

Lonza Adds a New Innovative In-Can Preservative to the Proxel® Range

Basel, Switzerland, 5 April 2016 – Lonza is launching a new addition to the Proxel® range of preservatives into the United States market at the American Coatings Show 12-14 April 2016 in Indianapolis, Indiana. This new, innovative in-can preservative is designed to address the challenging global regulatory requirements in the industry.

Proxel® LS Preservative is a dual-active, broad-spectrum biocide for wet-state preservation of water-based paints, adhesives and construction chemicals. This novel formulation offers powerful broad-spectrum protection at target dose levels and is easily compatible with the target formulations.

Proxel® LS Preservative is free of formaldehyde, MIT and VOC and is pH and temperature stable. It benefits from the use of two complementary active ingredients providing an enhanced antimicrobial efficacy and protection from bacteria, yeasts and molds in a wide range of industrial applications.

David Tierney, Global Business Director, said, “In recent years, we have seen increasing pressure from both regulatory bodies and NGOs to reduce sensitization potential from preservation systems. Proxel® LS Preservative has been developed in response to this pressure whilst providing robust, long-term preservation for the target industries.”

About Lonza

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Not only are we a custom manufacturer and developer, Lonza also offers services and products ranging from active pharmaceutical ingredients and stem-cell therapies to drinking water sanitizers, from the vitamin B3 compounds and organic personal care ingredients to agricultural products, and from industrial preservatives to microbial control solutions that combat dangerous viruses, bacteria and other pathogens.

Founded in 1897 in the Swiss Alps, Lonza today is a well-respected global company with more than 40 major manufacturing and R&D facilities and approximately 9,800 full-time employees worldwide. The company generated sales of CHF 3.8 billion in 2015 and is organized into two

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