

Press Release

Processing reactive PUR hot melt adhesives offers many advantages: Carpenters and joiners can achieve bonds in efficient throughfeed operation which have a higher moisture and heat resistance level than other adhesives. Due to their chemical crosslinking, these bonds will also achieve very high strength levels, apart from the special resistances.

PUR hot melt adhesives show outstanding performance even under the most unfavourable conditions: The chemical reactions for instance, in combination with the components or reactive groups of the bonding partners, will achieve good adhesion to many substrates. When using PUR hot melt adhesives, the wood processor can also reach higher resistance levels against solvents, water, or steam, in comparison to conventional hot melt adhesives. This makes the polyurethane hot melts the products of choice for high-moisture environments, like kitchens or bathrooms.

These advantages are also reflected in the current development of the market situation of the Jowat AG: Sales of PUR systems were clearly superior to those of other adhesives.

Introducing Jowat

The Jowat AG with headquarters in Detmold is one of the leading suppliers of industrial adhesives. These are mainly used in woodworking and furniture manufacture, in the paper and packaging industry, the textile industry, the graphic arts, and the automotive industry. The company was founded in 1919 and has manufacturing sites in Germany in Detmold and Zeitz, plus three other producing subsidiaries, the Jowat Corporation in the USA, the Swiss Casanin AG, and the Jowat Manufacturing in Malaysia. The supplier of all adhesive groups is manufacturing over 70,000 tons of adhesives per year, with around 650 employees. A global sales structure with 15 Jowat sales organisations plus partner companies is guaranteeing local service with close customer contact.

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