

PRESS RELEASE

Scott Bader Gains Daimler Group Supplier Approval for Advanced Composite Materials and Structural Adhesives

Scott Bader has recently become an approved composites materials supplier of moulding and structural adhesive products to all of the production facilities around the world which make up the Daimler AG Group of manufacturing companies: Mercedes-Benz Cars, Daimler Trucks, Mercedes-Benz Vans, and Daimler Buses. A more recently approved FRP lamination products supplied includes Scott Bader's unique technology 'ultra-low styrene content' Crystic® Ecogel S1PA spray gelcoat to help reduce styrene emission levels in Daimler factories without any loss of end use application performance. Closed mould grades of Crystic® unsaturated polyester resins are also supplied to the Daimler AG Group and approved subcontract convertors fabricating composite vehicle parts.

Within Daimler Trucks, Crestabond® M1-05 primer less methacrylate structural adhesive is now specified for a variety of HGV applications. This includes M1-05 being used to bond ABS to ABS and ABS to aluminium components together as part of the assembly process used to fabricate the sleeping bunk in the driver's cab of Freightliner Trucks in North America. The bonding of these ABS and aluminium bunk parts with Crestabond® M1-05 is carried out by a local subcontract thermoforming specialist, which supplies assembled bunks to the Freightliner Trucks Saltillo assembly plant in Mexico, where the bunks are installed on the truck cabin production line.

Freightliner Trucks is the largest business division of Daimler Trucks North America. The company produces medium and heavy duty trucks for a broad range of commercial applications at its production plants in the United States and Mexico.

For more information about the Scott Bader Group of companies worldwide and details about the complete range of high performance resins, gelcoats, pigments, bonding pastes and structural adhesive products offered globally for advanced composites applications, go to www.scottbader.com .

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Website of Key Companies in the Press Release

www.scottbader.com

www.daimler.com

www.freightlinertrucks.com

Photos & Captions **



Photo 1: Freightliner Cascadia™ truck on the road

Photo 1 caption:

Crestabond® M1-05 primer-less methacrylate structural adhesive is now specified by Daimler Trucks for a variety of HGV applications.

Photo 2 (a) and (b) : Interior cabin of Freightliner Cascadia™ truck



Photo 2 (a) and (b) caption: Crestabond® M1-05 being used to bond ABS to ABS and ABS to aluminium components together as part of the assembly process used for the sleeping bunk installed in the driver's cab of Freightliner Trucks.

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About Scott Bader

Scott Bader was established in 1921. Today it is a €237 million global chemical company, employing over 640 people worldwide. It is a common trusteeship company, having no external shareholders, with a strong commitment to supporting its customers, workforce and the environment.

Scott Bader's headquarters is based in the UK where it has purpose-built, state-of-the-art technical facilities that provide R & D as well as complete evaluation, testing and application support. It has manufacturing facilities in Europe, The Middle East, India, South Africa, Canada and South America.

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