Sicomin and Nidecker join forces to showcase bio-friendly Snowboard at ISPO 2016

Sicomin, a leading formulator and supplier of technically superior, high strength epoxy solutions, has joined forces with snowboard manufacturer Nidecker to produce Nidecker’s first bio-based snowboard.

The prototype board will be displayed on both the Nidecker booth and at the Sicomin showcase on the GreenroomVoice Booth (B6/526) at ISPO Munich 2016. The show will run from 24th to 27th January 2016.

The Nidecker prototype uses Sicomin’s GreenPoxy 56 a new generation bio based epoxy produced with over 50% of carbon content derived from plant and vegetable origin. Tested in accordance with ASTM D6866, GreenPoxy 56 has the highest green carbon epoxy resin content on the market and provides excellent laminate properties as well as achieving a tough, strong and durable bond on all surfaces.

Produced by Meditec, Tunisia, for Nidecker, the board is constructed using a conventional compression moulding hot press thanks to the easy processing attributes of this epoxy system.

Sicomin will showcase the board on the GreenroomVoice booth (GRV). GRV is a Swiss company focussed on making the environmental and social performances of outdoor and board sports brands more transparent. Using its ‘Transparency Tool’, GRV will assess the ecological performance of Sicomin and announce results shortly.
Nidecker has long been an industry leader in developing eco-friendly materials, products and processes, and is committed to continuing its relationship with Sicomin to develop a complete range of high performance bio-based boards.

Caption: Sicomin and Nidecker have joined forces to develop Nidecker’s first bio-based snowboard. The board will be on display at ISPO 2016.

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About Sicomin

A leading supplier of epoxy systems and other composite materials, Sicomin has been formulating innovative epoxy resin solutions for 30 years and boasts one of the largest product ranges in the market.

From the company's state of the art 4,000sqm2 facility in Southern France, an extensive range of 'off the shelf' and custom made epoxy resins are developed and manufactured for all composite applications within the Aerospace, Defense, Marine, Renewable Energy, Sports and Civil Engineering sectors.

It is this ability to create tailor made formulations which satisfy the most challenging of customer briefs that sets Sicomin apart from its competitors. Sicomin's high quality formulations are used in a variety of processing techniques including; Infusion, RTM, Pultrusion, Hand Lay Up and on-site Prepregging. High performance sprayable, casting, foaming and fire retardant systems are also available.

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