

Press Release

SILCOLEASE™ from Elkem Silicones, offering innovative, sustainable solutions with a personal touch.

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Elkem Silicones will showcase its SILCOLEASE™ range for the pressure sensitive industry, including new members to the broadest range of release coatings. The pressure sensitive industry remains strongly focused on productivity improvement and cost reduction. Thanks to the latest products Elkem shows its commitment to reducing energy consumption through these latest releases.

Elkem Silicones will introduce a new generation of engineered solvent-free polymers with the POLY 600 series which fit seamlessly into its OPTIMA Solventless Thermal range. This new range meets the widest industry needs offering a further step-change in platinum content reduction while enabling faster converting speeds with ultra-flat release profile.

Nicolas Capron, Global Business Manager for the Silcolease™ range commented; “The use of the new POLY 600 series allows our customers to achieve up to 30% additional platinum reduction, versus standard polymers”.

Committed to developing a fuller spectrum of solutions for the narrow web and UV curing label producers the Silcolease™ Team will also showcase a new UV release coatings solution. Silcolease™ UV POLY 112 is the newest innovation added to the UV 100 Series range. Capron stated, “POLY 112 offers better flexibility to narrow web users to achieve the release forces needed in regular label production”.

Whatever your release silicone needs, Elkem Silicones Silcolease™ range has the answer to help you innovate and create your own uniquely differentiated offer. Come and visit our stand, 6C42 to work with our team of experts to find your solution.

Meet us at Labelexpo 2019 in Brussels Expo, from September 24th to 27th on booth #6C42.

About Elkem Silicones

Elkem Silicones has more than 3,100 employees dedicated to providing silicone solutions with a personal touch that deliver your potential. Elkem Silicones, a division of Elkem, is one of the world's leading fully integrated silicone suppliers, operating 9 multi-functional manufacturing sites and 11 R&D centers around the globe. Based in Lyon, France, Elkem Silicones offers a full range of silicone technologies for diverse specialty markets including aerospace, automotive, construction, consumer goods, energy, healthcare, paper, personal care and textiles. www.silicones.elkem.com

About Elkem ASA

Founded in 1904, Elkem is one of the world's leading suppliers of silicon-based advanced materials with operations throughout the value chain from quartz to specialty silicones, as well as attractive market positions in specialty ferrosilicon alloys and carbon materials. Elkem is a publicly listed company on the Oslo Stock Exchange, and is headquartered in Oslo. The company has 6200 employees with 27 production sites and sales offices in a total of 28 countries worldwide. In 2018 Elkem had revenues of 25.9 billion NOK. In all of its activities, Elkem optimizes the use of raw materials and looks for more environmentally-friendly solutions that reduce environmental impact and promote the reuse of waste. To learn more, please visit www.elkem.com

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