Do we, or can we, consider this new figurine a Promotional Smurf? Can anyone tell us how or why the name "TECHNO" came about?

From Holland: Note "TECHNO" on the SMURFEN HOUSE TOUR below:

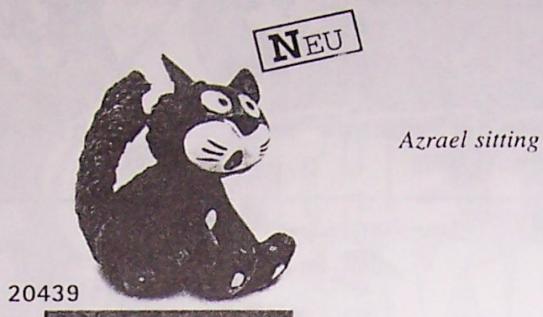


Techno

1996

#20439 AZRAEL SITTING

Love the expression on Azrael's face! Does he look surprised or frightened? Guess it will depend on how we set him up in our villages.



#20436 SAXOPHONE

We've waited a long time for an addition to the Smurf Orchestra. The last musician was produced in 1987 (Accordion Smurf) and it has been retired for a few years now. We must say, this new musical Smurf was worth waiting for. The Saxophone Smurf is outstanding and with very New Generation paint colors. Wait till you see him!



#20440 Sport Swimmer & #20441 Sprinter

As for the last two, Sport Swimmer and Sprinter, what more can we say except that Smurf Sport figurines have always been very popular and well-received by all collectors. A welcome addition to our villages. The pose of Sprinter makes him a most original and unique Smurf.



Sport swimmer

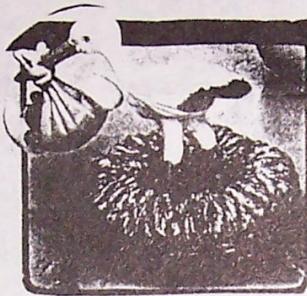


Sprinter

It's going to be difficult to select a favorite figurine for 1996. Please write and send us your vote; everyone's counts! Results will appear in our next Newsletter.

Last year we declared 1995 to be "The Year of the Smurf's in the 90's Workplace." We were right on target with the huge popularity of the new Super Smurf, Computer Smurf. This year we predict it to be the "NEW GENERATION SMURF" for sure!

More about some major changes from Schleich, Germany in our next Newsletter!



NEW THIRD GENERATION SMURFER ARRIVES

**Welcome Braeden Christopher
January 4th, 1996, 6 lbs. 15 oz.**

Do you all remember that cute little School-boy, holding his Zuckertutte we featured in Newsletter 38, Fall 1995? Well, Peter and his wife Susan have become the proud grandparents of this adorable little boy.

All our best wishes to Grandma Susan, Grandpa Peter, Mom Sandra and Dad Christopher. We are sure we have a real Smurfer in Braeden as one of his very first gifts, upon his arrival, was a Smurf Rattle.

Grandmother Susan, Grandfather Peter, and their daughter Laurel (Aunt Laurel) have been a part of our Club since it's inception.

The next exciting news, although limited as we go to press, is about a toy company, Irwin Toys, licensed by IMPS, Brussels. As you will see by their ad to the toy industry on the next page, they are planning to produce Smurf items.

We have researched this company and believe that they have never before produced a Smurf item. We have been able to acquire this bit of information that we pass along to you now.

1996-1997

IRWIN TOY CO. AD



They will be producing six animated "Smurf Action Figurines." This has been a very popular field of collecting in the last few years. An Action Figurine, to those who are uninformed, is a figurine that has moveable arms, legs and/or head. In most cases, accessories are also included and moveable.

See three of the six they have supplied photo's of below:



We will keep you posted as more news arrives at our headquarters. Of course, you all are our eyes and ears out there, so please write and tell us about new Smurf products you run across. "Sharing is Caring" and don't forget it!

Please don't say to yourselves "the Club must know about it!" In many instances it is you, our members, who keep us informed and on top of all happenings!

COLLECTORS' COMMENTS....

Dear S.C.C.I.,

My optometrist just located this BerDel eyewear display in his back office. He informs me that the Smurf House that appears on the bottom lefthand corner was another cardboard display that he used in his window, back in 1983/84, to display the Smurf line of eyeglasses and cases.

I sure wish he could have located some of the other displays and eyewear collection as well! I was thrilled to get this cardboard display!

The Doctor told me that the Smurf eyewear products were an excellent seller back then!

Laura S. from Mo.

BRAINY SMURF **SMURF** **PAPA SMURF** **SMURFETTE**



The SMURF™ Eyewear Collection

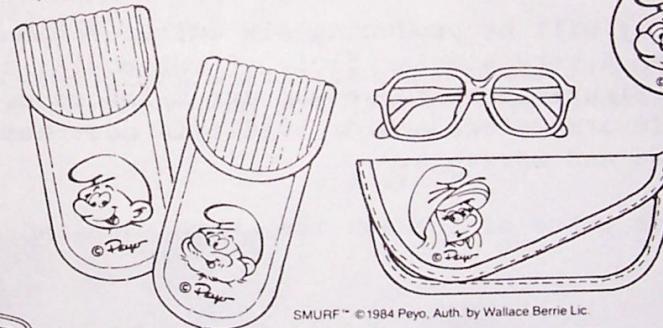
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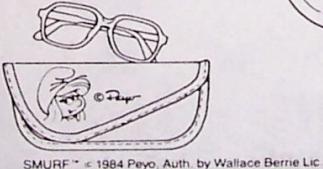
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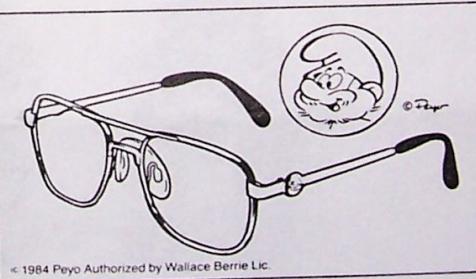
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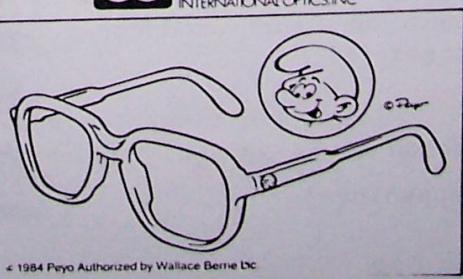


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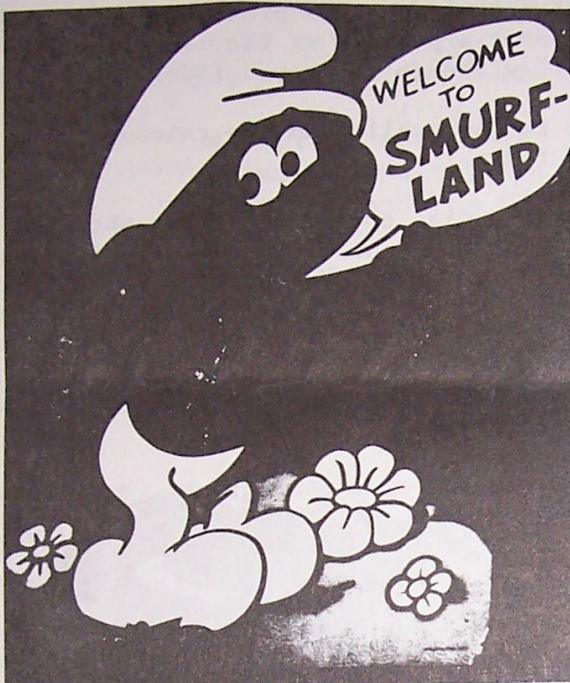
COLLECTORS' COMMENTS...

Dear Suzanne,

In reference to the "Welcome to Smurfland" store display featured in our last Newsletter, I thought others would be interested in seeing what I did with one for my Smurf Room!

I mounted it on wood and made it into a clock!

Gary from N.J.



Dear S.C.C.I.,

I just received an Ice Cream wrapper from a friend traveling overseas. I thought it was interesting to see that the "Scholler" company still uses the Smurfs to promote their products after all these years. It is dated 1994, I.M.P.S., Brussel.

Arol from Ma.



SONGS BY DUTCHY PUBLISHING, HOLLAND

Submitted by:
Robert H. of Ca.

"In the 1970's and 1980's L.P. Picture Discs were produced in limited quantities. They pressed a record on clear vinyl over a picture of the album cover or artist. These play the same as a regular L.P., although the sound fidelity is slightly less.

Picture Disc were very appealing to the public and the releases sold out very quickly, which explains their rarity today.

There are a lot of hard core picture disc collectors today who will snap up almost any title to add to their collection, insuring their value as a collectible.

They are commonly framed and displayed with a square mat with a circle cut out to frame the disc, which really sets it off nicely. They can also just be propped up on a shelf with other Smurf Collectibles. Also, they can be made into attractive clocks, by buying a quartz movement and installing it thru the center spindle hole, usually the hole has to be enlarged slightly.

And, of course, they can still be played on a phonograph. My favorite Smurf song is "When the Smurfs Go Marching In."

As you can see the colors and graphics are great!!!!



Included with each Picture Disc are the words to each song. The titles are listed below.

Side 1
 "Toy Shop"
 "Rockin' Smurfs"
 "Little Blue Car"
 "Happy Birthday"
 "Ten Little Smurfs"
 Side 2
 "In the Mood"
 "Smurfing Beer"
 "Hey! Ba-Ba-Re-Bop"
 "London Bridge Is Falling Down"
 "When The Smurfs"

RARE BOOK FIND

"THE SMURFS ANNUAL 1980"

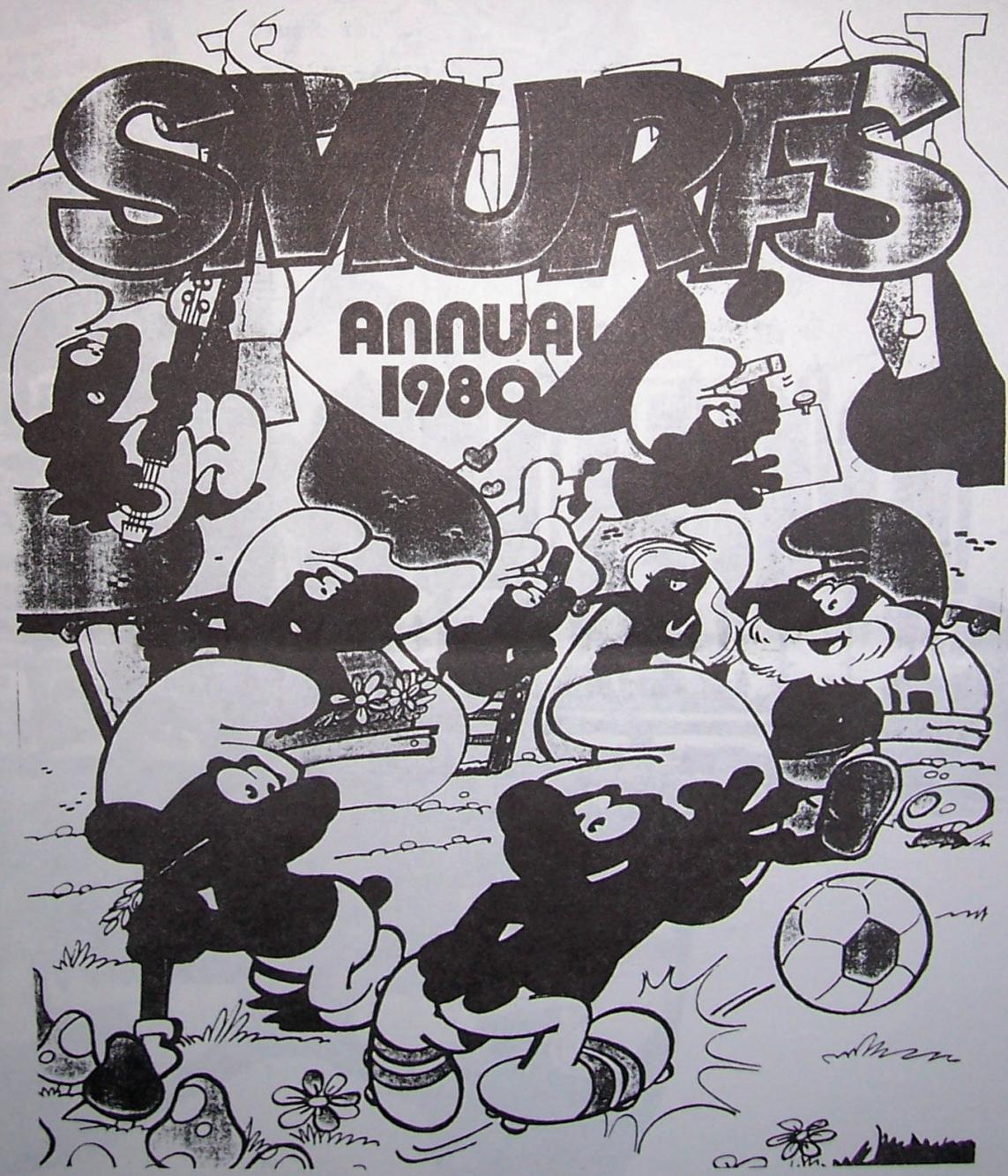
This book was published in 1980 by Stafford Pemberton Publishing Co. Ltd., Great Britain.

It is a hard-cover book in full color; size 8" by 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Of special interest, we believe, are the following stories found in this book:

"The Smurfs Meet a Baby Duckling"
"The Smurfs and the Toys" - A Christmas Story
"The Smurfs and the Windmill"

We do not believe we have ever seen these delightful stories before.

If any S.C.C.I. members would care to have a black-and white photocopy of this book, please write and we will supply you with ordering information. Don't forget your S.A.S.E. for your reply! Offered with permission from the publisher.



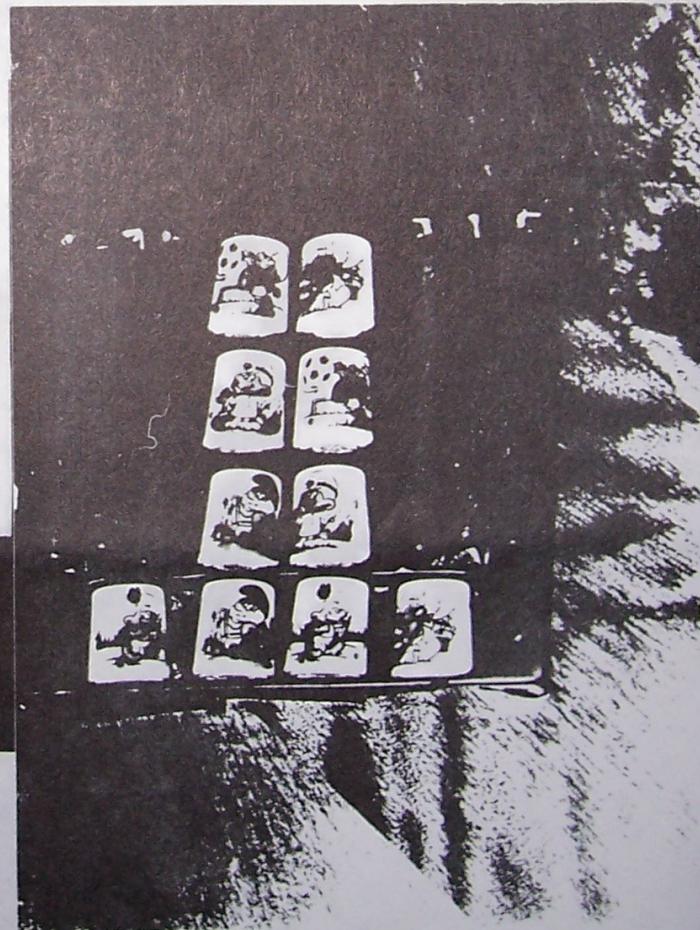
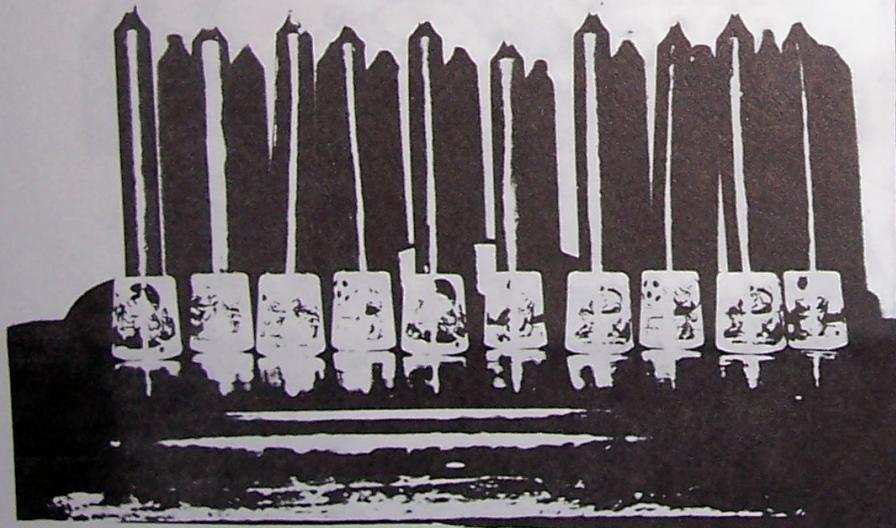
Unique Smurf Item from the 70's

Ceramic Smurf Candle Holders

West Germany

Featured below is a boxed set of ceramic candle holders with blue candles! They are colorfully designed with 5 different themes. Two of each design compose a set of ten.

Designs featured: Papa Smurf
Mailman Smurf
Doctor Smurf
Soccer Smurf
Hiker Smurf



1983

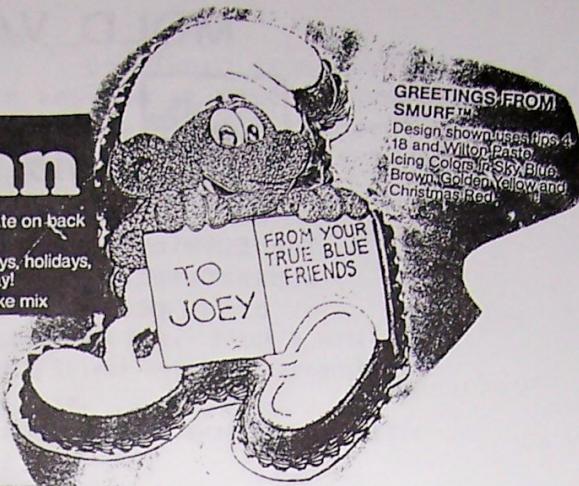
Wilton® Smurf™ Cake Pan



Decorate This
Quick'n Easy
SMURF Cake!

- 4 more ways to decorate on back of label
- Smurfin' fun for birthdays, holidays, traveling, any happy day!
- Pan takes a 2-layer cake mix

GREETINGS FROM
SMURF™
Design shown uses tips 4,
18 and Wilton Paste Icing
Colors in Sky Blue,
Brown, Golden Yellow and
Christmas Red.



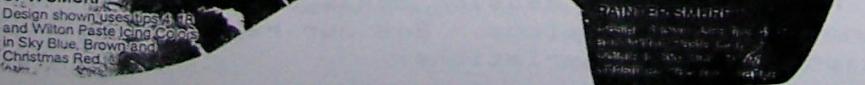
TRAVEL 'N SMURF™
Design shown uses tips 4,
18 and Wilton Paste Icing
Colors in Sky Blue, Brown,
Christmas Red and
Golden Yellow.



SMURFETTE™ PAN. Golly what a
dolly! Personalize her big balloon or
change it into a candy cane, heart or
tennis racket — instructions tell you
how. One-mix aluminum pan is
16 x 11 x 1 7/8 in.

SMURF™ PAN. This adorable little
guy will be the apple of everyone's eye.
Four more smurfin' great ways to
decorate. He'll make any day special.
One-mix aluminum pan is
15 3/4 x 12 x 1 7/8 in.

SWEETHEART
OF A SMURF™
Design shown uses tips 4, 18
and Wilton Paste Icing Colors
in Sky Blue, Brown and
Christmas Red.

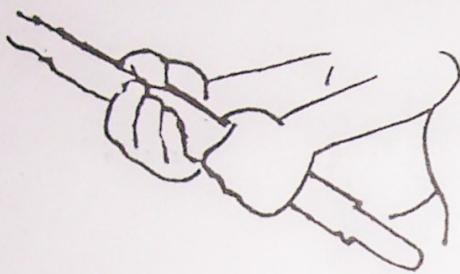


MOLD VARIATION



2.0101 Angler

The fishing pole (both examples) are separate plastic pieces; yellow plastic or brown plastic.



Right hand does not close around the Pole;
Only thumb and first finger meet.



Right hand closes completely around Pole;
only a small portion shows between hands.



Feet are not joined.



Feet are joined together.

SPECIAL NOTE: This Mold Variation section deals strictly with molds and not paint variations. See our regular variation section for paint variations.

VARIATIONS

Continued from Newsletter 39

Special Note: We are continuously updating this section at Club Headquarters. If you have a variation, paint or mold, that does not appear on our listing, please write to give us the details. Thanks in advance.

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| 20190 | Smurfette with Ice Cream | 1. White shoes, dress, hat. Ice Cream colors are lavender, pink, yellow. Brown cone. |
| 20191 | Brainy Referee | 1. White shoes and hat. Black & white uniform. Silver whistle. Green oval plastic base. 2. Same as #1. Small round green plastic base, |
| 20192 | Smurfette with Baby | 1. White shoes, dress, hat. Baby wear pink P.J.'s, pale blue skin, holds red rattle with yellow center. 2. White shoes, dress, hat. Baby wears rose/pink P.J.'s, pale blue skin, holds red rattle with yellow center. 3. Smurfette same as 1 & 2. Baby wears peach P.J.'s, pale blue skin, holds red rattle with yellow center. |
| | Special Note: | Many factory paint errors found on this figurines. Baby should have a BLUE TAIL!!! |
| 20193 | Mop & Pail | 1. White pants & hat. Dark grey mop with light brown handle. Light brown pail with dark brown trim. 2. White pants & hat. Light grey mop with tan handle. Tan pail with brown trim. |
| 20194 | Smurfette Jogger | 1. White hat. Stands on small green oval base. Pink shoes, lavender pants, pink and lavender jacket. 2. White hat. Green oval base. Pink shoes, purple pants, pink and purple jacket. 3. White hat. Small green oval stand. Peach shoes, hot pink pants, peach jacket. 4. White hat. Small green round stand. Pink shoe, purple pants, pink and purple jacket. |
| 20195 | Graduate with Diploma | 1. White shoes and hat. Blue gown & board with yellow tassel. #1 Graduate printed in red letters on white diploma. |
| 20196 | Smurfette with Thanksgiving Pie | 1. White apron and hat. Black gown, red dish, tan pie. |
| 20197 | Thanksgiving Smurf with Ear of Corn | 1. White hat, feather with red tip. Light brown shoes with gold trim. Light brown pants with red crosses. Gold arm band, corn. |
| 20198 | Smurfette Witch on Broom | 1. Orange shoes, purple dress and hat, yellow broom with tan stick. |
| 20199 | Smurf with Gargamel Mask | 1. White pants & hat. Yellow bag with red, blue, white treats. Orange flesh tone face on mask. |

BUY...SELL...TRADE

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 special item(s) contact the Club with your requests. WANT LISTS are always welcome.

Ad

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| 883 | For Sale | Smurf Collection , many various pieces, figurines, plush, much more. Send for list. (Members: list is supplied without conditions stated!). |
| 884 | For Sale | S.C.C.I. Limited Edition Figurine , 1988 "Good Luck Smurf" mint with certificate. |
| 885 | For Sale | S.C.C.I. Limited Edition Figurine , 1990½ "Celebration Smurf II" mint with certificate. |
| 886 | Wanted | Smurf Train , prefer mint in box. Please submit condition, asking price in first letter. Reasonable please! |
| 887 | For Sale | #20151 Smurfette Graduate made in Macau . Mint condition. |
| 888 | For Sale | #20125 Smurf w/Heart, German "Ein Herz Fur Kinder" , Mint condition. |
| 889 | For Sale | Porcelain Smurfs . Brainy holding book, mint with tags. Papa holding Smurf Magic Book and lab. glass, mint with tags. W. Berrie 1982. Please state interest in first letter. |
| 890 | For Sale | Smurf Promotional Figurine. Body Builder Smurf with Sports & Fitness printed on his hat . Mint condition. |
| 891 | For Sale | Smurf Magnets , Wallace Berrie 1983. Gargamel, Pointing Smurf, Smurf with bow tied on finger. Please state interest in first letter. |
| 892 | For Sale | #20003 Astro Smurf, rare Bully mold , flat feet, red bow tie. Mint! |
| 893 | For Sale | #20181 Gargamel w/ Net , West German Version. Mint. |
| 894 | For Sale | "The Smurf Carolers" Christmas Plate , W. Berrie 1982. Mint in box. |
| 895 | For Sale | Smurf Picture Disc..1982 , as featured in this Newsletter. Mint. |
| 896 | For Sale | #20027 Smurf Thinker, Rare Small Mold . Feet upward, hand on toe. Mint condition. |
| 897 | For Sale | Super Smurf #40249 Smurf @ Computer . Mint. |
| 898 | For Sale | Smurf Book by Random House, "The Astrosmurf" . Soft cover, mint. |
| 899 | For Sale | Super Smurf #40209 Butterfly Catcher . Mint. |
| 900 | For Sale | Super Smurf #40247 Jokey w/Trick Box . German, mint in box. |
| 901 | For Sale | Super Smurf #40511 Hurdler . Mint. |
| 902 | Wanted | Smurf Metal Lunch Box . Prefer mint with tags and thermos. Please state condition and price in first letter. |
| 903 | Wanted | Smurf Store Displays , all countries! Please submit photos, condition asking price in first letter. |
| 904 | Wanted | Smurf Cels with original studio backgrounds . Please submit photo and asking price in first letter. |
| 905 | Wanted | European Smurf Magnets , produced for IMPS. Please submit photocopies and quantities you have along with asking price in first letter. |
| 906 | Wanted | Smurf Snow Globe , produced for European market by IMPS. Please submit asking price in first letter, with description and size. |
| 907 | Wanted | Smurf #20065 Rugby, all paint variations. No red pants/yellow shirt . Please submit condition and asking price in first letter. |
| 908 | For Sale | Smurf Postcards from Europe . Full color, few different scenes. All mint. |
| 909 | For Sale | Smurf Capades Program, 1987 . 9" by 13" full color book. Slight crease in corner. |
| 910 | For Sale | Applause 1984 Store Catalog . Shows Smurf line for that year. Full color. GReat RARE item. Good Condition. |

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