

UV-NEWS

70 YEARS RAHN

70 years Innovation, quality and reliability for our customers

Zurich – This year the RAHN-Group celebrates its 70 years anniversary. The company that was founded in 1940 by Hans Rahn has since developed into a worldwide supplier of raw materials for use in radiation curing systems and cosmetic active substances. A high innovative degree, a focused product portfolio, a consistent quality level as well as industry expertise has resulted in the successful development of the company's activities during the last decades.

Originally, RAHN had been established as a one man-business for sales and marketing of various chemical products. Over the years, the company reached out to be a renowned partner for inks and coatings manufacturers as well as for further industries. In the mid-sixties the product portfolio was extended with cosmetic products. From 1975 to 2006, a third business unit was active in the field of medical technology.

The foundation of subsidiaries in Germany, England and the USA supported the continuous growth of the company. In the beginning of the 90's, first R&D activities were undertaken and ever since the product range has been complemented by our own product innovations that have become to be an integral part of our offering, supported by our application labs.

Today, RAHN has 86 employees and is active in 45 countries around the world. We have been able to convince many business partners with our custom-made products. The emphasis of our Group is not purely on volume, but much more on the customer relationship, innovation and service. Quality and reliability remain the building block of the company's philosophy.



Dear Reader

Not that many companies in our industry can look back at a history of 70 years without one single name change. With all the merger and acquisition activities of the last three decades, most industry players have changed their structure, have been integrated into bigger entities or have even gone out of business altogether.

RAHN has always been RAHN – for 70 years now: A family-owned, mid-size company with its roots in Switzerland. One can argue that this is quite a boring business model, but in fact I believe our continuity over all these years has been a major contributor in building up long-term relationships with our customer base.

We are proud to celebrate our anniversary in the year 2010, in such unstable times. We also take pride in our independence and our approach that is focusing on reliability, accessibility and continuity. Especially in a rapidly changing environment, these values seem to be gaining in importance again.

Kind regards,

Marcel Gatti

CEO RAHN-Group

RAHN launches three new co-resins

GENOMER* 6054/NP and **GENOMER* 6085/NP** are low viscosity co-resins for applications requiring good adhesion at low formulation viscosities and **GENOMER* 6086/HD** with very good overall properties.

■ **GENOMER* 6054/NP** is a chlorinated polyester resin designed for use in low viscosity, UV-curable inks (e.g. flexo and inkjet), coatings and adhesives. GENOMER* 6054/NP is especially recommended for UV inks where excellent adhesion to difficult substrates is required at low formulation viscosity.

■ **GENOMER* 6085/NP**, a non-chlorinated product, can provide very good adhesion and printing properties at a competitive price. Low product viscosity and excellent properties make this product an ideal candidate for flexo and inkjet applications.

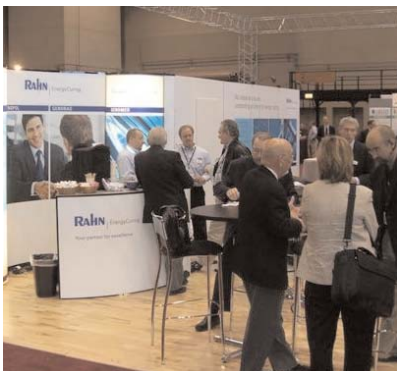
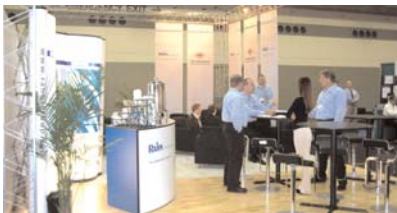
■ **GENOMER* 6086/HD** is a ideal add-on to our co-resin range and provides good adhesion and printing performance with economical pricing in applications not requiring good lithographic properties.

Review RADTECH Baltimore, USA

The Radtech Show in Baltimore took place from May 14, 2010 to May 26, 2010 and as in the past it was the place to be for the UV-/EB industry.

The two RAHN presentations on polymeric photoinitiators and sustainable product development have attracted a good amount of interest. We would like to thank all visitors of our booth

for their positive feedback and the interesting conversations.



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