



PRESS RELEASE

„joint textile solutions“: Sympatex and Ploucquet share a presentation at Techtextil 2015 for the first time

Innovative product diversification by combined technologies and know-how in the field of industrial applications

Unterföhring / Munich, 31st March 2015. At the Techtextil trade fair from 4th to 7th May 2015, the affiliates Sympatex and Ploucquet will combine their expertise to present their wide-ranging product portfolio in the field of “Technical Textiles and Applications” together. The technological know-how of both companies regarding membranes, laminates and finishings are brought together, creating innovative textile product solutions with synergies that open up interesting new technical fields. Techtextil is a leading international trade fair for technical textiles and non-woven fabrics and thus the ideal platform for the beginning of this strategic orientation.

At the fair, a selection of recently developed innovative products will be introduced: Among the highlights is a new breathable inner glove by Sympatex® for the sector “Medical & Industry”. The professional life of people in a wide range of occupational areas who work with impermeable gloves many hours every day can become more pleasant and comfortable by using this product. Work-related skin irritations and skin diseases can be significantly reduced. The effectiveness of this product has been proven by scientific studies at the University of Osnabrück (Department of Dermatology, Environmental Medicine and Health Theory). Detailed results will be presented during a joint press conference with Ploucquet in the room “ASPEKT” (Hall 3C West Foyer) on 5th May 2015 at 2:30 pm.

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Another highlight of the press conference is a multifunctional jacket by Ploucquet with an innovative heating, communication and lighting system. This clearly shows the combination of know-how of both companies and how synergies can create intelligent concepts and solutions. The basis of the high-quality functional jacket is the 100% waterproof and windproof as well as optimally breathable “guaranteed green” Sympatex membrane. The multifunctional jacket offers a perfect combination of technical features (see illustration) while being very user-friendly.

In Hall 6.1, Booth C2, both companies will present a multitude of further textile innovations for a wide range of industries: a product in the sector “Medical” for sleep apnoea masks and a component for the moisturisation of substances, membranes for enthalpy moisture-heat exchangers in the sector “Industry” as well as laminates for the gentle restoration and the protection of paintings and furniture in the sector “Functional Covers, Art Restoration & Protection”.

About Sympatex:

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 optimally breathable, 100% wind- and waterproof and regulates the climate. It is 100% recyclable, bluesign® approved, received the „Oeko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate, is PTFE-free and PFC-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. www.sympatex.com

About Ploucquet:

State-of-the-art textile finishing „Made in Germany“

Ploucquet GmbH has been a competent treatment partner for textile solutions since 1806. As one of the leading European suppliers, Ploucquet develops, produces and distributes innovative and ecological textiles worldwide in the areas of apparel and technical applications.

The “Tection” contract processing division provides a high-end service focused on innovation, technological advancement and quality made in Germany. Ploucquet's technologically advanced finishing processes ensure consistent quality, performance and safety for a diverse range of products in a variety of industries and markets. Ploucquet successfully serves the smart textiles, home textiles, medical, automotive, aerospace, transport and canalization sectors with an array of product components. Ploucquet GmbH is a unit of Sympatex Holding GmbH. www.ploucquet.com

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