

## Press Release

BYK European dealer network reshuffle for newly acquired wax additives business

**Wesel, Germany, June 17, 2009** – As from July 1, 2009, BYK will integrate the European marketing of its new wax additives, acquired in the throes of taking over the Netherlands-based Dick Peters b.v., into its existing dealer network.

The following countries are affected by the change:

- Germany (Krahn Chemie)
- Belgium / Netherlands / Luxemburg (Keyser & Mackay)
- France (IMCD)
- Danube Region (Polychem)
- Spain (Comindex)
- Turkey (Feza Ticaret Saffet Bozkurt)
- Sweden / Norway / Finland (Algol)

BYK produces wax additives in the Dutch town of Denekamp. Their possible applications cover such diverse fields as forms for metal casting, adhesives, and cleaning and care products.

For technical information and contact data please visit [www.byk.com/dickpeters](http://www.byk.com/dickpeters).

### **About BYK Additives & Instruments:**

BYK Additives & Instruments is one of the world's leading suppliers in the additives and instruments sector.

Approximately 85% of our sales are generated by foreign countries. Our major export markets are Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Additives are used by processing industries in the production of coatings, inks, plastics and papers. In very small quantities, BYK additives simplify manufacturing processes, and significantly improve the quality of finished goods, such as motor vehicles and furniture.

BYK Instruments can quantify the quality of color and gloss and the physical properties of paint, plastic and paper products. Instruments from BYK are predominantly used for quality control.

BYK Additives & Instruments is a member of ALTANA, Wesel. ALTANA develops and produces high-quality, innovative products in the sector of specialty chemicals.

BYK Additives & Instruments employs around 1,200 people worldwide, 25% of whom work in research and development departments or technical laboratories.

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