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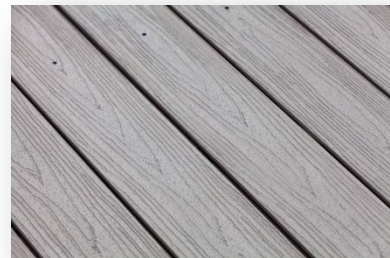
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## Struktol Company of America to Highlight Products for Wood-Plastic Composites at K 2019

*Newly developed next-generation coupling agents and capstocks designed to provide unmatched processing and performance represent the most sophisticated products available in the market.*

**STOW, Ohio, July 30, 2019** - Struktol Company of America, LLC is a leading global supplier of polymer additives and the global leader in additive and product technology for the growing and evolving wood-plastic composite industry.

Struktol is building on its reputation of providing the most state-of-the-art innovative solutions for WPC processors and expanding its line of lubricants as well as introducing a new coupling agent and additive to fortify capstock compounds.



**STRUKTOL® TPW 813** is a next-generation coupling agent that offers superior properties vs. traditional coupling agents. In addition to providing excellent flexural properties, it is especially effective in reducing water absorption, resulting in a much more durable product that can withstand many more wetting and freeze-thaw cycles. It is also notable that TPW 813 can be used with any type of lubricant and works especially well with **STRUKTOL® TPW 617**, a next generation high efficiency lubricant/process aid.

Struktol’s product line for WPC decking materials include: **STRUKTOL® TPW 420** - a full capstock compound that offers unmatched durability combined with excellent scratch resistance, adhesion to substrate, processability and low gloss surface. And **STRUKTOL® TPW 230** - a masterbatch version of TPW 420 designed to be let down with polyethylene resin.



To further expand the capstock product line, Struktol is developing a new line of capstock compounds that have a “soft feel” surface. These soft touch compounds offer superior anti-slip properties with greatly increased coefficient of friction. Focus of these new compounds will be handrails, poolside decking, stairs,

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ramps and any other applications where a softer surface with better grip and feel is required. These products can all be supplied with or without our unique stabilization package. Struktol capstock compounds can be tailor-made to address the customer's needs.

Also highlighted is **STRUKTOL® TPW 720**, an additive for capstocks that allows for further modification of the capstock properties, such as gloss and scratch resistance, based on the customer's specific requirements.

Struktol continues to develop the most innovative product solutions for this constantly evolving market. The company is showcasing these products at the **K2019** exhibition October 16-23 in Düsseldorf, Germany at **Hall 6/A23** which is being shared with European distributor, **IMCD Deutschland GmbH**.

For information on these and other Struktol products, visit [www.struktol.com](http://www.struktol.com), call (330) 928-5188, or email [plastics@struktol.com](mailto:plastics@struktol.com)

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#### **About Struktol Company of America, LLC**

Struktol Company of America, LLC headquartered in Stow, Ohio, is a leading manufacturer of process additives for the plastics and rubber industries. The privately-held company provides **Intelligent Additive Solutions** for a variety of polymer-based products and compounds for the consumer, industrial, packaging, and automotive industries. The company's technical specialists, R&D chemists, and compound laboratory are dedicated to creating innovative solutions to meet the exacting demands of an ever-changing polymer industry. Struktol's R&D center, technical service center, and manufacturing plant are located in Stow, Ohio. The company's additive solutions keep customers ahead of the competition with increased productivity and better quality parts.

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