**INNOVATION AWARD**

The winner of this Award will be, in the view of the judges the company or organisation that has developed and delivered a successful project that has positively impacted manufacturing, product design or performance, waste management, or other related activities with ground-breaking solutions, game-changing innovations, and positive impact on the business landscape. The project has to demonstrate commercial success and potential to scale and has already been implemented in practice (i.e. be beyond the research stage).

**ENTRY TO THE AWARD**

The judges will be looking for a novel ideas that have been imaginatively implemented for commercial success and the benefit of the Adhesives and Sealants Industry.

The innovation activity can be in any area of a business related to the adhesives and sealants sector; this can include, for example: research and development, technology, or operations. Judges will assess the business benefits of the innovation, exploitation potential, novelty value, benefit to the company, and contribution towards Sustainable Development.

In addition to the word submission, we encourage you to include any supporting material, pictures, and testimonials that you believe will help the judges.

You should also include an 800 character summary and high-quality company logo (for publicity material).

**JUDGING**

Judges will be looking for evidence of:

Innovative manufacturing process and/or use of innovative new raw materials. (20%)

Usability and application innovation or novel application and delivery. (20%)

Signiﬁcant or truly original performance innovation. (20%)

Novel product protection or added value to the brand. (10%)

Supply chain eﬀiciency or recyclability of the product packaging. (10%)

Environmental impact, reduced waste or reduced material use. (20%)

**Question 1 - Innovative manufacturing process / materials**

Describe the use of an innovative manufacturing process and/or use of innovative new raw materials in your project.

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

Upload any supporting materials that will help the judges in their assessment of your application.

Maximum of 2 additional pages.

Only material pertinent to the question should be e.g. do not attach a entire brochure, extract the relevant sentences/paragraphs/pages first.

20MB max

**Question 2 - Usability / application / delivery**

Describe any usability and application innovation or novel application and delivery within your project.

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

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Maximum of 2 additional pages.

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**Question 3 - Performance**

Describe any signiﬁcant or truly original performance innovation within your project.

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

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Maximum of 2 additional pages.

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20MB max

**Question 4 - Protection or added value**

Describe any novel product protection or added value to the brand.

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

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Maximum of 2 additional pages.

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20MB max

**Question 5 - Supply chain eﬀiciency / recyclability**

Describe any improvements to the supply chain eﬀiciency or recyclability of the product packaging.

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

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Maximum of 2 additional pages.

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**Question 6 - Environmental impact**

Describe the environmental impact, waste reduction or reduction in material use of your project

Max 1200 Characters

Supporting documentation

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Maximum of 2 additional pages.

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20MB max

**Summary**

Application Summary

Please include a summary of your application, max 800 characters (for publicity material)

Company Logo

Please attach a high-quality company logo (for publicity material).

20MB max