

Finding solutions is our business....

.... And we're pretty good at it

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Trespa and DSM Resolve: innovating together

Trespa International designs and produces very high quality paneling. With a workforce of over 500 people worldwide, it produces over 4.5 million square metres of paneling every year. Trespa's products are used in all sorts of different applications, both indoors and outdoors.

Trespa's guiding motto in the development of its products and in the technical and commercial support it offers its customers is 'Quality Performance Leadership'. The same motto applies to the ongoing development of new product generations.

Long-standing alliance

In innovating its products, Trespa closely collaborates with DSM Resolve. The two partners go back a long way. We at DSM Resolve have a policy of forging lasting links with our customers. The better we know our customers, the better we can supply them with analytical services that are fully geared to their specific needs. That, quite simply, is the way we prefer to work.

From our base at Research Campus Geleen in the Netherlands, we can offer the combined advantages of highly advanced equipment, many years of experience and total dedication. We use our special combination of technology and expertise to solve special problems. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Resounding successes

Our partnership with Trespa has already generated a number of resounding successes, particularly in relation to the development of products for use in façade-cladding and in offices, hospitals and swimming pools. Our knowledge of resin systems and our techniques for analyzing products and processes have enabled us to play a valuable role in the development of these products, a role we intend to continue to perform in the future.

We use our advanced equipment to subject Trespa's new products to close scrutiny. We focus in particular on the bond between the paneling itself and the coating on top. We use a variety of techniques (including Raman spectroscopy and Raman imaging) to discover ways and means of improving this bond and hence enhancing the product as a whole.

We reckon we're pretty good at our job. And Trespa agrees with us. The benefits are clear: our work leads to better quality products. Trespa is the market leader in several segments. And as far as we are concerned, that's the way it's going to stay.