

The European voice of the adhesive and sealant industry



Press Release

29 September 2023 is International Adhesive & Sealant Day

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International Adhesive & Sealant Day was globally recognised at the 2022 World Adhesive and Sealant Conference to be celebrated each year on 29 September. It is an ideal opportunity to highlight how our industry's products are crucial in a modern world and help create a more sustainable society.

FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry, launched a website on this day at <u>www.internationaladhesiveandsealantday.com</u>.

Kristel Ons, FEICA Secretary General said 'International Adhesives and Sealants day affords an opportune occasion to showcase everything that could not exist without our incredible industry and to celebrate how it enables a more sustainable world. The adhesive and sealant industry is continuously innovating and developing technologies to support a growing world population to live a better life and to use the planet's resources responsibly and efficiently. We hope that everyone will share our enthusiasm to put our amazing global industry in the spotlight today'.

In Europe in particular, the following are some examples how our industry supports the European Commission's Goals:

- Our industry's adoption of digital technologies that are revolutionising the way businesses operate, setting new standards for efficiency, productivity, and innovation, as well as the importance of assembling electronic devices
- Windmills, solar panels, batteries, the insulation of buildings and light-weight vehicles (essential for renewable energy and energy savings)
- Medical and dental care, prostheses and masks (essential for good health and well-being)
- Products used for electrolysers to produce hydrogen, sustainable biogas and biomethane, for carbon capture and storage, and for power grids (essential for products relating to the EU strategic Industries)
- Water membranes and filters (essential for clean water and sanitation)
- Reusable packaging (essential for avoiding food waste)

Some of these are highlighted at <u>www.internationaladhesiveandsealantday.com/innovations</u>.

For further information about FEICA, please visit our website <u>www.feica.eu.</u>

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FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesives and Sealants Industry, represents the industry at the European level and works with all relevant stakeholders to create a mutually beneficial economic and legislative environment within which they can operate and prosper.

Our industry provides leading-edge technologies that make the manufacture and supply of many everyday products possible; it contributes greatly to the European and global economy, fosters sustainable development, encourages innovation and offers stimulating careers for persons with a wide range of skills.

For further information about FEICA, please visit our website <u>www.feica.eu</u>.

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