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MERQUINSA announced World-First TPU from Renewable Sources, and launched a new family of Transparent TPUs (PEARLTHANE® CLEAR) & Laser Marking TPU Masterbatches at K'2007.

Merquinsa announced first to market, elastomers and adhesives thermoplastic polyurethane (TPU) product lines made from Renewable Sources. Merquinsa's Pearlthane® & Pearlbond® ECO ranges are made from 40% to 95% (by weight) renewable resources.

Merquinsa launched a new range of CLEAR Transparent TPUs, based on Merquinsa's proprietary technology to address market needs for low yellowness index and transparent TPUs up to 5 mm. Pearlthane® CLEAR 15N85 and Pearlthane® CLEAR D15N60D grades are halogen and plasticizer free.

The Pearlthane® LM range has been jointly developed by Merquinsa and PolyOne, combining Merquinsa's Pearlthane® TPU technology with PolyOne's FastMark™ laser marking technology, These laser markable TPUs can be used with either dark on light or light on dark printed parts.

MERQUINSA would like to thank again all its customers and visitors who visited us at the stand, and made this event a success.



Merquinsa's headquarters are in Montmelo, near Barcelona, Spain; with regional centers near Boston, USA, and in Hong Kong.

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