

Portfolio Expansion in Reactive Hotmelts

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The Polyesters & Adhesive Resins Product Line of Evonik Industries will add the DEGALAN® brand to its portfolio of reactive hotmelts. This means that the product line, in addition to DYNACOLL® and DYNAPOL® S products that are based on polyester chemicals and the Poly- α -olefin VESTOPLAST®, will also offer adhesive raw materials made of thermoplastic polyacrylates of the DEGALAN® family.

The new polyacrylate grades of the DEGALAN® brand, which are functionalized with hydroxy and acid groups, enable the production of reactive hotmelts with a long open time and high initial strength for use in large-area laminations and sandwich structures.

“This product portfolio expansion will provide our customers in the adhesives industry with a one-stop source for the entire spectrum of high-quality hotmelt raw materials,” explained Dr. Martin Welp, the head of the product line.

DEGALAN® products currently are used as binders in paints and coatings as well. In addition, they are suited as binders for high-end hot seal lacquers used in the packaging industry.

Evonik offers a wide range of raw materials for the coatings and adhesives industry. More information is available at www.evonik.com/smart-formulating

RESINS Binders constitute the single-most important ingredient in paint systems. Evonik’s resins and complete binder systems make it the solution-provider for the coatings industry.

Good weathering characteristics and suitability for a broad range of applications are what distinguish thermoplastic methacrylate resins (**DEGALAN®**) from chlorinated binders. Customers all over the world benefit from Evonik’s leading position in polyester resins (**DYNAPOL®**) for both hard and flexible coil and can coatings. **Specialty resins** improve the intermediate adhesion and flow behavior of coatings on critical substrates. They also provide permanent corrosion protection. The silicone-based/silicone-hybrid binders (**SILIKOPHEN®**,

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SILIKOFTAL® and SILIKOPON® constitute a class of their own. They provide resistance against heat, weather, corrosion, chemicals and UV.

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