



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Moisture-tech by Sympatex® successful in Empa\* study**

#### Shoe comfort test with best performance results

Unterföhring / Munich, 3rd July 2012. Optimal moisture management, best performance of breathability and comfort as well as a lasting pleasant environment for the feet - Moisture-tech by Sympatex® achieved excellent test results after a shoe comfort test using an Empa\* foot model. The Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology have measured the amount of perspiration and can confirm the superiority of the innovative Sympatex technology in comparison with other leading competitive technologies.

Moisture-tech by Sympatex® offers a quicker outlet of perspiration moisture. As a result, the feet remain drier, which is more comfortable while wearing the shoes.

The test method was measuring the perspiration moisture of the sock in different shoes while moving and not moving. The result of the Moisture-tech® technology was 1.98 g of perspiration moisture inside the sock. The amount of perspiration moisture inside the sock of the leading competitive technology was 3.54 g, which is 78 percent more moisture.

\* Empa: Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology (Eidgenössische Materialprüfungs- und Forschungsanstalt)  
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### **Guaranteed Green – The Sympatex recyclable membrane**

As one of the worldwide leading producers, Sympatex® Technologies has been a pioneer for high-tech functional materials in clothing, footwear, accessories and technical fields of application since 1986. Together with selected partners, Sympatex develops, produces and distributes membranes, laminates and functional textiles as well as finished products worldwide. The Sympatex membrane is highly breathable, 100% wind- and waterproof and regulates the climate. It is 100% recyclable, bluesign® certified, received the „Öko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate and is absolutely PTFE-free. The technologies and procedures are based on the principles of ecological responsibility and sustainability with a special focus on the optimal carbon footprint. Sympatex Technologies is a subsidiary of Sympatex Holding GmbH with sales offices and branches worldwide.

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