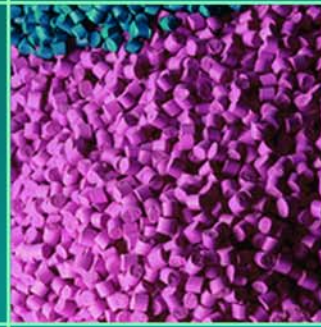
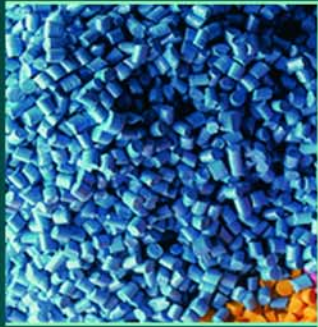
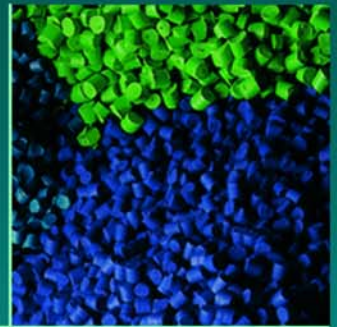


# Polyolefin Additives 2008

*Trends and technical developments in the international polyolefin additive industry*



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AMI's Polyolefin Additives 2008 Conference is the place to network with top professionals from the polyolefin industry. This event provides a forum to debate how to select the best mix of ingredients for the requirements of key polyolefin applications from packaging to automotive.

New grades of polyolefins are offering enhanced performance. The right formulation can add value and give suppliers an edge in the market place.

The conference looks at the range of additives available including nucleating and other processing aids to speed up production; stabilisation systems to slow down ageing and degradation on exposure to heat, light and oxidising agents; conductive materials; functional mineral fillers and others. There are many specialist additive systems available to meet the requirements of plastics processors and end users.

European legislation affects the whole chemical industry and additives are no exception. There will be a paper on the practical impact and preparations for the REACH regulations (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemical substances). There will also be an update on approved food contact additives. There is new guidance on microbicidal materials and antimicrobials in polyolefins will be discussed at the conference.

Polyolefin Additives 2008 offers a meeting point for the industry to debate business trends and improvements in materials and properties. It provides a unique opportunity to network with the wide range of professionals who work with polyolefins.

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OFFER



Register before 14th March 2008 and pay €800\* saving €100\* on the full price of €900\*. 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.

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# C O N F E R E N C E

## Monday 14th April 2008

17.00 Registration  
18.00-19.30 Cocktail reception

There are no conference sessions on this day

## Tuesday 15th April 2008

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee  
09.00 Opening announcements

### MARKET OVERVIEW

09.10 **Additives for polyolefins: an overview**  
Mr. Noru Tsalic, Senior Vice President  
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom

### SESSION 1 - NUCLEATING SYSTEMS

09.40 **Impact of nucleating agents and sterilisation effects in PP films**  
Mr. Johannes Wolfschwenger, Polyolefin Researcher  
BOREALIS POLYOLEFINE GmbH, Austria

10.10 **Influence of nucleating system and molecular weight distribution on polypropylene rheological and crystallization behavior**  
Dr. Anita Vaxman, Research, Development and Technical Service Manager, CARMEL OLEFINS, Israel

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee

### SESSION 2 - LIGHT STABILISATION

11.10 **Adding value to polyolefins with new UV stabilizer solutions**  
Dr. Ivan Vulic, Application/Sales Development Manager  
CYTEC INDUSTRIES B.V., Netherlands

11.40 **New advances in light stabilization**  
Dr. Jochen Fink, Senior Technical Marketing Manager  
BASF AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Germany

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40 **Additivation of polyolefins - its challenges & solutions**  
Dr. Philipp Walter, Manager, New Business Development  
Polyolefins, CIBA SPECIALTY CHEMICALS INC., Switzerland

14.10 **New ultra-fine TiO<sub>2</sub> development for plastics applications**  
Mr. Quang Khanh Le, Market Development Manager  
DUPONT DE NEMOURS, BELGIUM

### SESSION 3 - LEGISLATION & SPECIALIST ADDITIVES

14.40 **Legislative considerations for the use of additives in polyolefins in food contact applications**  
Dr. Rob Veraart, Scientist,  
KELLER AND HECKMAN LLP, Belgium

15.10-15.40 Afternoon tea

15.40 **Antimicrobial masterbatches for polyolefin based industrial and medical applications**  
Mr. Andrew Barclay, Technical Director  
WELLS PLASTICS Ltd., United Kingdom

16.10 **Practical preparation for REACH**  
Mr. Jonathan Dale, Senior Registration Officer  
SAFEPHARM LABORATORIES Ltd., United Kingdom

# PROGRAMME

16.40 **Oxidation stabilization of medical grade UHMWPE with natural antioxidants**  
Dr. Lorenz Brunner, Research Scientist Materials  
PLUS ORTHOPEDICS, a part of SMITH&NEPHEW,  
Switzerland

20.00 Conference dinner

## Wednesday 16th April 2008

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee  
09.00 Opening announcements

### SESSION 4 - ANTIOXIDANTS

09.10 **Matching the proper stabilization package to the end use application**  
Mr. Kas Nayak, Technical Advisor, Polymer Antioxidants &  
ALBlends, ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, United States

09.40 **Importance of high purity antioxidants in polyolefin applications**  
Mr. Svein Jamtvedt, Senior Research Specialist Additives  
NORNER INNOVATION AS, Norway

10.10 **A review of stabilisation strategies**  
Mr. Klaus Keck-Antoine, Executive Officer Global  
Applications and Technical Service Group,  
SONGWON INDUSTRIAL CO. Ltd., South Korea

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee

11.10 **Liquid phosphite antioxidant for polyethylene**  
Dr. Michael Gelbin, R&D Manager,  
CHEMTURA, United States

### SESSION 5 - IMPROVING PROPERTIES

11.40 **A new clarifier for polypropylene - the new benchmark**  
Ms. Hieu-Dinh, Senior Polymer Chemist  
RIKA INTERNATIONAL Ltd, United Kingdom

12.10 **Graphite in polymers - performance and opportunities**  
Dr. Thomas Gruenberger, Head of Development  
TIMCAL GRAPHITE & CARBON, Belgium

12.40-14.10 Lunch

14.10 **Review of some talc developments for polyolefin applications**  
Mr. Jérôme Crépin-Leblond, Development Manager  
RIO TINTO MINERALS, France

14.40 **Polymeric additives for polyolefins - novel improved permanent antistatic agents and adhesion promoters for polyolefins**  
Dr. Karlheinz Hausmann, Sr. Research Associate  
DUPONT DE NEMOURS INTL. SA, Switzerland

15.10 **Novel processing additives for polyolefins**  
Dr. Oleg Kulikov, Researcher  
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE FEDERAL ARMED FORCES,  
Germany

15.40 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €144 for a single room and €170 for a double room (breakfast included) at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne. To reserve a room please contact the hotel direct and state that you are attending AMI's Polyolefin Additives 2008 conference.

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Assess the latest additive developments and find out how they can improve properties and processing of polyolefins

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Network with other professionals in the polyolefin industry

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*(Must be completed by all EU Companies)*

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First Name:

Surname:

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**Social events**

The social events organised for Polyolefin Additives 2008 will provide an ideal setting for delegates and speakers to mix business with pleasure.

**• 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 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 dinner that will take place at a traditional brewery on the evening of 15th April. The additional cost for the dinner is €60\*.

**Polyolefin Additives 2008 table top exhibition**

This package includes an exhibition space in the registration area and coffee lounge located directly outside the conference room and **1 free delegate place**.

Exhibitors may either use tables provided by the Hotel, or bring their own stand or display. Please note that only a limited number of tables are available. Please contact the conference organiser for more information.

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