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Chemsultants International partners with Cytec Industries in New Product Launch

A revolutionary new UV curable PSA was introduced and showcased at an industry event on December 3, 2008 at Chemsultants International, Inc. Product and Process Development Center in Mentor, Ohio. Partnering with Cytec Industries, Chemsultants International hosted over 50 PSA industry adhesive base material manufacturers and users in what was one of the largest, most comprehensive industry product launches in history.

Developed by Cytec Industries Inc. the new GELVA[®] multipolymer radiation (GMR) 8020-02 UV curable PSA was designed to meet the industry's growing needs for a UV curable adhesive with exceptional adhesive characteristics to both low energy and high energy surfaces. Targeted usage for this 100% solids adhesive includes high performance industrial tapes, automotive instrument panel and electronic assembly tapes, nameplates, and low and high surface energy foam tapes.

During the product development process, Cytec Industries utilized sample development equipment including the HLC 101 hot melt coater and LL 100 laminator from ChemInstruments, Inc. (a Chemsultants International company) to produce lab samples for evaluation. Prototypes of the GELVA[®] 8020-02 UV curable PSA were benchmark tested using ChemInstruments adhesive test equipment including the AR 1000 adhesion release tester and RT 10 shear bank.

An important part of the product launch program of GELVA[®] 8020-02 UV curable PSA included a live adhesive coating and curing demonstration on Chemsultants new TPC-1 pilot coating line. The fully functional line includes a Nordson adhesive remelter system and a UV curing station employing Fusion equipment. In addition a testing evaluation of the coated product from the adhesive coating demonstration was presented in the Chemsultants A2LA accredited laboratory.



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Cytec's Vice President of Pressure Sensitive Adhesives and Specialty Additives, Michael Radossich, indicated GMR 8020-02 is the first of many 100% solid UV curable ultra-high performance PSA's that Cytec is developing. "GMR 8020-02 represents the culmination of a comprehensive development effort across Cytec's PSA and RADCURE™ product lines. Support from Chemsultants International in the sampling, testing, coating and launch of this exciting new product family was an integral element of the program."

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