

PRESS RELEASE

DELO wins Radtech Award for Innovation

Windach / Melville, 21 October 2009: DELO Industrial Adhesives gets the Radtech Award for the development of light-curing epoxies for sealing flexible displays. Dr. Dietmar Dengler, Director of Chemistry at DELO, accepted the award on the occasion of the Radtech Conference in Nice. The award is presented by the Radtech Europe Association. Innovative technologies that use the principle of light curing are awarded this price – in the categories print and packaging, coatings and adhesives as well as automotive.

„We very much appreciate that we are awarded for the development of our light-curing epoxies”, says Dr. Dietmar Dengler. “Electrophoretic displays are gaining ground at the moment. This is a great potential for us as a supplier of customized adhesives.” The especially developed adhesives are used in electrophoretic displays of novel e-readers: The e-paper-laminates are sensitive to humidity. Therefore, the temperature- and humidity-resistant adhesive comes into play and seals the edge of the laminate and protects the displays against humidity penetration. Thus, it makes for a long lifetime. Besides the properties mentioned, the adhesive adheres well to the materials used and has a low permeation for water vapor, WVTR in short.

This is the third time for DELO to get the award. The Radtech Europe Association is a worldwide active organization that wants to support and further promote the use of light curing technologies.

About DELO:

DELO is a leading manufacturer of industrial adhesives with its head office near Munich/Germany. In the financial year 2008/09 230 employees generated a turnover of EUR 30 million. The company supplies tailor-made special adhesives and complementary equipment for applications in special lines of business – from electronics to the chip card and automotive industry as well as in glass and plastic design. DELO's customers are, for example, Bosch, Daimler, Festo, Infineon, NXP and Siemens. DELO has a network of worldwide distributors and sales partners.

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III 1: Presentation of the Radtech Award:
Wilfried Grob, Head of Marketing Coating
Resins, BASF (left) and Dr. Dietmar Dengler,
Director of Chemistry, DELO



III. 2: Flexible compounds for sealing flexible displays