

Breathable Films

2019

*Exploring the trends and innovations driving the breathable films industry,
creating value for products across multiple end-use applications*

27-28 February 2019

Sofitel Hotel Kurfürstendamm, Berlin, Germany



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The second edition of AMI's Breathable Films conference again brings together industry-elite speakers from the entire supply chain to evaluate and discuss the trends, challenges and opportunities facing the breathable films industry, across multiple end use applications. Driven by a growing awareness of health and hygiene, an increase in demand for premium hygiene products and massive opportunities for food contact applications, the breathable films market looks to expand steadily over the next 5 years. Having a microporous structure that is crucial for vapor transmission, breathable films have major applications in the building & construction, pharmaceutical, medical, industrial, food packaging & processing, personal care & hygiene and even clothing sectors.

Breathable Films 2019 covers developments and innovations in raw material characteristics, machinery, testing techniques, film formulation, extrusion & processing technologies as well market trends continuing to facilitate cost reduction without compromising film performance and safety criteria. In addition to the busy programme of presentations from leading stakeholders in the market, the conference offers high level networking opportunities in a focused exhibition area featuring displays from a range of suppliers.



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Five good reasons to attend:

- **Learn about key market trends and new opportunities in this dynamic market**
- **Explore innovative developments in materials, compounds and masterbatches for breathable films**
- **Network with key stakeholders from across the breathable films industry**
- **Discover new ways to optimise production and to add value to breathable films across multiple end-use applications**
- **Explore next generation testing and measurement solutions for breathable films**

Ways to get involved:

Delegate registration

Register before 14th December 2018 and pay €1040* saving €200 on the full price of €1240*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the Networking Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days and a set of conference proceedings.

Sponsorship

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available at this conference to help to promote your company's products and services to this highly targeted international audience. Contact the Conference Hotline for further information.

Exhibition space

Make it easy for the delegates to find you at this busy event with your own exhibition space. Bring your own display stand, banners or use the space to showcase samples of your products and ensure that you make an impact. The exhibition will run throughout the conference in the exhibition room next to the main meeting room.

Space is limited so to avoid disappointment please register for this service as soon as possible.

CONFERENCE HOTLINE

Contact: Alexandra Fish, Conference Organiser
Tel: +44 (0) 117 314 8111
Email: alexandra.fish@ami.international

SAVE €200

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Wednesday 27th February 2019

- 08.30 Registration and welcome coffee
09.30 Opening announcements

SESSION 1: BREATHABLE HYGIENE PRODUCTS: THE END USER PERSPECTIVE

- 09.40 **Demands, challenges and trends of breathable film for hygiene products: an end user perspective**
Ms. Ulrika Persson, Material Development Manager Films & Laminate, Global Hygiene Category, ESSITY HYGIENE AND HEALTH AB, Sweden
- 10.10 **A well-known paradigm in breathable hygiene films: cost efficiency vs tear resistance on sanitary napkin wings**
Dr. Fatih Erguney, NW&FP R&D & Hayat Innovation Manager, HAYAT KIMYA SAN A.Ş., Turkey
- 10.40 **Solutions for the next generation of breathable films**
Mr. Frank Eschenbacher, Director Product Development Film EMEA, BERRY DOMBÜHL GMBH, Germany
- 11.10 Coffee break sponsored by:



SESSION 2: MARKET TRENDS, INNOVATIONS AND THE OUTLOOK FOR BREATHABLE FILMS

11:50 PANEL DISCUSSION

- Mr Christoph Lentz, Sales Director, Hygiene Film Division, TRIOPLAST, France
- Dr. Fatih Erguney, NW&FP R&D & Hayat Innovation Manager, HAYAT KIMYA SAN A.Ş., Turkey
- Mr. Pascal Tijssen, Technical Director, PACKCONNECT B.V., Netherlands
- Mr. Vincenzo D'Acchioli, Director Product Marketing Hygiene - EMEA, BERRY GLOBAL, Italy

- 12.50 Lunch

SESSION 3: INNOVATIONS IN PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY FOR BREATHABLE FILMS

- 14:20 **Innovative concept to optimise film properties during production of breathable blown film**
Mr. Ralf Wiechmann, Senior Product Manager, REIFENHÄUSER BLOWN FILM GmbH, Germany
- 14:50 **Advances in laser perforation of breathable films for food packaging applications**
Mr. Jamie Costello, Head of Market - Packaging EMEA, COHERENT-ROFIN, United Kingdom
- 15:20 **Challenges and solutions for processing extendable substrates in flexible packaging**
Mr. Markus Bauschulte, Technical Sales Director Business Unit Printing and Finishing, WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER, Germany
- 15.50 Coffee break

SESSION 4: IMPROVING FILM QUALITY THROUGH CONTROL AND ASSESSMENT

- 16:30 **A new approach to improving quality control and enhancing film production**
Mr. Thorsten Weidenfeller, Prokurist/Chief Technology Officer, R.A.M. - REALTIME APPLICATION MEASUREMENT GmbH, Germany and
Mr. Chris McGowan, Director of Sales, Film Extrusion & Converting, - EMEA, NDC TECHNOLOGIES, United Kingdom

- 17:00 **Automatic optical inspection systems - save money and time in the production of breathable films**
Mr. Hans Oerley, Senior Manager Business Development, DR. SCHENK GmbH INDUSTRIEMESSTECHNIK, Germany

- 17.30 Networking Cocktail Reception

Thursday 28th February 2019

- 09.00 Registration and welcome coffee
09.30 Opening announcements

SESSION 5: MARKET UPDATES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

- 09:40 **Addressing the key challenges facing breathable hygiene products including building consumer trust**
Mr. Bart Waterschoot, Group Sustainability & Scientific Affairs Manager, ONTEX BVBA, Belgium
- 10.10 **Challenges and opportunities for the Indian PE breathable films market: looking at current and future trends in the absorbent hygiene industry**
Mr. Govind Periwal, CEO, PIONEER HYGIENE PRODUCTS, India
- 10.40 Coffee break

SESSION 6: NEXT GENERATION MATERIALS FOR BREATHABLE FILM APPLICATIONS

- 11:20 **Solutions for breathable construction films giving improved aging**
Dr. David Whiteman, Technical Service and Development Manager - Films and Packaging, IMERY'S MINERALS Ltd, United Kingdom
- 11:50 **Elastic and breathable backsheets development to optimise discreetness and comfort**
Mr. Eduardo Alvarez, Technical Service & Development, EMEAI Packaging & Specialty Plastics, DOW CHEMICAL IBÉRICA, Spain
- 12:20 **Bringing environmental consciousness to the hygiene market: a cradle-to-gate analysis of raw materials for breathable film producers**
Mr. Mark Falcó, TS&D Engineer, GCR GROUP, Spain
- 12:50 Lunch
- 14:20 **Extend food shelf life and meet packaging industry requirements: newly developed polypropylene families for non-perforated, transparent and breathable film**
Dr. Paola Massari, Senior Researcher, BASELL POLIOLEFINE ITALIA S.r.l., Italy
- 14:50 **New high-performance solutions for monolithic breathable membranes**
Dr. Cléo Cocquet, Market Development Manager, Pebax®, Rilsan®, Orgalloy®, Antistatic, Breathable and Industrial applications, ARKEMA SA, France
- 15.20 Coffee break and conference ends

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

Company: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

VAT No.: _____

(Must be completed by all EU Companies)

Company activity: _____

Purchase order No. (if applicable): _____

Invoice address (if different from above): _____

DELEGATE DETAILS

Title: Mr/Mrs/Dr/Other: _____

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Position: _____

Email: _____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please confirm that you agree to your name being published alongside your company name and job title on the delegate list.

☐ Yes

☐ No

By registering for this event (please tick these boxes):

☐ I agree to AMI's privacy policy (www.ami.international/about/legal)

☐ I agree to AMI's Terms & Conditions (www.ami.international/about/tac)

We will not sell your personal data to any 3rd parties, and we will not keep your personal data for longer than is necessary.

PARTICIPATION

Select a delegate option:

☐ Early bird admission fee: €1040 + 19% = €1237.60 _____
(Until 14th December 2018)

☐ Full admission fee: €1240 + 19% = €1475.60 _____

Upgrade your booking to include:

☐ Exhibition Space: €785 _____

Total: _____

Please note upgrades can only be booked with a delegate place

All payments to be made in Euros

All delegate registrations have 19% VAT applied as stated by the German government

METHOD OF PAYMENT

You will be sent an invoice in 7-14 working days.

☐ **Bank transfer quoting:** 'Your invoice and A/C No.'

To: National Westminster Bank Plc.

Thornbury Branch, 16 the Plain, Thornbury, Bristol, BS99 5HD

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BREATHABLE FILMS 2019 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, a set of conference proceedings, entrance into the Networking Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks.

Registration fee

- Early-bird offer: Register by 14th December 2018 for €1040*
- Full price: €1240*
- Exhibition space: Upgrade to an exhibition space for €785
- Group discounts: When registering as a group you may be entitled to discounts. Contact the Conference Organiser for more information

Exhibition space

The exhibition is an excellent way to enhance your business opportunities and makes it easy for delegates to find you! The upgrade allows you to:

- Have an exhibition space in the networking area throughout the conference (includes 1 table, 2 chairs and a power supply)
- Include your company profile in the printed proceedings
- Display new and existing products
- Hand out brochures and promotional items to attendees from your stand

Spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and sell quickly. Add an exhibition space onto your delegate registration as an upgrade.

Sponsor this event

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Social event

The social event organised for Breathable Films 2019 will provide an ideal setting for delegates and speakers to mix business with pleasure.

• Networking Cocktail Reception

A networking cocktail reception will be held on the first evening. This offers an excellent opportunity for delegates to meet with speakers and other colleagues. All delegates are invited to attend and admission is included in the delegate fee.

Hotel accommodation

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. We have negotiated a room rate of €160 for a single room and €180 for a double (tax, breakfast and Wi-Fi included) at the Sofitel Hotel Kurfürstendamm in Berlin until 25th January 2019.

Please make your reservation using the direct hyperlink which can be found on our website www.ami.international/events (click on 'Breatable Films 2019' followed by Accommodation)

CANCELLATIONS

Full refunds, less a cancellation charge of €300 will only be made on cancellations received prior to 28th December 2018. Thereafter we regret that no refunds can be made. Delegates may be substituted at any time. Please note that refunds will not be given on exhibition upgrades or sponsorship packages at any time.

*+19% German VAT

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