PVC Formulation 2012

Market trends and technical developments in PVC additives and compounding

20-22 March 2012
Maritim Hotel, Düsseldorf, Germany

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AMI is pleased to invite you to attend the next international conference on vinyl compounding and markets: PVC Formulation 2012 will take place from 20-22 March 2012 at the Maritim Hotel in Düsseldorf, Germany. The hotel is conveniently located at the international airport. The conference starts with an evening welcome reception for all delegates followed by a 2-day programme of market and technical papers.

The PVC compounding and processing industry is in a phase of active development. There are several drivers for this including the global trend towards renewable chemistry, which includes bio-based plasticisers and plans to produce some PVC resin from plant origin feedstocks. The legislation in various world regions to ban heavy metals in many products is still affecting stabiliser selection and overall formulation, as other additives are required to achieve the same performance with the new substitute materials. Foaming is another technology that has seen new developments.

PVC is one of the oldest, most established and predictable materials for many key applications including construction, medical devices, food packaging and automotive. Its properties and durability have lead to many decades of use with extensive benefits to mankind. The next generation of recipes will establish a foothold for the industry for the 21st century.

PVC Formulation 2012 brings together expert compounders, material suppliers, international researchers and members of the industry supply chain to debate the market trends and technical developments across the world.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OFFER
Register before 3rd February 2012 and pay €890* saving €210* on the full price of €1100*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the welcome cocktail reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days and a set of conference proceedings.

SPONSOR THIS EVENT
A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available at this conference to help to promote and enhance your company’s products and services to this highly targeted international audience. Contact the conference hotline for further information.

CONFERENCE VENUE
Düsseldorf is on the banks of the river Rhine and a good place for dining out, cultural tours and shopping, including the famous “Königsallee” with its street cafes. There are many old features such as the Altstadt, breweries and the “Schloss Benrath”. In the north alongside the river are the ruins of the “Kaiserpfalz”, the legendary Emperor Friedrich Barbarossa’s “Royal Palace.” The conference will take place at the Maritim Hotel at the international airport, which is very convenient for business travellers.

*+19% German VAT

CONFERENCE HOTLINE
Contact: Sabine Prack, Conference Organiser
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E-mail: sp@amiplastics.com

See the latest programme and confirmed speakers at: www.amiconferences.com
Thursday 22nd March 2012

08.30  Registration and welcome coffee
09.00  Opening announcements
09.10  The REACH regulation and its consequences for PVC
Dr. Chris Howick, REACH Manager, INEOS CHLORVINYLs Limited, United Kingdom

SESSION 3 – STABILISATION

09.40  Further developments in PVC stabilisation to meet increasingly challenging regulatory, performance and commercial constraints
Dr. Stefan Hauck, Polymer Scientist, GALATA CHEMICALS GmbH, Germany
10.10  Formulation trends in window profile extrusion
Mr. Harald Mitschka, Head of Technical Service and Dr. Stefan Fokken, Head of Research & Development, BAERLOCHER GmbH, Germany
11.10  New stabilisation systems for foamed sheets and profiles
Mr. Stephan Leisentritt, Business Manager Profile, R&D Manager, REAGENS DEUTSCHLAND GmbH, Germany
11.40  Heavy-metal free PVC stabilisers supporting new innovative PVC applications
Dr. Bernhard Pelzl, Head of Group R&D, CHEMSON POLYMER-ADDITIVE, Austria

SESSION 4 - PVC BLOWING AGENTS

12.10  Liquid foam additives for PVC sheet
Mr. David Larson, Market Application Manager Extrusion – EMEA, COLORMATRIX, United Kingdom
12.40-14.10 Lunch
14.10  Breakthrough in processing aid technology for foamed rigid PVC
Mr. Bernard Cora, Technical Director, THE DOW CHEMICAL COMPANY, France

SESSION 5 – NANOCOMPOSITES

14.40  PVC nanocomposites. Results and possibilities
Prof. Kálmán Marossy, Senior Researcher, BORSODCHEM ZRT., Hungary
15.10  Improving the toughness of PVC with sub-micron calcium carbonate
Dr. Noreen Thomas, Senior Lecturer, LOUGHBOURGH UNIVERSITY, United Kingdom

15.40 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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## PVC FORMULATION 2012

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**Date and location**

20-22 March 2012  
Maritim Hotel  
Maritim-Platz 1  
40474 Düsseldorf  
Germany  
Tel: +49 (0) 211 5209-0  
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### Registration fee

The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the welcome cocktail reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days, and a set of conference proceedings.

- **Early bird registration**: Register before 3rd February 2012 for only €890*. Thereafter the cost is €1100*.
- **Group rates**: For companies wishing to register two or more delegates, group discounts are available. Please contact Ms. Sabine Prack for more details.

### PVC Formulation 2012 table top exhibition

A limited number of table top exhibition spaces are available in the registration area and coffee lounge directly outside the conference room. The table top exhibition fee is only €1750* and includes 1 free delegate place. Exhibitors may either use tables provided by the hotel (120 x 45 x 75 cm), or bring their own stand or display.

### Sponsor this event and promote your company

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### Social events

The social events organised for PVC Formulation 2012 will provide an ideal setting for delegates and speakers to mix business with pleasure.

- **Welcome cocktail reception**
  
  A welcoming cocktail reception will be held on the first evening. All delegates are invited to attend and it will offer an excellent opportunity to meet speakers and other colleagues. The welcome cocktail reception will run approximately from 18:00 to 19:30 and is included in the delegate fee.

- **Conference dinner**
  
  All delegates are warmly invited to attend the conference dinner, which will take place at a local restaurant on the evening of 21st March 2012. The additional cost is €75*.

### Hotel accommodation

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €169 for a single room (breakfast included) at the Maritim Hotel, Düsseldorf for a limited time only. To reserve a room, please contact the reservation department directly and state that you are attending "AMI's PVC Formulation 2012 conference" on:  
Tel: +49 (0) 211 5209 1456  
Fax: +49 (0) 211 5209 1000  
E-mail: reservierung.dus@maritim.de

### Cancellations

Full refunds, less a cancellation charge of €200 will only be made on cancellations received prior to 17th February 2012. Thereafter we regret that no refunds can be made. Delegates may be substituted at any time. Please note no refunds may be given on table top bookings or dinner places.

### ENQUIRY

**CONFERENCE HOTLINE**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

**Company:**

**Address:**

**Country:**

**Tel:**  
**Fax:**

**E-mail address:**

**VAT No.:**

(If more than one delegate please photocopy form)

**Title:**

**First name:**

**Surname:**

**Position:**

**Address:**

**Company:**

**Company activity:**

(Must be completed by all EU Companies)

**Invoice address (if different from above):**

**Special dietary requirements:**

### DELEGATE DETAILS

#### PAYMENT DETAILS

All payments to be made in Euros

The full delegate fee is €1100 + 19%* = €1309 per delegate

**FEES PAID - please tick box and write amount:**

- [ ] Early bird rate: €890 + 19%* = €1059.10  
  (Until 3rd February 2012)

- [ ] Delegate fee thereafter: €1100 + 19%* = €1309

- [ ] Table top exhibition: €1750 + 19%* = €2082.50  
  (Includes one free delegate place)

- [ ] Conference dinner: €75 + 19%* = €89.25

* German VAT

**Total:**

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

On receipt of this registration form your credit card will be debited. You will be sent an invoice in 5-10 working days.

- **Bank Transfer quoting:** Applied Market Information Ltd.  
  PVC Formulation 2012 to: Commerzbank, Filiale Düsseldorf,  
  Breite Straße 25, 40213 Düsseldorf, Germany

  **Account number:** 1024710  
  **Bank No.** 300 400 00  
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