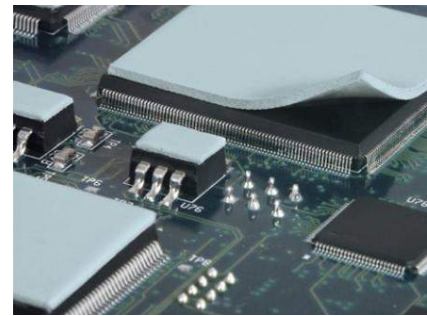




Henkel acquires Bergquist, an industry leader in Thermal Management Solutions

September 30, 2015 – Henkel AG & Co. KGaA, worldwide manufacturer of the LOCTITE brand, recently announced its acquisition of Bergquist, a privately-held leading US supplier of thermal-management solutions specifically tailored to the electronics industry.

Henkel's move to acquire Bergquist came as part of its strategy to strengthen its position as a global leader in adhesive technologies, specifically in emerging markets within the electronics industry, and to further expand in the North American, Asian, and European markets.



“With this acquisition, which is in line with our global strategy to invest in complementary leading technologies, we are strengthening our position as a global market and technology leader,” said Jan-Dirk Auris, Executive Vice-President Adhesive Technologies. “Bergquist’s track record in developing unique thermal-management solutions fits with our commitment to provide best-in-class customized solutions.”

Based in Minnesota, Bergquist provides thermal management solutions for a myriad of electronic applications in a various industries, including automotive, consumer, industrial electronics, and LED lighting. The company has five production sites in North America and one in China.

In 2013, Bergquist generated sales of around 130 million euros. This, combined with Henkel’s Adhesive Technology business unit’s figure of more than 8 billion euros in 2013, further reinforces Henkel’s position as the leading solution provider for adhesives, sealants, and coatings across the globe.

For more information on Bergquist or any of Henkel’s thermal management solutions, contact your Diverse rep or email sales@diverseelectronics.com.

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