

Press Release

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Brenntag Specialties chosen as distributor for UV protection solutions in skincare by Sarex

- **New agreement leverages Brenntag's extensive distribution network, Innovation & Application Centers, along with its formulation expertise**

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, is excited to announce the appointment as the distributor in numerous countries worldwide for Sarex Overseas' advanced second-generation organic Triazine-based UV filters for the beauty and personal care industry.

Sarex Overseas, a division of Sarex Organics Pvt. Ltd., is a leading Mumbai-based manufacturer of fine chemicals and Triazine-based UV filters. These advanced UV filters are widely used across various industries, including beauty and personal care, plastics, coatings, and textiles to enhance durability and protect materials from degradation due to sunlight exposure.

Sarex Overseas operates a GMP-compliant manufacturing and R&D facility in Tarapur, around 100 km from Mumbai, India, ensuring the highest standards of quality and safety. The company is proud to be at the forefront of innovation, utilizing advanced technology in the production of high-performance UV filters for beauty and personal care applications.

Francois Bleger, Global President, Beauty and Care, Brenntag Specialties, said, "We are thrilled to be appointed by Sarex as the distributor of their innovative, second-generation organic UV filters, delivering broad-spectrum sun protection that is ideal for skincare. This partnership allows us to leverage Brenntag's Innovation & Application Centers located across the globe, uniquely positioning us to deliver exceptional value through tailored formulation support and innovative solutions for our customers."

"We are delighted to partner with Brenntag, as their intimate knowledge of the beauty and personal care market, combined with their expertise in distribution and innovation through their Innovation & Application Centers, aligns seamlessly with our mission to deliver the best UV skincare solutions to our customers. Both companies prioritize safety and sustainability, sharing a commitment to meet today's needs while considering the well-being of future generations and our communities. This agreement represents a significant milestone in our global growth strategy within the beauty and personal care sectors," said Ashok M. Saraf, Chairman and Managing Director, of Sarex Overseas.

About Sarex:

Sarex Overseas, a division of Sarex Organics Pvt. Ltd., is a prominent manufacturer of Fine Chemicals, Textile Chemicals, Triazine-based UV absorbers, and Organic Intermediates and is based in Mumbai, India. With over 70 years of experience, Sarex is recognized for its commitment to innovation and quality in the chemical industry. The company specializes in producing high-value fine chemicals, including UV absorbers and stabilizers, catering to various sectors such as Polymer, Coating, Textile, Personal Care & Electronic Industries. Sarex's state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities are certified with ICHQ7 GMP standards by SGS, ensuring the highest quality products. With a global presence in over 60 countries, Sarex provides tailored solutions and exceptional service to its diverse clientele. For more information, visit www.sarex.com.

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 17,700 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2023, Brenntag generated sales of 16.8 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials, and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad 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. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda and is committed to sustainable solutions in its sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, and 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

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