

## Press Release

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### **Brenntag Specialties signs an exclusive distribution agreement with Halox for Paint & Coatings products in Brazil**

- **The agreement covers a wide range of products for the Paint & Coatings industry**
- **This new distribution agreement is part of BSP's effort to become the world leader in innovative distribution of specialties and ingredients in the Life Sciences and Materials Sciences markets**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemical and ingredient distribution, today announced the signing of an exclusive distributor agreement with Halox to distribute a variety of solutions for the Paint & Coatings markets in Brazil, effective immediately.

Halox products are used across a wide range of applications, including Paint & Coatings. The products that Brenntag will be distributing are:

- ICL Phosphate Specialties HALOX® Portfolio
- Corrosion Inorganic Inhibitors (All)
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- Flash Rust Inhibitors (All)
- Tannin Stain Inhibitors (All)
- ICL Phosphate Specialties LOPON®, POLYRON®, PHOSCHEK® Portfolio
- Dispersants (LOPON - DA 201, DA 401, P, PO POLYRON N)
- Defoamers (LOPON E71 & E81)
- Stabilizers (LOPON 827 & STM)
- PHOSCHEK 42

Used specifically as anti-rust and corrosion inhibitors, as well as additives for anti-staining on wood, customers benefit from this addition to the Brenntag portfolio. The LOPON line is dedicated to paint additives such as dispersants, defoamers and stabilizers. These products are suitable for water or solvent based.

Diego Pierotty, Sr. Director Material Science Brenntag Specialties Latin America, commented "We are honored that Halox has chosen us to be their trusted partner in Brazil. We are convinced that this product line is an important addition to the Specialties portfolio for the coatings market in Brazil. With this distribution agreement, one of our main focuses is on the industrial, wood and architectural segments where outstanding protection against weathering, surface protection and ease of formulation is critical to ensure success of our valued customers. Halox has amazing products in the market to meet this challenge."

Deborah Faber Weiland, Sr. Sales Manager Americas for Halox commented: "Brenntag is our partner of choice because the team convinced us of their expertise in representing our

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strategy for our products and applications to Brenntag customers, significantly expanding our reach here in Brazil. We look forward to working together.”

#### **About Halox**

ICL Phosphate Specialty is a division of ICL Specialty Products Inc., one of ICL’s (Israel Chemicals Limited) core operating segments. ICL is a leading global specialty phosphate producer committed to fulfilling humanity’s ever-evolving needs.

Our HALOX® corrosion inhibitors were established in 1972 to meet regulatory, industry and customer demand for lead and chromate-free non-toxic pigments for corrosion resistant and tannin stain resistant coatings. For over 50 years, HALOX® corrosion inhibitors have provided the paint and coatings industry with innovative corrosion inhibiting solutions.

#### **About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 17,500 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2022, Brenntag generated sales of around 19.4 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a full-line portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. In the field of sustainability, Brenntag pursues specific goals and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit [www.brenntag.com](http://www.brenntag.com).

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