



Kurita Europe acquired a new production plant for Wet Strength Agents in Ambès (France).

Kurita Europe is pleased to announce the acquisition of a wet strength agent (WSA) production plant from Akzo Nobel in Ambès (France) on October, 2017 (CST).



The acquisition will reinforce the presence of Kurita in the WSA market in South Europe for Tissue and specialty papers products. The plant is located in Ambès in France and has a capacity of 25.000T/y. This plant was part of Akzo Nobel since 1992 and certificated with the integrated system QSE, ISO 9001/14001. With this transaction, Kurita is doing a step further to be every day closer to its customers, keeping high quality services, flexibility and proximity.

Kurita is one of the market leaders for functional paper additives. With innovative solutions and a high level of experience, Kurita contributes to achieve operational excellence in paper manufacturing processes. We offer solutions and customized services and with the acquisition of the WSA plant in Ambès, the main aim of Kurita is to continue to create new services and open up new possibilities for more efficient and resource-saving production operations.

About Kurita Europe GmbH.

Kurita Europe GmbH, headquartered in Ludwigshafen, Germany, provides technologies for water, paper and process treatment.

Founded 1989, our team consists now of 550 employees at 12 various offices in Europe and Middle East, covering the EMEA (Europe, Middle East, Africa) sales area. With own production facilities we contribute to a reliable supply chain for our customers. Our own R&D centers, laboratories and pilot test plants allow us to develop continuously customized state-of-the-art technologies.

Kurita Europe is a subsidiary of Kurita Water Industries Ltd. headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. Founded in 1949, the Group has over 5,600 employees worldwide, generating a turnover of approximately 1.91 billion USD. Over 3,000 patents are proof of Kurita's innovative approach to a resource-saving consumption of water.

We are committed to highest ethical and social demands with a strong sense for fairness, transparency, integrity, safety and compatibility.

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