

BACS SPECIALITY SURFACTANTS GROUP

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Thursday 24 January 2008 at 10.30am

(Coffee & Registration from 9.45 am)

THROUGH THICK AND THIN – ASPECTS OF RHEOLOGY

The rheological behaviour of consumer products, cosmetic and personal care formulations and many industrial products can be an important feature of product handling and control of dosage, performance in specific applications and the end-user perception of formulated materials. This meeting looks at the basics of rheology, its measurement and the use of a selection of rheology modifiers for use in surfactant formulations.

Programme

09.45	Registration – refreshments	
10.30	Welcome / BACS forward programme	Chairman
10.35	A rheology primer	Neil Cunningham, The Rheology School
11.10	Measuring the rheology of surfactants	Steve Goodyer, Anton Paar Limited
11.45	Polymer power for cosmetic products	Andrea Tomlinson, Cognis UK Limited
12.20	Cash Bar / LUNCH	
14.00	Carbopol polymers: Performance benefits in household applications	Simon Bennett, Lubrizol Advanced Materials
14.35	Natural based thickeners	CP Kelco (speaker to be confirmed)

15.10	Hot topics: review of issues of interest to the surfactant industry, eg detergent phosphates	
15.30	CLOSE	

Directions to Cedar Court Hotel, Wakefield

Leave the M1 at J39. Take the A636 to Denby Dale. The Cedar Court is 100 yards on the right.

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