

Lamberti and Tomapaint[®], announce their partnership to industrialize fully bio and natural coating for paper and board industry.

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Lamberti, leader in the development and production of biobased and renewable materials, and Tomapaint[®], the first producer of a natural bio-resin obtained from industrial tomato processing by-products, today announce an expansion of their ongoing collaboration. The companies after years of cross-innovation, are now ready to provide the market with **new waterborne surface treatment solutions based on industrial by-products** coming from the tomato food industry.

*“We are excited of this **innovative co-design of a sustainable material** that can change the future of paper and board used for food packaging.”* said **Angela Montanari**, CEO of Tomapaint[®]. *“Together, we are further expanding the possibility of*

*turn tomato peels in new **sustainable materials**, in line with the principles of the circular economy.”* said Tommaso Barbieri, COO of Tomapaint[®].

*We are proud to be working with Tomapaint[®] to develop **new coatings based on the cutin extracted from the tomato skin**,”* said **Gabriele Costa**, Global Product Manager Biobased Resins, Surface Treatment Division, Lamberti. *“Thanks to our expertise in surface treatment technology we are providing the paper coating market with a unlimited solution that include high performance with the highest Bio content. This product is completely plastic free and designed as a fully circular solution.”* said **Maurizio Poyre**, Global Product Manager Packaging, Surface Treatment Division, Lamberti.

About Tomapaint[®]

Tomapaint[®] is an innovative startup based in Italy. The company is the result of a pathway started more than 10 years ago that has led to the development of an innovative technology for extracting a natural bio-resin from agro-industrial tomato by-products. The bio-resin has numerous high-value applications in different sectors from packaging to gardening. The industrial plant, fully operational, was realized in 2022, thanks to H2020 EIC funds. Tomapaint[®] is involved in several partnerships for the research and the development of new cutin-based applications in Europe and worldwide.

About Lamberti

Lamberti is a specialty chemicals global manufacturer headquartered in Italy, with plants and affiliates located in North America, Latin America, Europe, India and Asia Pasific. Through its core technologies, including Oleochemistry, Natural and Synthetic Polymers, Lamberti develops and produces innovative solutions for different application markets, such as Agriculture, Personal Care, Surface Treatment, Oil and Gas, Leather, Textile. Lamberti as a leading manufacturer of waterborne polymers for surface treatment markets has a long history of developing innovative and effective solution for paper coating markets