



SCIGRIP scales up UK production of leading acrylic adhesive SG42 to enable rapid distribution

15th September 2016, Washington, UK – In response to customer demand, SCIGRIP, a global supplier of smarter adhesive solutions, has scaled up production of the market leading acrylic bonding system SG42 at their UK facility.

Acrylic and PMMA adhesives are increasingly replacing mechanical joining techniques due to the products high strength, high modulus and superior adhesion capabilities. However, until now, SG42 was only manufactured at SCIGRIP's US headquarters which resulted in extended lead times for European customers.

SCIGRIP 42 is primarily formulated to bond acrylic, acrylic to polyester, cellulose acetate butyrate and polycarbonate plus a range of other substrates. The high strength system is used with great success in the sign and display and plastic fabrication industries and is particularly effective where good clarity retention is required such as aquariums, windows, windscreens and display cases.

Following a considerable site upgrade and installation of the latest mixing equipment at SCIGRIP's facility in Washington in Tyne and Wear, SCIGRIP can now formulate the powerful acrylic adhesive in substantial volumes.

“Our ability to rapidly supply customers with a strong and efficient acrylic based technology is a key focus. We appreciate the untapped potential within the European sign and display market and plastics fabrication industries and look to further develop SCIGRIP's profile in this sector”, remarks Tim Johnson, SCIGRIP's European Sales and Marketing Manager.

SCIGRIP SG42 is part of a complimentary portfolio of products formulated to bond a diverse range of substrates in these markets. These include;

- SCIGRIP 40 - a two component, reactive, high strength adhesive formulated to bond extruded, cast and cross linked acrylic (poly-methyl methacrylate) materials
- SCIGRIP 16 - a fast setting acrylic cement that also bonds rigid PVC, ABS and Polycarbonate

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- SCIGRIP 4SC - a tough acrylic plastic cement that will also form strong bonds with other thermoplastics

SG42 is available now for rapid distribution via SCIGRIP's team of global distributors in 50 ml cartridges and 189 litre containers as standard and 490ml containers on request.

Please visit www.scigrip.com for full product data.

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