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Tintin in 'la ville Rose'

Airbus & Toulouse airport welcome a Brussels Airlines A320 with unique Tintin livery

An A320 of Brussels Airlines with a special livery inspired by the Tintin comic book "Red Rackham's treasure" has landed today at Toulouse-Blagnac airport. The livery was unveiled at the airlines' Brussels Airport home base in Belgium. The aircraft is named "Rackham" after one of Tintin's most popular adventures.

The unique livery represents a great black shark, based on the shark shaped submarine invented by popular character Professeur Tournesol in the comic. The painting was carried out by aircraft paint artist Andre Eisele in Ostrava, Czech Republic and took 1,500 man hours in total. The special livery will remain until 2019.

Brussels Airlines is proud to be an ambassador taking Belgian culture around the world. The Tintin livery was developed with Moulinsart, who are custodians of Hergé's oeuvre, the famous Belgian comic book artist who created Tintin.

Brussels Airlines operates a fleet including 32 Airbus aircraft, 24 single-aisle aircraft and 8 A330s. The A320 Family is the world's best-selling single aisle product line with more than 11,500 orders to date and over 6,400 aircraft delivered.



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Caption: Brussels Airlines A320 "Rackham" has landed in Toulouse Blagnac airport today.

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