

Contractor Vanlerberghe chooses Topcon's green laser



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Hendrik Vanlerberghe of Vanlerberghe bvba contractors and Tom Verhulst of Intermat shake each other's hand after which a TP-L4BG pipe laser changes owners. Both companies have a long history together, with the measuring instruments of Topcon as a focal point.

Vanlerberghe: "We are a contractor with a specialization in sewers. To measure those we mostly use Topcon's lasers. Especially outside the green lasers of Topcon work better, because these remain visible under all circumstances." These lasers are delivered through Intermat, one of the top three dealers in Belgium and a reseller of Topconproducts for many years.

Hendrik Vanlerberghe: "We have been working with Intermat for six years now. Our cooperation has mostly focused on the smaller materials a contractor might need. We buy these through Intermat, because that is often cheaper, than with local companies."

At the sewer works it is mostly Topcon equipment that is being used. "We own two lasers for the horizontal plane, one double slope laser and two Topcon sewer lasers. But in total we have more than 10 Topcon instruments here", Vanlerberghe summarizes. "In our sewer works the instruments are used on a daily basis for measurements and checking. The pipe lasers we mainly chose because of the green beam. We have to work outside a lot and then you need a laser that is constantly visible."

"But also the distance is of the essence", as Vanlerberghe explains. "We for instance work a lot for Aquafin. It is one of the larger contractors for water cleaning projects in Flanders. They are foreseeing larger distances between the inspection wells, of 150 to 200 meters. If you have a laser that does not reach beyond 100 meters, it is impossible to get a good measurement. A deviation of more than three centimeter is not allowed, so accuracy is of the essence. Instruments with a red laser will reach around 150 meters. But with the green beam of Topcon we get a better beam, over a longer distance."

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