Völpker launches into purging compounds

Germany's Völpker Spezialprodukte, best known for its wax-based process aids, has entered the purging compound market with the launch of Cevo-Clean J-1819.

The company said the new purging compound is an internal development and can be used to remove polymer deposits and residues at processing temperatures up to 360°C.

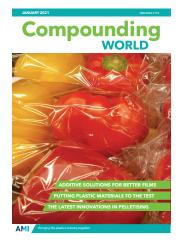
Described as a "one-for-all" grade, it functions through a combination of chemical and physical action and is typically used as a 1:3 blend with the polymer being processed. The purged extrudate can be regranulated and re-used several times.

Völpker Head of Business Development Lutz Matthies expects the new compound to appeal to compounders. "We are convinced of the quality of this product and are sure that it will be very useful for the compounding community. As it is also very price effective and user friendly...fast growth is expected," he said.

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