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## **1<sup>st</sup> PUR Academy in China**

### **Successful 1<sup>st</sup> PUR Academy held by BAYER MaterialScience and BYK-Chemie in Sanya, Hainan, China from May 15 - 17.**

Over 140 decision makers of the paint industry all over Greater China joined this first time event. During the three days technical presentations were given by the technical experts of Bayer MaterialScience and BYK-Chemie.

BYK-Chemie presented for the first time to the chinese market NANOBYK-3820, NANOBYK-3840 and NANOBYK-3860 series of UV-absorbers based on BYK's own nanotechnology.

Another topic was the introduction of DISPERBYK-2020, the first product of a new class of wetting and dispersing additives produced by controlled radical polymerization (CRP).

Additionally the complete line of BYK-Chemie additives for PUR formulations were presented: defoamers, air release agents, surface active additives, rheology control additives, wetting and dispersing additives.

In-depth discussions during the breaks rounded up the event set in the beautiful surroundings of Sanya, Hainan.

**About BYK-Chemie:**

BYK-Chemie is one of the world's leading suppliers of additives used in the coatings, inks, and plastics industry.

Approximately 85 % of our sales are generated by foreign countries. Our major export markets are Europe, the United States and the Far East.

Additives are used by processing industries in the production of coatings, inks, and plastics. In very small quantities, BYK-Chemie additives simplify manufacturing processes, and significantly improve the quality of finished goods, such as motor vehicles and furniture. BYK-Chemie is a member of ALTANA Chemie AG, Wesel. ALTANA Chemie develops and produces high quality, innovative products in the sector of specialty chemicals.

BYK-Chemie has been producing additives since 1962 in Wesel. Today it employs around 990 people worldwide, 25 % of whom work in research and development departments or technical laboratories.

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