



Belgian Solutions Volume 1

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- 300 photos of peculiar, absurd, sometimes hilarious, no-nonsense solutions that are used in our daily surroundings

“Belgian solutions is first of all a title, that became a way of speaking: ‘Look, a Belgian solution.’ It all started with me stopping to take pictures of situations that I later began publishing on Facebook under this title. After some time people were sending me more and more photos, not only from Belgium of course, but from all over the globe, pictures that in very different and individual ways always kept saying: ‘Look, a Belgian solution.’ or simply: ‘Look, a solution.’” David Helbich Not every solution is the answer to the problem. The Brussels-based artist David Helbich started collecting ‘Belgian Solutions’ in 2006. Once he started to share his photos online on Facebook in 2008 (the Belgian Solutions page has over 23,000 fans), the project gathered speed, with contributions by Belgian Solutions spotters all over the world. Luster is publishing the third, updated and improved edition of the original publication.

The artist **David Helbich** (1973) was born in Berlin. He studied composition and philosophy in Freiburg and Amsterdam and has been living in Brussels since 2002. He is a sound, installation and performance artist and has already created various experimental conceptual works for the stage, paper and online media and public space. He also works as a street photographer. He is currently staying in New York in the frame of an artist-in-residency programme.