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Kommerling refines its expansive ranges of liquid composites

- * Enhanced customer support packages available
- * Environmental concerns addressed



Just one example of the type of product that can be produced using Kommerling's products. High quality jpeg available.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik GMBH is refining and repositioning its Kodiphone and Kodiguard range of liquid composite products. The revitalised range will be rebranded and packaged and customers will also benefit from training and support packages to ensure that they fully understand not only the benefits of the products, but also how best to use them.

Chris Davis, Composites Manager for the company, explained more; "We have recognised that in the past some composite products have not lived up to expectations. This may have been the fault of the product or its incorrect application. Our new approach builds on our strong technical expertise whilst recognising that our customers need support to understand how and when to use the products and the best way of incorporating them into both their existing processes and how they might allow them to extend their offerings."

One customer that has already benefited from Kommerling's new approach is security specialist, Hamilton Erskine. "Kommerling's willingness to listen to the challenges we faced combined with their extensive knowledge and understanding of the composite products has been an integral part of the development and success of a number of our products. It is a real partnership and the quality of Kommerling's products is matched by the quality of their expertise," commented Mike McNeill, director at Hamilton Erskine.

The revised range will be referred to as liquid composites, which better describes the nature of the products. One aspect that has been overlooked in the past are the environmental credentials of this type of approach, both in its initial production (handled at the company's European manufacturing plant in Germany), and its later application. Kommerling has been able to reduce the carbon footprint of the production process and features such as natural curing, which requires no additional power is just one example range's enhanced 'green' credentials. When used in applications such as bullet resistant windscreens for vehicles, the significant reduction in weight in comparison to other solutions currently on the market has a knock on effect in reducing fuel consumption.

Other applications where the product has already been successfully used include bonding fire glass to other glass, bonding multi-layered toughened and textured glass, bonding to manufactured DGU specifications (meeting Low E compliance) and use in curved glass applications.

The key products in the environmental liquid composite range are Koediphone[™] Acoustic, Koediguard[™] UVS UV Blocker, Koediguard[™] Safety available in ultra violet or three- part exothermic curing products. High performance manual attack and Ballistic products can also be manufactured using liquid composite material. For more information on any of the above email enquiries@kommerlinguk.com or contact Chris Davis 0044 7547174214, chris.davis@koe-chemie.de

Background

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik GmbH is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality adhesives and sealants and part of ADCO Global Inc. Its European headquarters and extensive research and development facilities are in Pirmasens, Germany and it has a network of subsidiaries, sales offices and sales partners, in more than 80 different countries. Members of the group have over 110 years experience of the development of adhesives and sealants. In particular the company has established itself as an innovative market leader in provision of Polysulfide, Polyurethane, Silicone and Polyisobutylene sealants for the insulating glass-, photovoltaic- and automotive industries.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 certification.

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