

THE 'EUROHUB', DISTRIBUTION CENTRE



ENHANCED LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE

The establishment of the new Eurohub mineral distribution centre in Antwerp, provides storage for slurry, and dry products, together with make-down capacity. Its main facilities include two dedicated warehouses, a tank farm, a slurry make-down unit together with loading facilities for slurry and dry bulk clay. Onward deliveries to the customer are by road, rail, sea and barge.

This enhanced logistics infrastructure is complemented by expanded shipping capacity from Brazil to Europe.



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AN EFFICIENT GLOBAL LOGISTICS INFRASTRUCTURE IS ESSENTIAL TO THE BUSINESS. WITH OUR NETWORK OF SHIPPING LINES, FORWARDING AGENTS, LOCAL CARRIERS AND DISTRIBUTION CENTRES, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE A HIGH QUALITY, COST-EFFECTIVE AND RELIABLE SERVICE FOR THE CUSTOMER, WHEREVER THEY ARE IN THE WORLD.

All of our production locations are well served and connected by seaport, rail and road facilities and our objective is to ensure that all products reach their destination, cost effectively, in perfect condition and on time.

With the increased importance of Capim™ volumes in the European paper market, we have enhanced our logistics infrastructure by expanding the shipping capacity from Brazil to Europe, including two new vessels, and the establishment of the distribution centre in Antwerp.

Facilities dedicated to Imerys at the 'Eurohub' include:

- quays and berths
- mobile cranes and grabs (with de dusting hoppers)
- warehouses and weighbridges
- a tank farm
- a make-down plant
- liquid and dry bulk barge, short sea coasters, rail and truck loading and discharging facilities
- wagon washing (including sophisticated water recycling system)
- offices and laboratories

IMERYS Pigments for Paper is committed to working with its customers to better understand their specific needs and expectations, thereby creating overall business efficiencies in the total Value Chain.

The 'Eurohub' is now an integral part of the overall logistics strategy, to provide a reliable, cost effective and sustainable service.

This world class facility allows **IMERYS** Pigments for Paper to focus their activities to realise the synergies and economies of scale that will bring added value to their customers.



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