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### **New Problem Solvers from BYK-Chemie**

**The latest additives from BYK-Chemie come from three different areas: BYK<sup>®</sup>-SILCLEAN 3710, an additive for reducing dirt adhesion, CERATIX<sup>®</sup> 8466, an aromatic-free wax dispersion for solvent-based basecoats with effect pigments and BYK<sup>®</sup>-P 9080, a new processing additive, provide new solutions for the paint and plastics industry.**

**BYK<sup>®</sup>-SILCLEAN 3710** is an additive for UV curable coatings in solvent-free systems. It is mainly designed to meet the requirements of furniture and industrial applications like reduced dirt adhesion, improved cleanability and water and oil repellency as well as increased surface slip.

**CERATIX<sup>®</sup> 8466** is an aromatic-free wax additive for solvent-based basecoats that improves the orientation of the effect pigments and so reinforces the flip-flop effect. It prevents cloudiness and minimizes short wave defects, thereby improving the condition of the subsequent clear coat.

**BYK<sup>®</sup>-P 9080** is a new processing additive that has been developed for Low Profile SMC and Class A SMC systems. Its excellent separation characteristics make the use of conventional mold-release agents redundant. The result is an improved surface quality of the molded part as well as better paint adhesion and bondability .

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About BYK-Chemie:

BYK-Chemie is one of the World's Leading Suppliers of Additives used in the Coatings, Inks, and Plastics Industry.

Approximately 85 % of our sales are generated by exports. Our major export markets are Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Chemical additives are used by processing industries in the production of coatings, inks, and plastics. In very small quantities, BYK-Chemie additives simplify manufacturing processes, and significantly improve the quality of finished goods, such as motor vehicles and furniture. BYK-Chemie is a member of ALTANA Chemie AG, Wesel. ALTANA Chemie is developing and producing high quality, innovative products in the sector of specialty chemicals.

BYK-Chemie has been producing additives since 1962 in Wesel. Today it employs about 880 people worldwide, 25 % of whom work in research and development departments or technical laboratories.

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