

## **Budenheim increases capacity of Melamine Polyphosphate**

In the first half of 2011, Budenheim has increased the annual production capacity for Melamine Polyphosphate (MPP) by 250 tons. This was achieved by an optimization of the existing plant at the Budenheim site in La Zaida (Spain). Budenheim now intends to build an additional new plant for the production of Melamine Polyphosphate with an annual capacity of 3.000 tons.

Melamine Polyphosphate is an important element in the portfolio of halogen-free flame retardants from Budenheim. The market for Melamine Polyphosphate is growing continuously given the on-going replacement of halogenated flame retardants and the increasing customer demand for environmentally friendly, flame retarded plastics. „We are committed to the market for halogen-free flame retardants and will enable the growth with corresponding capacity expansions. Our strategic goal is to strengthen our leading market and technology position“, explains Dr. Jürgen Kulpe, Managing Director of Budenheim.

The location of the new production unit is currently in the process of being finalized. Both economic and strategic considerations are essential elements in this decision. Currently Budenheim is producing flame retardants at the sites in La Zaida (Spain) and Shanghai (China).

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