

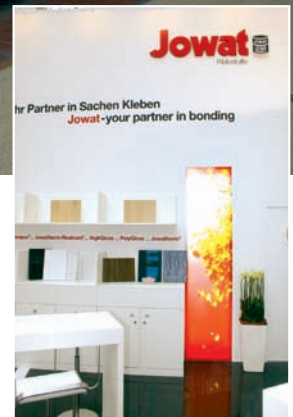


# new glue

*Jowat used Ligna 2009 to launch a raft of new products for the furniture and woodworking sectors.*

Ligna 2009 saw the German adhesives specialist, Jowat, launch several innovative new products. The main focus was on novelties from Jowat's Research & Development team such as tailor-made polymers for a new generation of PO hotmelts for wrapping (Jowat-Toptherm® 236.50), hot melts with improved product characteristics for edgebanding and profile wrapping (Jowatherm® 280.50), and dispersion adhesives with functional additives (Jowacoll® series) that considerably cut drying times. And on the stand Jowat's technical experts had innovative solutions to almost any technical problem presented.

High on the priority list for many stand visitors were issues surrounding the surface lamination of high gloss foils, their application and the challenge of choosing appropriate processing technology. Jowat's Jowatherm-Reaktant® PUR hot-melt is the Jowat team's response to high gloss bonding.



The focus of the stand in Hall 12 was predominantly on PUR prepolymers for load-bearing timber and lightweight construction such as sandwich elements - and optimised foaming performance of special dispersion adhesives for lamination. One-component prepolymer-based adhesives with excellent adhesion properties (Jowapur® 683.13) for non-supporting constructions were also a hot topic at this year's show.

So was Ligna 2009 a successful show for Jowat? Comments Ulrich Schäfer, Jowat's director of the industrial wood and furniture division, "Ligna 2009 was far better than expected. Good conversations, new contacts, numerous discussions about new projects was the overall picture. Ligna has once again cemented its reputation as the world's number one fair this year. We are satisfied."

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