



Sharon Wood, research chemist at Kommerling UK. High res jpeg available

Kommerling UK appoints new research chemist

Kommerling UK has appointed a new research chemist, Sharon Wood. Kommerling, which develops and manufactures an extensive range of adhesive, bonding and sealant products, has a reputation for investment in research and development and has a team of over 65 scientists at its European headquarters in Pirmasens, Germany. Sharon is based at the company's research and manufacturing facility in Bamber Bridge, Preston.

"I'm really excited about joining Kommerling UK and looking forward to getting involved with developing new products that will deliver the same high performance whilst meeting the ever more stringent environmental controls that are being put in place both in Europe and the USA," said Sharon. Sharon studied Natural Sciences with Chemistry through the Open University and prior to joining Kommerling CIL spent four years in a research role with Crown Paints. When not in the labs she enjoys walking, yoga and also helps her local Scout Group.

This most recent appointments take the total workforce at the Bamber Bridge site to nearly 50 and the company is still looking for suitable candidates to fill other lab based roles. Since the acquisition of CIL by Kommerling in April 2015 additional staff have also been recruited to cope with the increasing demand for the company's products.

Background

Based in Preston, UK, CIL, now Kommerling UK was the UK's only developer and manufacturer of high performance rubber to metal, rubber to plastic, rubber to fabric and rubber to glass bonding agents for

high performance automotive and industrial applications, including anti-vibration, hoses, belting and friction products. The company sells its products in over 50 countries through a network of distributors.

The Kommerling CILBOND range consists of:

- CILBOND Primers - high performance rubber to metal bonding primers, developed to five components exceptional in-service environmental protection.
- CILBOND Cover Coats - versatile solvent and water-based bonding agents for rubber-to-metal, rubber-to-fabric and PU to metal components.
- CILBOND One-Coats - pioneers of one-coat bonding technology, Kommerling CIK has a complete range of one-component products for all types of rubber and PU.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik GmbH is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality adhesives and sealants. 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 automotive, insulating glass and photovoltaic industries. In April 2015, Royal Holdings, Inc. through its Kommerling UK Limited subsidiary, acquired Chemical Innovations Limited, which makes new technologies and an extended range of bonding adhesives available to Koemmerling customers.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 ISO 50001 and OHSAS 18001 certification.

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