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WELCOME to the Recovynyl Newsletter. In this edition, discover where to sell your products with recycled PVC content, get further details of the BPF's new PVC information campaign and read the Recycler focus on PVC Powders Ltd.

BPF's new PVC information campaign seminars kick off in June.



The BPF's new PVC information campaign, aimed at local authority and housing association specifiers and the construction industry, will open at the Emirates Stadium, home to Arsenal Football Club, on Thursday 28th June. The day will begin at 9.30 am with Registration and delegates will be addressed by Philip Law, Public Affairs Director at the BPF. There a series of presentations will follow:

- Window Energy Ratings by the British Fenestration Ratings council
- PVC Sustainability Credentials by Roger Mottram, Ineos ChlorVinyls
- PVC Building Products by Thom Lant, BPF & Pete Thomas, Sustainability Manager, Tarkett Marley Flooring
- PVC-U Windows Best Value by Eli Kienwald, Director of the London Housing Consortium
- PVC-U Repairability
- PVC Recyclability by Roger Morton, Axion Recycling Ltd

The presentations will be followed by a Q & A session and a tour of the stadium.

The seminar will be repeated at a series of venues around the country:

Thursday 20th September - Edinburgh

Thursday 27th September - Royal Armouries, Leeds

Thursday 4th October - Science & Industry Museum, Manchester

The seminars are free of charge. If anyone knows any local authority of housing association specifiers or representatives from the construction industry who might be interested in learning more about PVC, contact Thom Lant, BPF, to book a place or get further information. Tel: 0207 457 5001 email: tlant@bpf.co.uk

On Thursday 25th October, there will be a full day event "Sustainable Communities 2007" at which the BPF will hold a 1 hour seminar and host an exhibition stand. For further information go to www.sustainablecommunities2007.co.uk

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Do you manufacture products with recycled PVC content?

As part of Recovynyl's new campaign aimed at major retailers and wholesalers to encourage them to stock items with recycled content, Axion has held discussions with B & Q Corporate Responsibility Managers and with Senior Buyers for the group. B & Q has confirmed that it is hoping to launch a range of products containing recycled PVC throughout their stores nationwide. If you have a product you would be interested in presenting to B & Q, contact Roger Morton at Axion Recycling: Tel : 0161 426 7731 email: rmorton@axionrecycling.co.uk

Recycler Focus: PVC Powders Ltd

PVC Powders Ltd, based in Chinley, Derbyshire, on the outskirts of Manchester, is part of The PVC Group Plc.

The Group offer a complete 'closed loop' or cradle to grave' PVC service with operating companies compounding, extruding and PVC Powders Ltd forming the recycling division in the Group.

PVC Powders Ltd has been trading since 1986 and was the pioneer in window recycling and has had strong partnerships with its suppliers and customers throughout this period. One of the leading customers of PVC Powders Ltd is MK Electric who has taken large volumes of bespoke product from PVC Powders Ltd for 20 years.

The product supplied by PVC Powders Ltd is a result of 20 years of development in the technology used in the process on the Chinley site. During this time we have developed a broad knowledge of the profiles used in the industry, the colours and materials used by each manufacturing company. This supplier specific collection service collects and segregates offcuts from the window industry via a network of collection and processing depots throughout the UK and Ireland.

These offcuts are then batch granulated where they pass through ferrous and non ferrous metal detection systems. The granulate is then further colour separated using optical detection systems and other materials removed via electro static separation.

The material is then pulverised and blended in a homogenising silos, 20 MT batches are then colour corrected using our extensive laboratory facilities. Historic colour databases built up over time using spectro photometers allowing us to match for consistency against stringent customer approved specifications. Product is also

tested for heat stability and impact strength before delivering the homogenous powder blend in bulk to our customers.

PVC Powders Ltd recycles over 12,000 MT of window product every year and is fully committed to working to the PVC Industry's standard set out in Vinyl 2010 and complies with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 assuring that our recycling process allows nothing to go to landfill.

As well as product sold to MK Electric, PVC Powders Ltd also supplies other Group Companies: Eagley Plastics Ltd who manufactures a range of injection moulded and extruded plastic products according to customers' own requirements; also Pulse Building Plastics Ltd which provides a complete PVC and associated products to the roofline, window and construction industry.

PVC Group Plc has achieved ISO 9001-2000 Certification and is constantly investing in research and development to ensure its group of companies remain as innovative market leaders supporting all aspects of the PVC industry.



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