

**Sukano celebrates - 20th anniversary**

## In 20 years from a Swiss manufacturer to a global development partner

Established barely 20 years ago, Sukano has grown from a small Swiss speciality manufacturer to a global supplier of polymers, compounds and masterbatches, with a strong sense for client/supplier partnership.



In 1988, when the polyesters PET and PETG are successfully introduced on the packaging market, Sukano developed the first slip and antiblock concentrates for

these polymers.

The young company's first own production plant was established in 1992. Following continuous expansion of the R&D and manufacturing operations, Sukano moved to a newly-built factory in Schindellegi, with considerably increased production and warehousing capacity, as well as offices, experimental workshop and laboratory. In 2001 the range of functional concentrates, that in the interim had been significantly increased, was complemented by a range of color masterbatches for PET, PETG and PC. Unlike most of its competitors, who began life as producers of color concentrates, Sukano has its roots in

functional masterbatches. This is the reason why today Sukano is a company with a distinctly technical orientation, in particular in the areas of functional masterbatches and optical masterbatches.

Because of the strong market demand the existing premises soon became overcrowded and so, in Sukano's twentieth anniversary year 2008, the facility will be further extended. There are plans for a new technical center and additional production area for the manufacturing of optical and functional masterbatches and compounds.


As early as 2003 Sukano established a US subsidiary, Sukano Polymers Corporation, in Duncan, South Carolina. This year another production facility will be set up in Malaysia, which will serve the Asian & Pacific market from the end of 2008. The Sukano headquarters and R&D activities will remain in Switzerland.

### Sukano - the company

"Sukano Creative Solutions" means value-added applications, characterised by innovative research and development, individuality and versatility.

Sukano is a company with its origins firmly rooted in the development of functional masterbatches, so that today the Sukano team has built up a high level of technical expertise, still focused in particular on functional and optical enhancing products, complemented by a wide range of colors.

Currently the Sukano product range covers slip/antiblock concentrates, matting agents, mold release agents and melt flow enhancers, antistatic agents, UV blockers, colors including black and white, optical brighteners, nucleating agents, and flame retardants - tailored to the client's needs as a masterbatch, compound or blend.

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### Biopolymers in Film Applications

Sukano Presentation  
March 5 - 6, 2008  
Würzburg, Germany

### 2nd Bioplastic Markets

Sukano Presentation  
April 16 - 17, 2008  
Shanghai, China

### Chinaplas 2008

Sukano Booth  
April 17 - 20, 2008  
Shanghai, China

### EcolnnovAsia 2008

Sukano Presentation  
October 2 - 5, 2008  
Bangkok, Thailand

### Innovation Takes Root 2008

Sukano Presentation  
November 16 - 18, 2008  
Las Vegas, USA

### Sukano Bhd. Malaysia

Start-up manufacturing for Asia Pacific  
November 2008  
Johor Bahru, Malaysia

### Ausplas, Melbourne

Sukano at booth of Multichem  
October 7 - 10, 2008  
Melbourne, Australia