

PRESS RELEASE

ALBIS PLASTIC expands product portfolio to include the latest Purell grades from LyondellBasell

➤ **ALBIS PLASTIC expands product range for packaging solutions in the cosmetics and food sectors as well as in pharmaceutical packaging**

Hamburg, 5th December. ALBIS PLASTIC GmbH, global specialist for the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplasts located in Hamburg, is expanding its product portfolio to include the newly developed Purell grades PE 2220D and ACP 5531 B from LyondellBasell.

The low-density Purell PE 2220D is the latest addition to the ALBIS packaging solution range in the tube segment and is available for applications in the cosmetics and food sector as well as pharmaceutical packaging and other applications. The product is distinguished by its excellent surface quality and flexibility combined with its outstanding processing properties. As a representative of the Purell product family, Purell PE 2220D, amongst others, also satisfies the respective requirements of the European Pharmacopoeia (EP 3.1.4) and moreover comes with the typical service features of all Purell products, e.g. a commitment to formulation consistency.

The high-density polyethylene Purell ACP 5531B, which is specifically used in extrusion blow-moulding applications, supplements the product portfolio for industrial packaging in the pharmaceutical field, for instance, when used for dialysis applications or packaging of pharmaceutical ingredients on an industrial scale. In addition to its high impact resistance, the product also displays an excellent combination of stress crack resistance and stiffness. Purell ACP 5531B also has the service characteristics so typical of Purell. One example of this is a change management system for product modifications that is designed to meet the specific needs of the pharmaceutical industry.

Mike Freudenstein, Director Marketing Healthcare at ALBIS PLASTIC, sums up the new distribution products as follows: "With these two new Purell types, our partner LyondellBasell has once again demonstrated its strong commitment to the healthcare sector and innovation leadership for polymers in this complex and demanding application field. We are very pleased that we can

add these two types to our product range and supply them to large parts of Europe."

ALBIS PLASTIC profile in brief

ALBIS PLASTIC is one of the global operating companies in the distribution and compounding of technical thermoplastics. In addition to the product portfolio of well-known plastic manufacturers, ALBIS offers the plastic processing industry a diverse product range of high performance plastics, compound solutions and masterbatches. In the 2012 business year, the ALBIS Group, which has approximately 985 employees, achieved sales of 753 million euros. With 17 subsidiaries, the Hamburg-based company is represented in many European countries as well as in North Africa, the Far East and North America. ALBIS manufactures plastic compounds and masterbatches at three locations in Europe – Hamburg (Germany), Zülpich (Germany) and Manchester (United Kingdom), as well as in the new production site at Changshu, China. For more information, please visit <http://www.albis.com>.

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