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PRE-CONFERENCE
TUTORIAL

FOOD CONTACT COATINGS

12–13 June 2008 | Berlin, Germany

ATTEND IF YOU ARE:

- ▶ Interested in new developments in food contact coatings
- ▶ In charge of coating formulation
- ▶ Interested in raw material novelties
- ▶ Involved in food packaging



Presentations by Byk Chemie | Ciba Speciality Chemicals | Cytec Surface Specialties | Flint Group Germany | Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging | Geneva School of Engineering | Incoat GmbH | Keller and Heckman LLP | Rembrandt'n Lack | TNO Science and Technology | VTT



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SAFETY FIRST!



The most important application category for food contact materials are coatings and inks used in food packaging with respect to the potential for migration to occur. There is no doubt: Food safety is of high importance. Migration of coatings components into foodstuff is a subject of increasing interest and an important aspect of food packaging because of the possible hazardous effects on human health. Therefore we have set up the European Coatings Conference “Food contact coatings”.

Focusing on developments in raw materials and inks as well as on current legislation the conference will provide you with ideal networking opportunities and up-to-date information. This premiere will present 11 high-level technical papers, given by invited international experts, on topics such as

- prevention of photoinitiator migration
- raw materials for food contact coatings
- anti-fogging
- printed oxygen indicators

The conference will additionally host the pre-conference tutorial “Basics on food contact coatings” enabling conference delegates to acquire a profound base knowledge on general requirements for food contact coatings, rigid packaging coatings, new trends in food contact coatings and legislation issues.

Do not miss this premiere – see you in Berlin!

Dr. Sonja Schulte

13.30 h **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

14.00 h **PRE-CONFERENCE TUTORIAL
BASICS ON FOOD CONTACT COATING**

Not yet familiar with the detailed scientific background of food contact coatings? Need a refresh? Our concise four-hour pre-conference tutorial aims to help you in this respect, facilitating and enhancing your understanding of the high-level technical presentations during the main conference. Specifically, the tutorial will address

- Legislation issues
- Rigid packaging coatings (can coatings & inks)
- Flexible packaging coatings & inks (foils, paper and cardboard)
- New trends in food contact coatings

The Lecturer



Andreas Kreutzer is manager technical service can coatings at Byk-Chemie GmbH in Wesel, Germany. He is in charge of all can coatings manufacturer worldwide. Before that he has been working in the R&D division for different industrial coatings and application engineering at Rembrandtin Lack in Vienna, Austria. Since 1997 his work was focused on packaging coatings. Mr. Kreutzer is an engineer for plastics technology and environmental technology.



Gerald Albrecht is specialist of regulatory affairs. Mr. Albrecht is working in the department for E, H & S product security, where he is responsible for special branches of law such as food contact, toys and medical products. Formerly he worked at Kraft Foods Int. also in the area of food law. He studied food chemistry at the University of Braunschweig, Germany.

18.30 h After Work Reception

Please note that the pre-conference tutorial and the main conference are two separate events and that pre-registration is absolutely necessary as places are limited!



9.00 h **Registration and Welcome Coffee**

10.00 h Welcome Address and Conference Introduction

10.15 h **An overview of food contact legislation**

Rob Veraart, Keller und Heckman LLP, Belgium

**SESSION I
RAW MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS**

10.45 h **Additive solutions for food contact coatings – general recommendations and new developments**

Andreas Kreutzer, Byk-Chemie GmbH, Germany

11.15 h **Low odor/low extractable energy curable acrylates for food packaging applications**

Paul Gevaert, Cytec Surface Specialities, Belgium

11.45 h **interactive Focus Workshops – Presentation of topics**

12.15 h LUNCHEON

FOCUS-PAPER AND DISCUSSION

13.30 h **Addressing photoinitiator migration in UV-inks**

Dr. Katia Studer, Ciba Speciality Chemicals Inc., Switzerland

**SESSION II
COATINGS & INKS**

14.30 h **No reserve for packaging coatings in food contact**

Hubert Culik, Rembrandtin Lack, Austria

15.00 h Coffee Break

15.45 h **interactive Focus Workshops**

16.30 h **Biopolymers as barrier coatings for paper and boards**

Dr. Claudia Schönweitz, Fraunhofer Institute for Process Engineering and Packaging, Germany

17.00 h End of Day I

18.00 h **Food & Contact**



For full abstracts, updates and online registration visit www.coatings.de/events/ecc40.cfm



- 8.30 h **Meet the speakers**
- 9:30 h **Plasma polymerised layers for anti-fogging and barrier properties in food contact**
Prof. Dr. Eva-Maria Moser, Incoat GmbH, Geneva School of Engineering, Switzerland
- 10.00 h **Bioswitch: Release on demand for food packages**
Dr. Ted Slaghek, TNO Science and Technology, The Netherlands
- 10.30 h **Focus Workshops – Presentations**
- 11.30 h Coffee Break
- 12.15 h **Title to be announced**
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- 12.45 h **Offset printing inks for food packages**
Dr. Hans-Peter Seyer, Flint Group, Germany
- 13.15 h LUNCHEON
- 14.30 h **Printed oxygen indicators for food packages**
Thea Sipiläinen-Malm, VTT, Finland
- 15.00 h End of Conference and Farewell Coffee

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Organiser: Vincentz Network · Plathnerstr. 4c · 30175 Hannover · Germany · Tel. +49 511 9910-271 · Fax +49 511 9910-279

The Venue: Holiday Inn Berlin-City West · Rohrdamm 80 · 13629 Berlin · Germany · Tel. +49 30 3838 90 · Fax +49 30 3838 99 00
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The Accommodation: Hotel accommodation is not included in the registration fee but can be made directly at the conference venue, the Holiday Inn Berlin Berlin-City West. Take advantage of our special conference room rate of 113,- € per night including breakfast. Once you have registered for the conference, an official confirmation along with further information incl. a hotel reservation fax will be sent to you, with which you can book your room in the hotel.

Traveling by Plane: The recommended airport to fly to, if travelling by plane is Berlin/Tegel, as the hotel offers a free-of-charge shuttle service to and from that airport.

The Pre-Conference Tutorial Fee includes:

- 4-hour interactive lecture in a small group to obtain the basic knowledge of the conference topic
- All meals including an After-Work-Reception
- The tutorial proceedings

The Conference Fee includes:

- All speakers
- All sessions
- All meals
- All networking items
- One set of conference proceedings, including a CD and a list of Delegates

Cancellation conditions: Fee will be refunded in full if notice of cancellation is received up to 4 weeks before the conference. 50 % of the conference fee will be refunded if cancellation is received later, but not later than 2 weeks before the conference. In all cases postmark shall apply. Delegates who fail to attend without notifying the organiser will be liable for the whole conference fee. Substitutions of delegates may be made at any time. Cancellations and changes should be notified in writing and will be confirmed by the organiser. Any fee refunded will be paid after the conference.

Please note: Photographs of delegates will be taken during the conference and may be used for promotional purposes. The address data are processed for customer service and information purposes in compliance with the German Federal Data Protection Law. Company's name, city and country might be published on the Internet as reference for upcoming European Coatings Conference.

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Delegates' Survey

Drawing on the combined expertise and market knowledge of the international conference audience present at the European Coatings Conference "Food contact coatings", an anonymous online survey will be carried through among all conference participants a few days before the event. In this way, some light will be shed on the considerations of this leading assembly regarding the current market and research situation as well as future expectations for fire retardant coatings systems. The results of the survey will be presented at the conference opening.

NETWORK WITHIN THE FOOD CONTACT COATINGS SCENE!



Have a beer with your peer

Arriving the day before the conference? Looking for an informal yet professionally interesting alternative to spend the evening? Then let us take you to a relaxed networking night with a group of other conference participants in one of Berlin's traditional restaurants. Enjoy lively discussions with your colleagues and see where the conversation takes you!

Select "Have a beer with your peer" along with your conference registration to book your seat. This item is an additional, free-of-charge offer we recommend to you as an ice-breaker on the evening before the conference. We will supply you with the time and place of your restaurant reservation as well as a taxi-voucher to get you there comfortably. Food and drinks then are at your own expense.

interactive Focus workshops

The programme of every European Coatings Conference includes one hour of intense roundtable workshops, which are dedicated to specific focus topics within the general conference theme and which are moderated by speakers of the conference. As a delegate, you may choose the workshop that best suits your individual interests and then bring up for discussion any problem or question that you feel is important. Workshop topics may, for instance, address specific substrates, specific application areas or markets or specific technologies. As an important side effect, the focus workshops will effectively bring you in contact with a group of international peers with a common special interest, maximising your networking possibilities.

Food & Contact

Connect with your international colleagues after the first conference day and chat about new challenges and opportunities.

Berlin definitely is one of the highly interesting and attractive capitals in Europe – find out why during our sightseeing-tour and discover Berlin's fascinating historical highlights which are bound to leave an impression with you. The guided bus-tour will bring you to our conference dinner venue, where "Food & Contact" is bound to set the scene for an evening of great food and great conversation.

Meet the speakers

In the morning of the second conference day, selected speakers will be available for one-on-one discussions with you on issues of your individual concern, benefiting even more from the speaker's expertise. More details about the selected speakers as well as on how to book such a meeting will be communicated a few weeks before the conference.

REGISTER ONLINE!
www.coatings.de/events/ecc40.cfm

FOOD CONTACT COATINGS CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Please use one form for each delegate! Please print!

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Please check appropriate boxes.

- Pre-Conference Tutorial 11 June 2008
Fee: 399€ + 19% German VAT
- Have a beer with your peer 11 June 2008
- European Coatings Conference 12 and 13 June 2008
Fees: Early Bird Price: 999€ + 19% German VAT
for registrations received by 30 April 2008.
Standart Price: 1.150€ + 19% German VAT for
registrations received after 30 April 2008.
- Participation at "Food & Contact" 12 June 2008
Pre-Registration absolutely necessary!
- Spouse Participation at "Food & Contact" 12 June 2008
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- Polymeric Nanostructures II 27–28 November 2008

Introductory Pre-Conference Tutorials will be offered for all topics

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