

PRESS RELEASE

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Scott Bader SA, Amiens Plant obtained the OHSAS 18001 certification in addition of the renewal of the ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 from AFNOR, France

The Operations and Quality Assurance team of Scott Bader SA recently underwent an ISO and OHSAS certification review audit conducted by the AFNOR Certification bureau for the Amiens production site, which makes both specialty chemicals and unsaturated polyester resins and gelcoats.

Following the auditors inspection, the Amiens production site was awarded its renewal certification for ISO 9001 2000, ISO 14001 2004 and got OHSAS 18001 2007 for the first time and can use the AFAQ logo. The auditors congratulated the SBSA management team on the "solid, well established management systems that are in place" which are to the high standards demanded of the auditors for them to be able to award these certificates to production sites.

Mr Jean-Marc Bain, Group HSE & Operations Director for Scott Bader Europe commented *"I am delighted that our AFAQ certifications are renewed. The Operations team in Amiens does it's very best to always maintain or exceed the high ISO and OHSAS standards expected from AFNOR, as is the case for all our production sites across the Scott Bader Group"*.

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About Scott Bader

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