

Trade fair: Chemie 2005 in Moscow

LANXESS presents itself in Russia

The Ion Exchange Resins and Basic Chemicals business units will showcase their product portfolios in Hall 2, Room 1, Stand 2.1B34

Leverkusen – The LANXESS chemical company will exhibit for the first time at Chemie 2005, which is due to take place from September 5-9, 2005, in Moscow. The stand on the Expocenter exhibition site in Hall 2, Room 1 is designed as an information meeting point for the chemical industry. The LANXESS Basic Chemicals and Ion Exchange Resins business units will provide trade visitors with information on their wide-ranging and high-quality products. The ion exchange resin range is divided into three sections: "Catalysis and Chemical Processing", "Water" and "Foodstuffs".

Basic Chemicals will inform visitors about its aromatic compounds, which command a dominant position in the Business Unit's range of industrial chemicals, as well as chlorobenzenes, chlorotoluenes and nitrotoluenes and their derivatives such as nitrochlorobenzenes, cresols, toluidines and monoisocyanates, which stem from an integrated plant network. LANXESS is also a leading producer of amines, amino alcohols, benzyl products, hydrofluoric and sulfuric acid, fluorine compounds, oxidation products like phthalic anhydride and maleic anhydride and polyols like trimethylol propane.

LANXESS will also showcase its Bayowet[®] fluorosurfactants and Vulkanox[®] BHT and BKF antioxidants. Bayowet[®] fluorosurfactants are highly effective wetting agents with excellent chemical and thermal resistance. They are used as spray mist inhibitors in pickling and electroplating baths. Vulkanox[®] BHT is a non-coloring, non-toxic antioxidant with particularly high efficacy. It protects many organic compounds from degradation caused by oxidation. Fields of application include elastomers, thermoplastics, latices, polyether polyols, mineral oils, fuels and adhesives, paints, inks, aliphatic and cyclic ethers,

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vegetable oils and plastics. For applications in foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals, cosmetics, fragrances and animal feeds, special grades are available: Vulkanox[®] BHT Food Grade, Vulkanox[®] BHT GMP Grade and Vulkanox[®] BHT Feed Grade.

As one of the leading manufacturers of ion exchange resins, LANXESS's Ion Exchange Resins Business Unit will present its proven Lewatit[®] range in conjunction with countercurrent technologies like the fluidized bed, Rinsebed, Liftbed and multi-step processes. To reflect the wide range of use, the product range is divided into three segments: industrial water treatment, potable water and ultra-pure water; treatment of solutions for food production; and the treatment of wastewater and process streams in the chemical industry. Water treatment is the best-known and biggest field of application for ion exchange resins. Energy producers make use of the outstanding properties of the Lewatit[®] MonoPlus ion exchange resins to generate pure steam for turbines.

In addition to conventional ion exchange, Lewatit[®] resins also have a wide range of uses in chemical processes and applications. Through specific variation of the polymer structure, inner surface and active groups, they are the top choice for use in catalysis, process water treatment, the treatment of industrial effluent, wastewater treatment and chloralkali electrolysis. Lewatit[®] catalysts are used among other things for the production of the anti-knocking agent MTBE, and for the purification of nickel and cobalt ores.

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