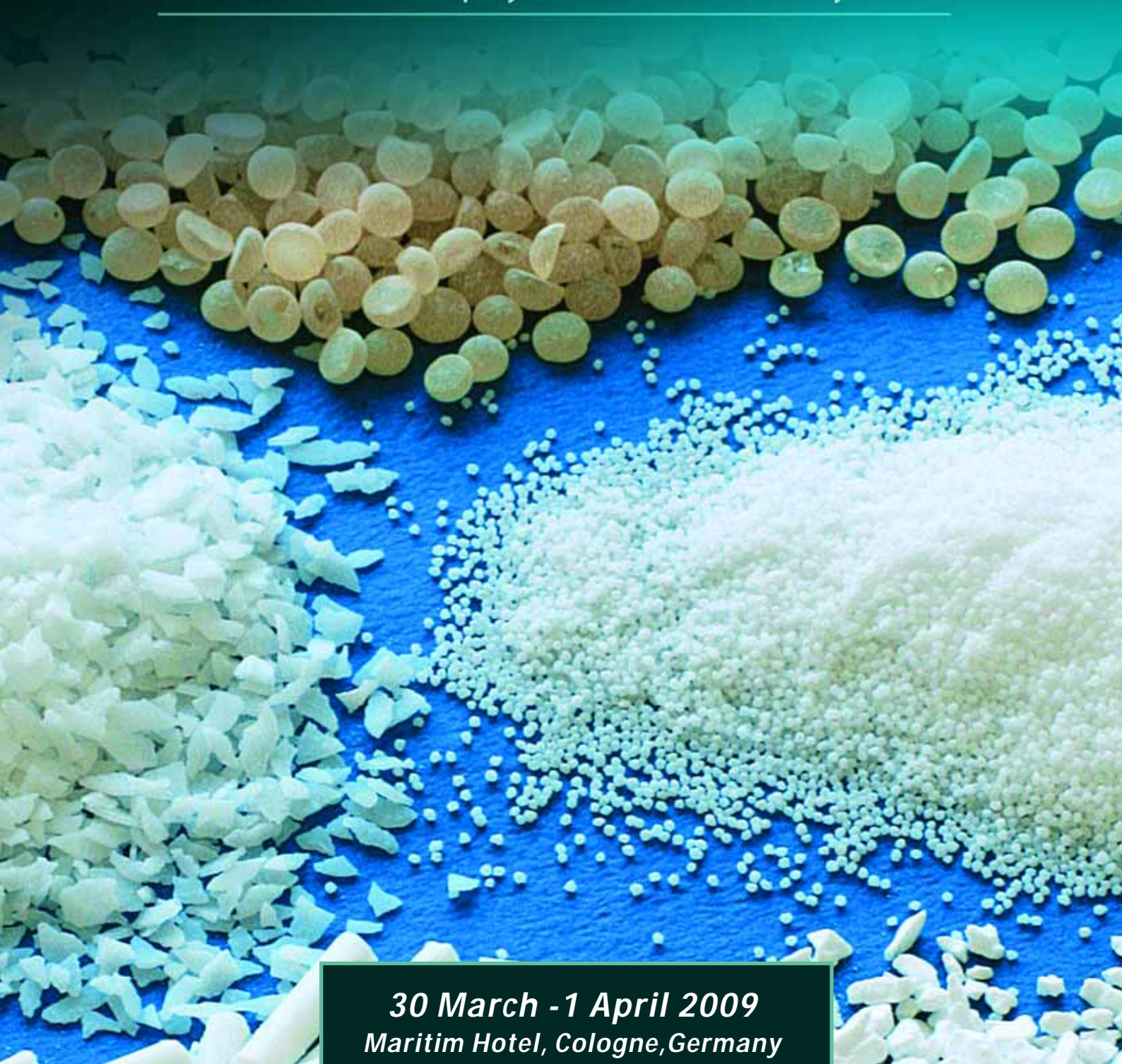


Polyolefin Additives 2009

Trends and technical developments in the international polyolefin additive industry



30 March - 1 April 2009
Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany

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AMI's **Polyolefin Additives 2009** Conference is the place to network with top professionals from the polyolefin compounding industry. It provides a forum to debate how to select the best mix of ingredients for the requirements of key applications.

There are new developments in additives for UV stabilisation and these have been tested in specialist laboratories. Weatherability is critical for outdoor uses such as agricultural film and pipe.

Flame retardancy is essential for construction products and there are arguments for both halogenated and halogen-free products. Processing additives and stabilisers can lead to improvements in manufacturing.

Antistatic agents, nucleation, clarifiers, additives to aid laser marking of goods, state of the art nanocomposites, food contact safety, and reinforcements are all covered this year.

Polyolefin Additives 2009 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.



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Register before **27th February 2009** and pay €890* saving €100* on the full price of €990*. 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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CONFERENCE VENUE

Cologne was founded over 2,000 years ago and is a good place for dining out, cultural tours and shopping. The conference will take place at the Maritim Hotel, which is on the banks of the Rhine within walking distance of the old town and ancient cathedral.

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C O N F E R E N C E

Monday 30th March 2009

17.00 Registration
18.00-19.30 Cocktail Reception

There are no conference sessions on this day

Tuesday 31st March 2009

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

MARKET OVERVIEW

09.10 **Trends in the market for polyolefins and polyolefin additives**
Mr. Noru Tsalic, Senior Vice President,
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom

SESSION 1 - FLAME RETARDANT COMPOUNDS

09.40 **Brominated flame retardants, efficient and environmentally friendly**
Mr. Lein Tange, Product Stewardship Manager,
ICL-IP EUROPE B.V., Netherlands

10.10 **Solutions for photovoltaic applications**
Mrs. Murielle Chuzeville, General Manager
Europe LSFOH, POLYONE, Belgium

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee

SESSION 2 - STABILISATION

11.10 **Optimizing agricultural films with new additives and masterbatches**
Dr. Enrique Espi, Senior Technologist,
REPSOL, Spain

11.40 **An optimised UV barrier for polyolefins using novel dispersed metal oxide systems**
Mr. Adam Maltby, Plastics Applications Manager,
CRODA EUROPE, United Kingdom

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40 **Assessing the chemical evolution of a weathered HALS-stabilized propylene-ethylene copolymer: a guidance for optimizing accelerated weathering testing procedures**
Dr. Olivier Haillant, Consultant,
ATLAS MATERIAL TESTING TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Germany

14.10 **A technical approach to the processing and stabilization of HDPE pipe**
Dr. Kasinath Nayak, Technical Advisor,
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, United States

14.40 **Meeting new challenges for stabilization in the polyolefins market**
Mr. Bertrand Mamez, Marketing Europe Polyolefins,
CIBA, Switzerland

15.10-15.40 Afternoon tea

SESSION 3 - PROCESSING ADDITIVES

15.40 **Processing additives to make high quality polyolefin compounds**
Mr. Jörg Garlinsky, Head of Technical Service
Thermoplastics, BYK ADDITIVES & INSTRUMENTS, Germany

PROGRAMME

16.10 **Phosphites: process stabilisers for polyolefins**
Dr. Michael Davies, Marketing Manager,
DOVER CHEMICAL CORPORATION, United States

16.40 **Silicone performance additives for polyolefin compounds**
Dr. Michael Geck, Technical Manager,
WACKER CHEMIE AG, Germany

20.00 Food and Beer Evening at a local brewery

Wednesday 1st April 2009

08.30 Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

09.10 **Polyolefins in relation to legislation of food contact materials**
Mr. Karl Ehlert (B.Sc.), Project Manager
Packaging Research, TNO, Netherlands

SESSION 4 - IMPROVING PERFORMANCE

09.40 **The influence of nucleation on the mechanical performance of PP/EPR copolymers with different rubber molecular structure**
Mr. Johannes Wolfschwenger, PO R&D Compound Research, BOREALIS POLYOLEFINE GmbH, Austria

10.10 **Experiences with a new high performance antistatic masterbatch**
Dr. J. Carlos Caro, Project Manager,
GRAFE ADDITIV BATCH GmbH, Germany

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee

11.10 **State of the art clarifier to expand applications for clarified polypropylene**
Mr. Daan Vanwynsberghe, Technical Manager,
MILLIKEN EUROPE N.V., Belgium

11.40 **Laser marking as a tool for value creation in polyolefin applications**
Mr. Hugo Schoot, Business Manager,
DSM MICABS, Netherlands

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40 **Organically modified LDH, a novel synthetic nanoclay for polyolefins**
Mr. Haimo Tonnaer, Business Development Manager,
AKZONOBEL POLYMER CHEMICALS, Netherlands

14.10 **Long fibre thermoplastics as additives for improving mechanical properties**
Dr. Tapio Harmia, Business Development,
FACT FUTURE ADVANCED COMPOSITES & TECHNOLOGY GmbH, Germany

14.40 Afternoon tea and Conference ends

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Please note that this service is only available to companies registering at least one delegate to attend the conference.

Space is limited so to avoid disappointment please register for this service as soon as possible.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €149 for a single room and €187 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 2009" conference.

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5 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

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

Meet top industry specialists

Debate current trends in technology and legislation and their potential effects on business

Benchmark your company against other leading players

Network with other professionals in the polyolefin industry



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DELEGATE DETAILS:

(If more than one delegate please photocopy form)

Title: First Name:

Surname:

Position:

Special Dietary Requirements:

PAYMENT DETAILS:

All payments to be made in Euros

The full delegate fee is €990 + 19%* per delegate

FEES PAID - please tick box and write amount:

- Delegate Fee @ €890 + 19%* = €1059.10
(Before 27th February 2009)
- Delegate Fee thereafter @ €990 + 19%* = €1178.10
- Table top exhibition @ €1500 + 19%* = €1785
(Includes one delegate place)
- Conference Dinner (per person) @ €60 + 19%* = €71.40

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Total:

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Social events

The social events organised for Polyolefin Additives 2009 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.

Food and Beer Evening

All delegates are warmly invited to attend the food and beer evening that will take place on the evening of 31st March 2009 at a local brewery. The additional cost is €60*.

Polyolefin Additives 2009 table top exhibitionThis 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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Cancellations

Full refunds, less an cancellation charge of €200 will only be made on cancellations received prior to 27th February 2009. Thereafter we regret that no refunds can be made. Delegates may be substituted at any time.

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