



Press release

Henkel Hosts Sustainable Supplier Symposium

Bridgewater, NJ — Henkel Corporation’s Industrial Adhesives business sponsored the company’s first Sustainable Supplier Symposium on January 21, 2010. Designed to “spark the seeds of sustainable innovation” among members of Henkel’s product development team, the symposium featured meetings and exhibits by a select group of suppliers who pursue sustainability in creative, innovative ways.

During the symposium, attendees explored innovative and sustainable methods for designing and supplying industrial adhesives. They also learned about environmentally responsible raw materials and technologies and gained insights on developing adhesives that provide “greener” solutions for Henkel customers. “By partnering with suppliers early in the product development process, Henkel has become a leader in providing environmentally sustainable solutions for our customers and their customers as well,” said Isabelle, Valois, market development manager for Henkel. “Sustainability and corporate social responsibility are part of Henkel’s DNA. This principle applies to all operations throughout the entire value chain – from raw materials, production and logistics to the use and disposal of Henkel products.”

In addition to hosting their exhibits, suppliers met with Henkel representatives to discuss specific sustainability initiatives. Presenters and topics included:

Advanced Biopolymer Technologies	Protein polymers
Arizona Chemical Company	Pine chemicals, oils, and tackifiers
BASF Corporation	Life cycle analysis, biodegradable resins and films
Bayer Material Science	Low VOC materials
Cargill	Hydroxylated soy oils
Climax Global Energy, Inc.	Recycled wax
Dow Chemical	Soy polyols and sugar cane-sourced PE
EcoSynthetix	Bio-latex binder
Genecor, A Danisco Division	Bio-isoprene
MUNZING	De-foamers synthesized from vegetable oil
National Container Group/Mauser Corp.	Package recovery and reconditioning
Segetis	Levulinic ketal monomers from cellulose
Sonoco	Sustainable packaging materials

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Urethane Soy Systems Soy-based polyols
Vertellus Castor oil-based polyols

In closing the symposium, Dr. Charles Paul, Henkel Fellow, presented the 2010 Sustainable Supplier Innovation Award to Climax Global Energy, Inc. for an initiative with exceptional potential.

For more information about Henkel's first Sustainable Supplier Symposium or about Henkel's commitment to sustainability, call 1-866-443-6535, or visit www.naturallyhenkel.com.

Henkel has been committed to making people's lives easier, better and more beautiful for more than 130 years. A Fortune Global 500 and Germany's most admired company according to a recent Fortune survey, Henkel offers strong brands and technologies in three areas of competence: Home Care, Personal Care and Adhesive Technologies. Each day, more than 52,000 employees in 125 countries are dedicated to fulfilling Henkel's claim "A Brand like a Friend."
In fiscal 2008, Henkel generated sales of 14,131 million euros and adjusted operating profit of 1,460 million euros.

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