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Pepsi Cans International Club

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Dear friends, as you can read from the title, this time the newsletter is 2 in 1. The reason is simple: time is very precious and cannot be bought. Together with George, we are working to make our dream become true: the most comprehensive Pepsi cans catalogue ever made. Cataloguing our own cans and also known, but missing, cans, takes a lot of time, which I must find delaying something else. So please accept my apologies and be prepared because this can happen again. France, Belgium and Austria are already done: if you wanna know more, just mail me. By the way, Pepsi is continuing to launch new tastes all around the globe, with incredible nice and colorful cans. Theme of the last months is "Mediterranean breakfast": latte (milk), coffee or cappuccino. New tastes are also expected to be launched next summer, like Samba, a tropical flavored cola, in Australia.

Have a Pepsi day
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NEW CANS



THAILAND
Pepsi Latte
(Internet)



VIETNAM
Pepsi Cino
(Chris)



USA
Superbowl XL
(available on reg. and Diet,
both with 202 and 206r neck)
(George)



TURKEY
Pepsi Cappuccino
(George)



ENGLAND
Pepsi Max Cino
(George)

EBAY CRAZY WORLD

USA, fake cone-top can.

Top and bottom of a 1976 Bicentennial can have been cut to install bottom and top ends coming from another old cone-top can. Nobody bid on it (this makes me proud: there are still collectors who realize not everything shown on eBay must be bought!).



LET'S SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE BODY

Pepsi cans exist in 4 different bodies.

- Straight steel (SS): the can is completely straight, from top to bottom (neck is always 211).
- Crimped steel (CS): the can has been crimped to fit top and bottom ends, so it shows small curves on top and bottom (neck is always 209).



Both these types (known as Three-piece cans) have a seam, as the can was made rolling up a flat plate. According to type of seam, we have:

- Large seam (-Ls)
- Small seam (-Ss)
- Overlapped seam (-Os)

Two-piece cans are:

- Extruded steel (EX): the can was extruded from a single piece of steel and has only one end (on top).
- Aluminum (AL): the can was extruded from a single piece of aluminum and has only one end (on top).

The side of the can is always flat and linear. There's only one known prototype of fluted can, produced in the UK ANC plant for the USA market using printing plates of a Spanish can (size is 12 FL OZ, but printing is 33cl).

