

PLEXIGLAS® Films invites you to BAU 2019

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- Evonik's trade-show booth offers visitors a wide range of PLEXIGLAS® and EUROPLEX® films
- Practically oriented contact and information platform for the construction industry, architects, planners, and tradespeople
- Multi-layer PMMA film roll with a record width of 2,700 mm as central highlight of the trade show exhibit

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Darmstadt/Weiterstadt, Germany. At BAU 2019, the world's leading trade show for architecture, materials, and systems that opens in Munich on January 14, 2019, Evonik will be presenting its PLEXIGLAS® and EUROPLEX® films. Roofing materials such as the proven PLEXIGLAS® multi-skin sheeting will also be on display.

“For globally active producers our booth points out interesting potentials for generating access to new markets and thus enhancing growth. But at the same time we also want to engage in dialog with architects, planners, and tradespersons and we look forward to meeting them,” says Michael Enders, head of the films business in the Acrylic Products Business Line.

HPL facade elements, PVC decorative films for a wide variety of substrates, window elements, and fiberglass panels will be presented to trade visitors at the booth as examples of film applications in the building shell. The special feature here is that their surfaces consist of UV- and weathering-resistant PLEXIGLAS® or EUROPLEX® films; this gives them a long and trouble-free service life in outdoor applications, simplifies maintenance, and ultimately ensures that customers preserve the value of their investment. It's no surprise, then, that demand for high-quality system solutions in the construction industry is continuously increasing.

While the global market offers new opportunities, it also brings challenges. Due to climatic conditions, weathering requirements are extremely high and increasingly demand innovative materials suitable for unrestricted use worldwide.

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Here again Evonik's booth presents practically oriented future prospects, the key components being flat films that can be adapted to specific customer requirements. "With multi-layer films we can achieve durability of exterior components for decades, in both new and existing structures. Our booth provides useful information on this important aspect in the future of construction. This offers a genuine competitive advantage to trade-show visitors, particularly to planners and tradespeople who want to keep up to date with the latest developments," says Enders.

A recent multi-million euro investment in a multi-layer coextrusion plant testifies to the confidence in the potential of these films. Since the end of last year at its Weiterstadt site in Germany the company has been producing multi-layer films of width 2,700 mm—the largest size of poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) flat films available anywhere in the world. The new plant expands the already installed capacities and also offers additional attractive potential due to the format width and the possibility of multiple coextrusion.

Visit us at Booth 415 in Hall A1 at BAU 2019.

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