

Press Release

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Brenntag expands distribution agreement with Dow to VORASURF™ product line in EMEA

Effective January 1, 2020, Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution, is the key distributor for VORASURF™ Silicone Polyurethane Additives from Dow, a broad portfolio of proven surfactants to stabilize polyurethane foams in production.

“The VORASURF™ line of polyurethane additives is a valuable addition to our portfolio and we are proud to expand our long-lasting relationship with Dow. This cooperation with one of the largest materials companies in the world further strengthens Brenntag’s position as supplier of choice in these markets,” Martin Rimmer, Director Marketing Coatings & Construction EMEA, says.

Brenntag is the key distributor in the territories of Spain, Portugal, Italy, France, UK and Ireland, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, Turkey and all parts of Central and Eastern Europe (except Poland). In the countries of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Poland BCD Chemie, a subsidiary of Brenntag, is a key distributor also since January 1, 2020.

VORASURF™ Polyurethane Additives cover a wide range of applications, including flexible viscoelastic foams, microcellular foams, rigid foams, high-resilience molded foams and many other. These additives can improve the compatibility of the polyurethane components, reduce the surface tension, help in the nucleation process, control coalescence of the formed gas bubbles, and achieves optimal foam cell structures.

About Brenntag:

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemical and ingredients distribution. We connect our suppliers and customers in value-adding partnerships. Our almost 17,500 employees provide tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions. Technical and formulation support, market, industry and regulatory

expertise as well as advanced digital tools are just some examples of our services that are aiming to create an excellent customer experience. Our full-line portfolio comprises specialty and industrial chemicals and ingredients of a world-class supplier base. Building on its long-standing experience, unmatched global reach and local excellence, Brenntag works closely alongside its partners to make their business more successful. We are committed to contribute towards greater sustainability in our own business and the industries we serve, and to achieve sustainable profitable growth. Headquartered in Essen (Germany) and with regional headquarters in Philadelphia, Houston and Singapore, Brenntag operates a unique global network with more than 640 locations in 77 countries. The company generated sales of EUR 12.8 billion (USD 14.4 billion) in 2019. Brenntag shares are traded at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange (BNR).

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