**Press release**

**ALBIDUR® 1223: Long–term flexibility and corrosion protection**

With the launch of ALBIDUR® 1223, Evonik has introduced to the market a product that ensures long–term coating flexibility. Used as a co–binder in anti–corrosion paints and coatings, the new product complements formulations based on Evonik’s SILIKOPON® EF and SILIKOPON® ED hybrid resins. By promoting long–term resistance to chemicals and UV light, ALBIDUR® 1223 offers coatings lasting protection against corrosion.

"Anti–corrosion coatings tend to become brittle as they age," explains Kirstin Schulz, marketing director for industrial coatings. “ALBIDUR® 1223 makes these kinds of coatings more flexible over the long term. Plus, it doesn’t migrate, which keeps the chemical and UV resistance of the coating at a consistently high level.”

ALBIDUR® 1223 does not contain solvents, and it is not subject to labeling requirements. As a result, it is exceptionally easy to handle for shipping and storage. Even though ALBIDUR® 1223 is silicone–free, it is still highly compatible with SILIKOPON® EF and SILIKOPON® ED.

ALBIDUR® 1223 is registered and available worldwide. Because it keeps with the global trend toward NISO (non–isocyanate curing) products, the product also meets regulations already in place in Scandinavia.

More information is available at www.tego.de.

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Caption:
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About Resource Efficiency
The Resource Efficiency Segment is led by Evonik Resource Efficiency GmbH and supplies high performance materials for environmentally friendly as well as energy-efficient systems to the automotive, paints & coatings, adhesives, construction, and many other industries. This segment employed about 9,000 employees, and generated sales of around €4.5 billion in 2016.

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