

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mr Astere De Schrijver

- Born at Bachte-Maria-Leeme (Deinze, Belgium) on the 19th of October 1943.
- Master of Science in engineering from the University of Ghent (1961-1965).
- University of Ghent, Polymer engineering (1967-1969)
- Reserve officer - Lieutenant de Genie. Military Genie School at Jambes (Namur) (1965-1967)
- Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne on the 20th of July 1981
- Master of Business Administration, University of Antwerp (1982-1983)
- Consultant to the Foreign Trade Ministry of Belgium for Switzerland since 1983
- Board member of the Chamber of Commerce Belgium-Luxembourg in Switzerland
- Member of the Society of Plastic Engineers, USA
- Member and Past President of Rotary Club Deinze

Career

Mr. De Schrijver is a **Board member** in different companies, having initially worked in technical developments that spurred different technological solutions and later on gave rise to several companies.

- Started with the Belgian Shell Corporation Brussels in 1969-1971
- Joined Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI Ltd)(ICI Europe Research & Development Ltd) from 1971-1975
Responsible for the TS and Developments on rigid polyurethane foams
Inventor of the one component PU foams packed in aerosol cans;
- Vice President and start-up of the first production of OCF in aerosol cans started at Miczka Group in Marl, Germany and in Akron OHIO USA from 1975-1979- Vice President.
- Director and shareholder of PCO AG (Plastic Consultancy Office) ,Hergiswil, Switzerland (since 1977)
R&D on OCF and set up of various producers of one component PU foams and building chemicals in Canada,Italy, Belgium, Holland.
- Altachem NV, Belgium (started in 1993)
Production and sales of special aerosol valves for viscous products, foam applicator guns.
R&D on one component PU foams, valves and packaging systems.
Started up various foam producers: Portugal, China, Russia, S. Korea etc ..
Shareholding in Altachem NV sold in April 2011, to the Lindal Group,Germany.
- Greenseal NV in Belgium and Greenseal Research Ltd in Portugal two companies been set up in 2010 to develop, produce and sell "Greenfoam chemicals" worldwide to One Component PU foam producers in aerosol cans.
- Greensealchem Intl Ltd, Turkey manufacturing and selling building chemicals in the emerging markets was set up in 2016.
- Greensealtech(Suzhou) Ltd, China manufacturing and selling hardware for the OCF market such as aerosol valves, Foam applicators, foam accessories, setup end 2016

Scientific and Technical output

- Mr Aster De Schrijver has a series of granted patents, including:
 - Inorganic chemical compounds, such as oligomers, low free monomeric MDI, and diluents
 - OCF components, such as valves and packing systems
 - Micro-capsules
- He has given conferences in China, USA and Europe on Polyurethane foams and related topics.
- He is the author of two books:
 - RIM and RRIM- Reaction injection molding of PU foams
 - The Foam Manual: Handbook on polyurethane foams for the DIY and craftsman