

News release

OXEA launches new plasticizer product TOTM

Oberhausen, March 8, 2010 – The global chemical company Oxea announces the launch of its new product tri-octyl trimellitate (or tri-2-ethylhexyl trimellitate), generally known in the market as TOTM. Oxea's recently acquired esters plant in Amsterdam successfully began its industrial production and TOTM is immediately available. TOTM offers superior migration resistance and is increasingly being used in multiple applications.

TOTM is a well known and well researched plasticizer with good availability. Main application areas are wires, cables and medical devices. Oxea's high production standards make it possible to sell TOTM in more sensitive applications.

OXEA is a global supplier of solvents, polyols and oxo derivatives such as carboxylic acids, olefin derivatives and alkylamines. These products are used for the production of high-quality coatings, lubricants, cosmetic and pharmaceutical products, flavorings and fragrances, printing inks and plastics. The company is an international market leader in the production of a variety of acetates, alcohols, amines, carboxylic acids and butyraldehydes. OXEA has annual sales worth about EUR 1.2 billion and employs approximately 1,350 people in Europe, Asia and the Americas. They are supported by an experienced sales team worldwide.

Further information about the global Oxea Group is available at www.oxea-chemicals.com.

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