

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Crestapol<sup>®</sup> High Performance Resins and Crestomer<sup>®</sup> Structural Adhesives Training Course for European Distributors**

A two day specialty products training course covering the new urethane acrylate Crestapol high performance resins and Crystic<sup>®</sup> Crestomer structural adhesives ranges took place in the UK earlier this year. The course is part of an ongoing programme of training and continuous development to support Scott Bader's network of independent European distributors for Crystic products.

The training course was held at Scott Bader's Technical Centre in Wollaston, Northamptonshire. It was attended by distributors from Italy, Holland, Germany and Poland; both commercial and technical representatives attended. The course was a combination of lectures which covered both the technical properties and benefits that can be achieved by convertors, such as weight reduction, productivity improvements and overall production cost savings, plus practical application and processing training.

Application demonstrations both by hand and using automated dispensing equipment were given for the Crestomer structural adhesives. Crestapol glass reinforced parts were made using resin transfer moulding (RTM) with the Crestapol 1210 grade to show its usability and productivity in closed moulding.

Crystic Crestomer adhesives are aimed primarily at the composite marine sector for typical structural bonding applications such as: deck to hull, engine beds, cores, bulkheads and stringers. Crestapol high performance resins, which can be heavily filled to achieve high fire, smoke and toxic fume test standards, are designed for pultrusion and closed mould processing. They are typically used for making parts used in rail, metro, truck, bus and building applications.

Laura Fabi, Marketing Manager of Resintex Technology srl Italy, who represents Scott Bader in Italy, attended the course along with their technicians commented " *We very much appreciate the opportunity to do this type of in-depth training to learn about these specialty products from Scott Bader. It is very important we understand them well so we can be confident when we speak with our customers and give them good technical advice about these excellent composite products*".



*Training course attendees from Scott Bader's distributors gained valuable technical knowledge and fabrication techniques about Crestapol resins and Crestomer structural adhesives.*

### **About Scott Bader**

Scott Bader was established in 1921. Today it is a £180 million multinational chemical company, employing 560 people worldwide. It is a common trusteeship company, having no external shareholders, with a strong commitment to supporting its workforce, society and the environment.

The Scott Bader headquarters is based in the UK where they have purpose-built, state-of-the-art technical facilities that provide R & D as well as complete evaluation, testing and application support. They have manufacturing facilities in the UK, France, Croatia, The Middle East and South Africa. For further information regarding Scott Bader, please call +44 (0) 1933 663100, visit [www.scottbader.com](http://www.scottbader.com) or e-mail [info@scottbader.com](mailto:info@scottbader.com)