

## POLYMER BINDERS FOR EXPERTS

### Our Expertise

State-of-the-art polymer binders are standard in almost all sectors of the construction industry today WACKER as your raw material supplier contributes a lot to the value of your products. You know WACKER and its organization very well, but you need more detailed information on dry-mix mortars and on the function of the different additives, especially of VINNAPAS® polymer powders and dispersions? Even if you have experience in the field of dry-mix mortars, this seminar helps you to understand in depth how the additives influence your product and how you can improve them by using the right combination.

### Training concept

The three-day seminar on polymer binders deepens the knowledge from the seminar "Fundamentals of Polymer Binders". It emphasizes on the main application fields and other formulation additives. You will get a diversified insight into the world of dry-mix mortars and the role of polymer binders. The practical work in the lab streamlines your understanding of all interactions between the different additives.

### Content

- Deepens knowledge of polymer dispersions and dispersible polymer powders
- Functionality of hydraulic binders
- Presentation of the VINNAPAS® product range
- Main applications of VINNAPAS® polymer powders: Tile adhesives, EIFS, self-leveling flooring compounds
- Mode of action of various additives
- Functionality of hydraulic and polymer binders in the lab
- Important national and international norms and regulations for individual applications

### Participants

Technical managers and R&D managers with some basic knowledge of polymer chemistry

### Your Benefits

- Room for individual discussions
- Practical training in a state-of-the-art laboratory
- Know-how transfer to optimize your products

### Your Course Instructors

Horst Baumgartl is a laboratory manager at WACKER with 30 years experience and a member of the VINNAPAS® ACADEMY trainer team. He has been involved with training activities from the start of his career and, as a chemical engineer, acquired many years of expertise in looking after customers' needs. He is also the author of several technical books.

Dr. Agnes Ehmann has been with Wacker since 1996, holding various posts in Regulatory Affairs and Quality Assurance. She has been a valuable addition to the VINNAPAS® ACADEMY trainer team since the beginning of 2008. From the start of her career she has been involved with training and educational activities and gained extensive experience in training norms and guidelines. She studied chemistry and wrote her doctoral thesis in organic chemistry.

Adolf Himpf is a laboratory assistant at WACKER and responsible for the practical side of technical training. He began his training activities in 1998. With several years of responsibility for customer service, he also has experience in developing formulations and test procedures.

Michael Killermann joined WACKER in 1992 in the Analytical Department, where his main activities were GC (gas chromatography) and GC/MS. As a lab technician in the Building & Coatings business team he was in charge of technical distributor support for Industrial Coatings from 1996. As of May 2008, he provides support for the VINNAPAS® ACADEMY training team and shares joint responsibility for the practical side of technical training.

### Dates and Venue

December 2 – 4, 2008 (Language German)

VINNAPAS® ACADEMY, Burghausen/Germany

### Course Registration

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