



A Ciba® Expert Services Seminar

Introduction to stabilization of plastics, polymers and special effect additives

27th October 2005, Brussels, Belgium

Event Summary

- Polymer technology
- Stabilization of plastic materials and degradation methods
Heat and light stabilization systems
- Special effect additives

Why participate?

Ciba® Expert Services have extensive experience in the development of stabilization systems for plastics. This experience is shared during the seminar. It offers an insight into the stabilization of plastics and presents practical solutions to manage degradation. Heat and light are two of the main contributors to decreased lifetime of polymers: You will learn about the degradation mechanisms and about the mechanisms of stabilization to counteract. The Technology of plastic materials and their transformation will also be covered as a topic in this conference. The final part of the conference, the new generation of special effect additives, gives an insight into what is possible with stabilization systems today.

Who should participate?

This seminar is for managers involved in the transformation of additives into the final application. Typical managers would be specialists and managers of Research and Development, Production Technicians and Engineers, and Laboratory Managers in companies that are involved with the plastics value chain.

Speakers

David Hild, Application Specialist Skill Centre Molding, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc., Basel
Liane Schulz, Application Specialist Skill Centre Extrusion, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc., Basel
Andreas Thuermer, Head of Skills Center, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc, Basel
Maarten Zuiderduin, Sales Manager BENELUX, Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Brussels



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Agenda

- 08:30-09:00 Registration
- 09:00-09:15 Opening Session and overview of present regulations
Maarten Zuiderduin, Chairman, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc., Basel
- 09:15-10:30 Technology of plastic materials and their transformation: PART I
David Hild
- 10:30-11:00 Break
- 11:00-11:30 Technology of plastic materials and their transformation: PART II
David Hild
- 11:30-12:15 Degradation and stabilization of plastic materials: PART I
Liane Schulz
- 12:15-13.30 Lunch
- 13:30-15:00 Degradation and stabilization of plastic materials: PART II
Liane Schulz
- 15:00-15:30 Break
- 15:30-17:00 Special effect additives
Andreas Thuermer, Ciba Specialty Chemicals Inc., Basel
- 17:00-17:30 Question and answers

Subject to change without notice

General Information

Conference Venue

Waerboom Hotel, Jozef Mertensstraat 140, 1702 Groot-Bijgaarden, Belgium, Tel: +32 2 463 15 00: Fax: +32 2 463 10 30, <http://www.waerboom.be/>. The venue is 15km and 15 minutes away from Brussels Airport. A map of the location can be found on the website.

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