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### SurTec takes over „EnGra Chemie“

#### The specialist for Chemical Deburring becomes part of the SurTec Group

*Bensheim, 23.05.2019.* SurTec, the specialist for surface technology takes over "EnGra Chemie". The company, led by owner Claudia Huchon, is specialized in chemical deburring and has been successfully operating in this market for more than 20 years.

With effect of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 SurTec takes over the product line of „EnGra Chemie“. EnGra Chemie has been active in the field of chemical deburring for more than two decades. With the takeover of the company, a cooperation that has existed for several years has been contractually consolidated. Further research and product sale is transferred to SurTec. "We expect disproportionate market growth and are confident that we are excellently positioned with Ms. Huchons products and expertise." says Dr. Karsten Grünke, CEO of the SurTec Group. "We are pleased to welcome Ms. Huchon to the SurTec family." Grünke continues. Claudia Huchon is equally delighted: "Being part of the SurTec team is a great pleasure for me." "Together we will continue to expand the field of chemical deburring and continue our experience."

Chemical deburring offers many advantages over other deburring processes. The chemical process for removing burrs and particles is particularly advantageous when components have a complicated geometry and in areas which are difficult to access mechanically. Burrs, splinters and other particles appear during the machining of metallic workpieces. For example, during milling or turning processes. For the further processing of the workpiece burrs can lead to significant damage and can even cause a failure of entire units. For this reason, deburring is an important step in the process chain.



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With the expansion of the Industrial Parts Cleaning business unit to include chemical deburring processes, SurTec will be exhibiting at the DeburringExpo 2019 for the first time. The leading trade fair for deburring technologies and precision surfaces will take place from October 8 to 10, 2019 at the Karlsruhe Exhibition Center, Germany.

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#### About SurTec

SurTec develops, manufactures and supplies chemical specialties for surface finishing. With its four fields of application - Industrial Parts Cleaning, Metal Pre-treatment, Functional and Decorative Electroplating - SurTec offers a highly comprehensive portfolio in this sector. SurTec is certified according to ISO 9001 (Quality Management). The additional certifications according to OHSAS 18001 and ISO 14001 emphasise the important corporate goals of ecological friendliness and the conservation of resources.

The SurTec Group, based in Bensheim, Germany, has subsidiaries in 22 countries. In addition, it cooperates with partners who represent SurTec in more than 20 countries.

#### About Freudenberg Chemical Specialities

Freudenberg Chemical Specialities develops, manufactures and markets chemical specialties. To be close to its customers, the company is represented globally in the market with its five brands, Klüber Lubrication, Chem-Trend, OKS, SurTec and Capol. Freudenberg Chemical Specialities is one of the global leading manufacturers of specialty lubricants, release agents, chemotechnical maintenance products, and solutions for surface and galvanic technologies. Headquartered in Munich, Germany, the Business Group runs its own companies in some 40 countries. In 2018, Freudenberg Chemical Specialities employed about 3,600 people and generated sales of more than one billion Euros.

Freudenberg Chemical Specialities is a full subsidiary of Freudenberg & Co. KG, which is headquartered in Weinheim, Germany. Founded in 1849 by Carl Johann Freudenberg, the family-owned company provides customers with technically advanced solutions. In 11 business groups, more than 48,000 employees cultivate a continuous innovation partnership with customers in about 60 countries.

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Photo 1: Logo of the SurTec Group



Photo 2: Claudia Huchon signing the contract

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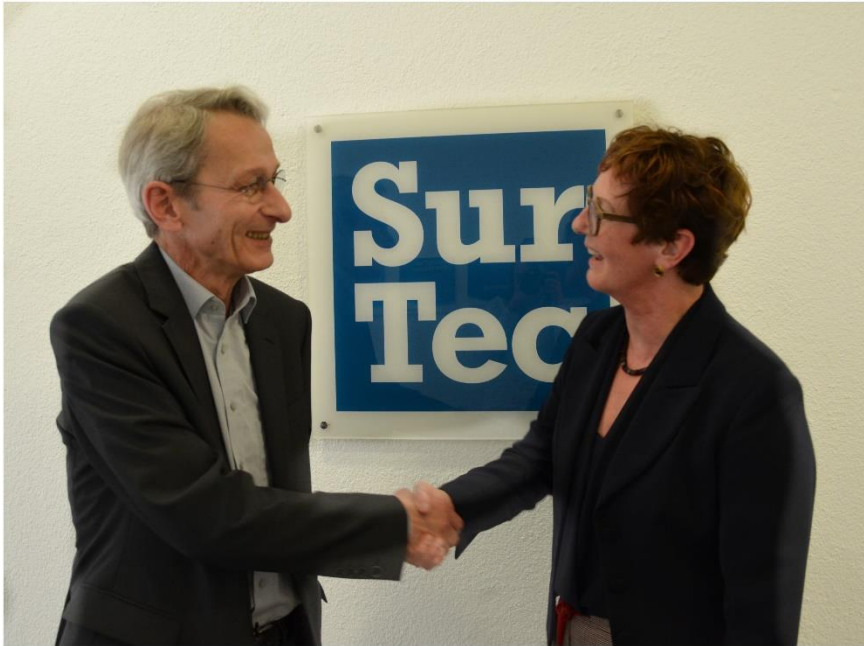


Photo 3: First congratulator is Dr. Karl Brunn, Global Project Management, SurTec International GmbH