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**Merquinsa launched Pearlcoat® Activa new product range  
& new grades for the Automotive industry**

At NPE 2006, MERQUINSA highlighted its commitment to product development in melt coating applications by introducing its new Activa line offering:

- Great functionality for fabric melt coating and extrusion coating applications, such as antimicrobial resistance, conductivity and FR (fire resistant) compounds.
- Focus on Applications like fabric coatings for belting, such as conveyor belts used in airports, distribution facilities, grain handling, etc.; and consumer products, such as life jackets, life rafts and sports/outdoor clothing.

Moreover, Merquinsa introduced a new line of fast cycling thermoplastic polyurethanes (TPUs) for the demanding automotive industry at NPE 2006 with two grades Pearlthane® 11T85UV and Pearlthane® 11T93.

During Merquinsa's participation in the NPE Show, Merquinsa & SpecialChem announced their exclusive agreement to offer an online resource on thermoplastic polyurethanes (TPU) for the plastics and elastomers industries.

MERQUINSA would like to thank all its customers and visitors who visited us at our stand again for making this a success and enjoyable event.



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

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