

## PRESS RELEASE

### **ASCOJET 1708 Combi Blaster proves its worth in landmarked building refurbishment**

*During the renovation of an old station building, the Kurt Schneider company, which has been operating since 1988, used the newly acquired ASCOJET 1708 Combi Blaster. They were blasting with freshly produced dry ice from ASCO Carbon Dioxide LTD. Before the lime coating was renewed, the brickwork had to be exposed. The biggest challenge during the renovation was to remove the old lime coating without damaging the underlying structure, as the building is listed as a historic monument.*

The total working time for the restoration was three weeks and around 1600 kg of dry ice was used. Company owner Kurt Schneider is very satisfied with the dry ice blasting machine, as he tells us in an interview: "The ASCOJET 1708 Combi Blaster is a top machine". He did not even have to clean with additive, because the dry ice itself removed all the lime coating.

The ASCOJET 1708 Combi Blaster is an ASCO dry ice blasting unit which can dose an additional blasting material (so-called additive) into the dry ice stream and thus offers the optimal combination of gentle cleaning with dry ice pellets and the additional abrasive effect, for example sand.

The company Kurt Schneider is based in Liechtenstein and offers various industrial services, such as dry ice blasting. The fields of application of dry ice blasting are diverse. Kurt Schneider cleans a wide range of dirt from window shutters or garage doors to applications in the food industry.



**Picture caption:**

Picture 1 – ASCOJET Combi Blaster 1708 next to the station building



**Picture captions:**

Picture 2 – Application dry ice blasting on the building

Picture 3 – Old station building from outside

**About ASCO**

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