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MERQUINSA and Danquinsa Showcased Pearlbond® ECO D590 for automotives

Merquinsa showcased latest renewable-sourced **Pearlbond® ECO** TPU (Thermoplastic Polyurethane) grades for adhesives at the **Bondexpo** – Trade Fair for Industrial Bonding Technology from 22 to 25 September in Stuttgart, Germany.

Along with its presence at the Fair, Merquinsa participated in the conferences held simultaneously with the paper “New TPU for Adhesives from Renewable Sources for Automotive industries

Pearlbond® ECO product line includes **Pearlbond® ECO D590**, a BIO TPU resulting from Merquinsa’s latest environmental innovation; this recent development provides formulators, technical experts and formulators with a “green” TPU for High Performance Reactive Hot Melts (RHM). Visitors to the stand and conference assistants were interested to know that not only does this renewable material have less impact on our environment, but moreover, possesses features that improve the performance of conventional TPU grades, available up till now. **Pearlbond® ECO D590** for High Performance RHM is especially designed for the automotive industry ensuring a reduction of cycle times, with the consequent cost reduction to automotive manufacturers. With the faster cycle time and bonding process, the end-part remains less time on hold in the production line, and therefore, less room is needed.

Additionally, **Pearlbond® ECO D900** for footwear and textile applications, such as eco-friendly shoe stiffeners or thermobonding textile tapes and films, raised a lot of interest among visitors. **Pearlbond® ECO D900** has 75% renewable content as certified according to ASTM-D6866, and is also currently being commercialised.

MERQUINSA would like to thank again all its customers and visitors who visited us at the stand.

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

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