

Factsheet Kuraray Europe GmbH

Key capabilities

Development and production of chemical high-performance materials

Key data

- Founded: 1991
- Structure: wholly owned subsidiary of Kuraray Co., Ltd. headquartered in Japan
- Locations: nine sites in Europe
- Employees: about 1,000
- Turnover: 1.3 Bill. EUR
- Supervisory Board: Werner Flach (chairman)
- Executive Managers: Dr. Matthias Gutweiler (chairman), Jun Inoue, Junichi Fujiwara

Portfolio

- Polyvinyl alcohol (KURARAY POVAL™/EXCEVAL™)
- Polyvinyl butyral (Mowital®)
- Films for automotive and architectural glazing (Trosifol®, SentryGlas®*)
- Chemical specialties
- Activated carbon filters
- Thermoplastic elastomers (e.g. SEPTON™)
- Man-made fibers (e.g. Vectran®)
- Man-made-leather (e.g. amaretta™, Clarino™)
- Dental products (e.g. CLEARFIL™)

Target groups

Glass manufacturers, automotive industry, paper industry, chemical companies, packaging industry, plastic processors, architects, dentists and many more

Trade fairs and exhibitions

K/Düsseldorf, Fakuma/Friedrichshafen, Glasstec/Düsseldorf

Corporate mission

We are committed to developing new fields of business using pioneering technology that improves the environment and enhances the quality of life throughout the world. For people and the planet – to achieve what no one else can.

Strategic focus

Sustainability as an opportunity

Innovations starting from networking

Transformation of people and organization

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