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TechnoCompound at FAKUMA 2009

Leading in Plastics – For Technical Solutions

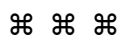
Bad Sobernheim, Germany, October 2009 – From October 13 to 17, 2009, the plastics processing industry is gathering for the 20th FAKUMA Trade Fair in Friedrichshafen, Germany. Like in previous years, an interesting program of forums, seminars, theme parks, and special exhibits round off the event. The compound specialist TechnoCompound, headquartered in Bad Sobernheim, Germany, will present its innovative developments at Hall B2, Stand 2306. Products on display include the long glass-fiber-reinforced TechnoFiber line as well as the TechnoMid special polyamide compounds. The products, which have been optimized for demanding and sophisticated applications, stand out by superior properties. The products will be presented in detail at a press event on October 14.

TechnoCompound belongs to the Polymer-Group that was restructured in August 2009 (see also „Facts & Figures“). At the press event, Managing Director, Hans-Dieter Voss, will provide a company overview. „FAKUMA’s theme this year ‚Fit for the Future with Innovative Technologies‘ also applies to TechnoCompound’s goals, Voss says. Plastics processor TechnoCompound GmbH, which was spun off from the Polymer-Group in 2005, has reliably served the market for more than 30 years. This positive business experience demonstrates that the company, by focusing on compound specialties and maintaining close relations with the customers, is on the right track. „We are totally geared towards the needs of our customers and make sure we remain a top performer in the industry in terms of quality, innovation, speed, flexibility, consulting, and performance. Our slogan „Leading in Plastics – For Technical Solutions“ is our program. All of our product developments stand out because of their value, custom quality, and optimized application and production.“

Ulrich Haack from TechnoCompound's technical product management will then present the company's innovative TechnoFiber PP-LGF L H E types, which have minimum odor and emission levels. The main area of application of these long glass-fiber reinforced polypropylene (PP) compounds is in the automotive industry and its suppliers. The compounds are suitable for applications such as instrument panels, seat components, and roof and door modules.

„TechnoCompound can be especially proud,“ says Haack, „that internationally renowned testing institutions and OEMs recognize the minimizing effect that these innovative materials have on odor and emissions. Fogging, VOC and TVOC significantly exceed the standards of leading automotive manufacturers. Top ratings of 2.5 and 3.0 in odor test round off the optimized emission profile of the PP compounds.“

„The demand for the new TechnoMid is also increasing“, says Rifat Erden from TechnoCompound's technical product management who will give the last presentation at the press event. Focusing on the success of the recently launched polyamide specialties, Erden says, „In these difficult economic times the automotive industry is aiming especially for cost-effective products and effective processes without compromising the quality.“ The name TechnoMid stands for innovative polyamide (PA) compounds. Following an intensive period of product development, the compounds are now available in numerous qualities that fit the market and different applications. Thanks to their excellent properties they are a primary choice for automotives, household appliances, sanitary appliance parts, and fastener products. With TechnoMid TechnoCompound offers a product that makes the switch easy and economical. Both the quality and the consistency of these products are unique.



Technocompound: Technocompound currently has 70 employees. Turnover in 2008 was Euro 35 million. More than half of the turnover consists of the company's polypropylene (PP) compounds. The main area of application of these plastics is in the automotive industry and its secondary suppliers. TechnoCompound's lean organization and modern output-optimized plant enable the company to offer these grades at very

competitive prices. The full service includes on-site technical support and development of individual compounds tailored for specific applications.

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