Factsheet Kuraray Europe GmbH

Key capabilities
Development and production of chemical high-performance materials

Key data
- Founded: 1991
- Structure: wholly owned subsidiary of Kuraray Co., Ltd. headquartered in Japan
- Locations: nine sites in Europe
- Employees: about 900
- Turnover: 690 Mill. EUR (2018)
- Supervisory Board: Werner Flach (chairman)
- Executive Managers: Dr. Matthias Gutweiler (chairman), Naoya Uehara, Keiji Taga

Portfolio
- Polyvinyl alcohol (KURARAY POVAL™/EXCEVAL™)
- Polyvinyl butyral (Mowital®)
- Thermoplastic elastomers (e.g. SEPTON™)
- Films for automotive and architectural glazing (Trosifol®, SentryGlas®)
- Chemical specialties
- Activated carbon filters
- Man-made fibers (e.g. Vectran®)
- Man-made-leather (e.g. amaretta™, Clarino™)
- Dental products (e.g. CLEARFIL™)

Target groups
Plastic and elastomer processors, chemical companies, packaging industry, Paints, lacquers and varnish industry, paper industry, automotive industry, Glass manufacturers, architects, dentists and many more

Trade fairs and exhibitions
K/Dusseldorf, Fakuma/Friedrichshafen, Glasstec/Dusseldorf, European Coatings Show/Nuremberg,

Corporate mission
We are committed to developing new fields of business using pioneering technology that improves the environment and enhances the quality of live throughout the world. For people and the planet - to achieve what no one else can.

Future
Create added value and innovative solutions for our customers

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