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Improving adhesives for the mining industry and beyond

Henkel launches improved formula of Loctite PC 7218, locally produced in Australia

Melbourne – Henkel, a global leader of adhesives, sealants and functional coatings has commenced the production of Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound in Australia. The adhesives are produced at the plant in Kilsyth, Australia, for customers in Australia and New Zealand -with the potential to extend the supply to Southeast Asia.

Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound is a two-part, grey, epoxy-based surface coating for metals that protects against coarse particle abrasion or erosion, or for rebuilding worn parts. The new and improved formula is safer for the environment and for workers to apply in confined spaces. It does not pose a serious health risk from accidental inhalation and will not cause harm to aquatic life.

The Australian-made Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound will help customers reduce downtime and improve supply chain reliability. The cardboard packaging of the outer box will no longer be required for deliveries within the country, thus reducing an estimated 10,000 kg of paper waste annually.

“As a global leader in the adhesives market, Henkel is continuously developing new and innovative solutions to serve a wide range of industries. Producing Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound locally is a key part of our commitment to create value through our operations and supply chain infrastructure, and specifically designed to meet the growing demand of our customers,” shared Matt Greaves, General Manager, General Manufacturing & Maintenance, Henkel Adhesive Technologies Australia & New Zealand.

​​​​​​​Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound is used in many sectors, such as mining, power, steel and cement. It is a protective coating that can be applied to vertical and overhead surfaces. Additionally, it is suitable for chemical attack applications and renews worn surfaces quickly.

“Now that we have embarked on the local production of Loctite PC 7218 Wearing Compound in Australia, it has opened doors for us to locally produce other adhesives like Loctite PC 9313 High Impact Wearing Compound in the later part of the year. Through the excellent collaboration from our operations, production and supply chain teams, we are able to further expand our capabilities and provide comprehensive solutions for our customers,” added Greaves.

**About Henkel**

With its brands, innovations and technologies, Henkel holds leading market positions worldwide in the industrial and consumer businesses. The business unit Adhesive Technologies is the global leader in the market of adhesives, sealants and functional coatings. With Consumer Brands, the company holds leading positions especially in hair care and laundry & home care in many markets and categories around the world. The company's three strongest brands are Loctite, Persil and Schwarzkopf. In fiscal 2022, Henkel reported sales of more than 22 billion euros and adjusted operating profit of around 2.3 billion euros. Henkel’s preferred shares are listed in the German stock index DAX. Sustainability has a long tradition at Henkel, and the company has a clear sustainability strategy with concrete targets. Henkel was founded in 1876 and today employs a diverse team of more than 50,000 people worldwide – united by a strong corporate culture, shared values and a common purpose: "Pioneers at heart for the good of generations.” More information at [www.henkel.com](http://www.henkel.com)

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