



Mehler Technologies® is joining the Freudenberg Group

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Dear Customers and Business Partners,

Textiles to Transform – that is what Mehler Technologies® has been doing since 1837. A new transformation process has just begun and we are glad to inform you that we are joining the Freudenberg Group.

The Freudenberg Group is a German privately held diversified group of companies with a strong tradition in textiles. Carl Johann Freudenberg founded his company in Weinheim in 1849. Less than 200 kilometers away and around the same time, Valentin Mehler opened his weaving mill in Fulda.

The Freudenberg Group operates over 500 sites in 60 countries worldwide. In 2019, the Freudenberg Group employed 50,000 associates around the globe and posted sales of €9.5 billion and an operating profit of €820 million. Mehler Technologies® is joining Freudenberg Performance Materials division, which is a leading global supplier of innovative technical textiles to a broad range of markets and applications such as apparel, automotive, building materials, energy, filter media, healthcare, building interiors, shoe and leather goods as well as specialties.

Mehler Technologies® coated technical textiles will enhance Freudenberg's ample portfolio with complementary products. With the group's strong financial backing and large R&D commitments, we will gain further strength and look forward to "Innovating Together".

Mehler Technologies® world-renowned brands VALMEX®, POLYMAR®, AIRTEX® and PLASTEL® will continue to stand for high performance coated textiles transformable into stadium roofs, truck tarpaulins, industrial covers, sun protection, tents, pool covers, boats, flexible containers, building façades and other countless applications. At the same time, you can rely on the team which has always strived to put your needs first. Our employees will continue to provide the same high level of service and commitment to our customers.

This bold new beginning in our 183 years of history will provide stability and sustainability for years to come. We will continue transforming your needs into coated fabrics, innovating according to future demand and supplying high quality products "Made in Germany". As always, we will listen to you carefully, mix and match properties to create specific materials of your individual choice.

Join us in making a step forward for an innovative future: challenge us with your demands!

Kind regards

Your Mehler Technologies® Team

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