

## New Head of Colorants Product Line

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Effective April 1, 2009, Dr. Matthias Creutz will take over as head of the Colorants Product Line of Evonik Industries; he will retain his current responsibilities as head of Supply Chain Management and Production. The product line has so far been headed by Jochen Rosenau, who is also head of the Adhesive Resins & Colorants Business Line.

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Evonik offers a broad range of innovative colorants for architectural paints and industrial applications. Further information is available at [www.evonik.com/colortrend](http://www.evonik.com/colortrend)

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