

## Press Release

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### **Silox strengthens circular economy leadership with launch of a new ActiEco+ production line.**

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Silox, a global leader in inorganic chemistry, is proud to announce a new production capacity for ActiEco+.

This state-of-the-art unit is dedicated to a new generation of sustainable vulcanization activators, designed specifically for the tire and technical rubber industries.

This strategic investment marks a significant milestone in the company's commitment to industrial excellence and sustainable development.

*“ActiEco+ was first developed in the Silox laboratories through extensive formulation work aimed at improving performance, dispersion, and handling while meeting modern sustainability expectations. After successful lab validation and pilot-scale trials, the project advanced to industrial scale with the installation of a dedicated production line operating at an initial capacity of 3,000 t/year.”, says Olivier Roumache, Technical Service Manager / QA Manager & Interim sales Manager at Silox Belgium.*

This transition marks a major milestone, demonstrating the robustness of the technology and Silox's commitment to delivering reliable, efficient, and more sustainable activation solutions to the rubber industry.

ActiEco+ is now fully industrialized and ready to support customers seeking high-performance alternatives to traditional grades.

#### **Innovation serving the circular economy**

The ActiEco+ line is designed to meet the growing global demand for advanced, eco-responsible materials. By integrating cutting-edge technology, this new unit enhances Silox's ability to deliver high-quality chemical specialties while minimizing environmental impact.



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This launch is a testament to the Group's core strategy: delivering high-performance industrial solutions rooted in **circularity**.

*"This investment in Engis confirms our role as a pioneer in the circular economy, turning complex residues into high-value, low-impact materials.", says the Silox Holding CEO, Jean-Christophe Bogaert.*

ActiEco+ specifically focuses on several benefits (<https://siloxperformance.com/en/>) solidifying Silox's position as a pioneer in the transition toward a greener chemical industry.

### A major investment for Silox Belgium

Based at the historic Engis site, the ActiEco+ project highlights Silox's dedication to its Belgian roots and its role as a key economic driver.

*"The launch of ActiEco+ is more than just a technical expansion; it is a testament to our vision for the future of chemistry. We are combining our historical expertise in zinc and sulfur chemistry with modern sustainable requirements to better serve our international partners.", says the Silox Belgium General Director, Mathurin Grogna.*

### About the Silox Group

Silox is a Belgian company specializing in inorganic chemistry, designing and marketing specialty chemicals worldwide. Its products serve diverse industries, including technical rubbers, tires, pulp and paper, textiles, paints and coatings, catalysts, polymers, ceramics, hygiene, cosmetics, and human/animal nutrition.

As a pioneer in the recycling of non-ferrous metals, rare earths, and precious metals, Silox is fully committed to a circular economy.

This approach meets the rising demand for advanced materials while offering a sustainable alternative to virgin resource extraction.

The Group also produces green, carbon-free energy.

The Silox Group operates across three key platforms:

- **Performance chemicals:** sulfur-based reducing agents and zinc chemistry.
- **Anti-corrosion pigments:** advanced solutions for material protection.
- **Trading, Recycling & Refining:** expertise in processing complex metal residues via hydrometallurgy and pyrometallurgy.



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With its headquarters in Engis, Belgium, Silox Group employs over 2,500 people through its subsidiaries in Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, India, Thailand and the United Kingdom.

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