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Technology, protection and ecology: Sympatex presents the ideal safety equipment at the GPEC 2012

Recycled uppers and eco-friendly fabrics are main features at the exhibition stand. First-time use of Moisture-tech by Sympatex® in safety shoes.

Unterföhring / Munich, 3rd September 2012. The best possible protection, optimal safety in combination with ecology and sustainability – At the Leipzig trade fair GPEC General Police Equipment Exhibition & Conference® (11th -13th September 2012), Sympatex Technologies shows how to combine highest performance standards in the workplace with eco-friendly products in a perfect way. At the biggest trade fair for public authorities, the Munich-based supplier of membranes and high-tech functional materials presents a variety of recycled uppers and mono-material eco-friendly fabrics to the trade visitors. All products are equipped with the 100% recyclable „guaranteed green“ Sympatex membrane. It is bluesign® certified, received the „Öko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate and is absolutely PTFE-free.

The Sympatex business division „Workwear and Professional Clothing“ presents among other things a completely recycled jacket for a French security team as well as laminate samples of all eco-friendly fabrics. The „Professional“ portfolio of the functional specialist includes two-layer and also three-layer laminates with 100% recycled uppers. The top performance characteristics at a glance:

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100% windproof and waterproof, optimal breathability as well as extreme durability for efficient work protection under tough conditions. In addition to several French security teams, the Munich-based functional specialist also has customers like the French local traffic company RTM (Régie des Transports de Marseille) and the Belgian police force.

For the first time, Sympatex also presents Moisture-tech by Sympatex® for the work and safety shoe division. At the exhibition stand, there is also a presentation of new products by the Spanish Sympatex partner Boreal, who has already used the innovative shoe technology with success. Moisture-tech by Sympatex® has just recently achieved excellent results after a shoe comfort test of Empa*. A perspiration study proved the superiority of the Sympatex technology in comparison with other leading technology competitors.

* Empa: Swiss Federal Laboratories for Materials Science and Technology
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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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