

**Press Release**

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## **Inquisalva partners with bluesign®**

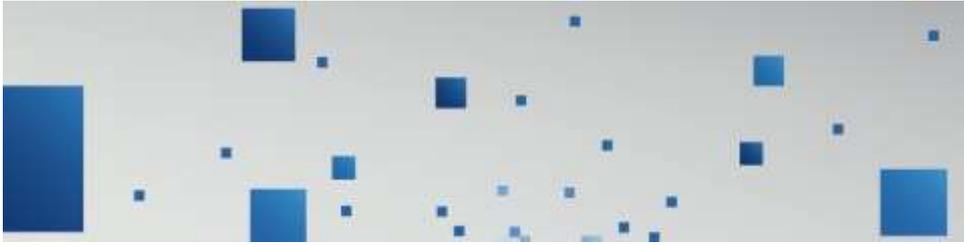
**Inquisalva, a leading textile chemical supplier from El Salvador, has joined the bluesign® system and provides third party verified, safe chemical products to its customers in order to reduce risks and increase sustainable performance for a responsible textile industry.**

INQUISALVA's environmental policy is focused on being a company that is committed to the principles of sustainable development, cleaner production, and corporate social responsibility, a commitment reflected in its organizational culture, looking to implement practices and programs that allow it to comply with applicable environmental legislation, prevent negative impacts on the environment, properly manage waste and to be efficient in water, energy and material consumption.

"We are proud to be the first textile auxiliary producer in Latin America to become a bluesign® system partner. With this partnership, Inquisalva enhances the compromise of eliminating hazardous chemicals through the textile supply chain, generating social wellbeing. Our partners can rely on our products in order to comply with their environmental requests while having a great technical performance." Gerardo Morales, Regional Marketing and Sales Manager of Inquisalva, S.A., says.

"Consistent with our vision for the future, the focus on continuous improvement, and the commitment to add value for our customers, in early 2017 Inquisalva initiated the certification process by bluesign technologies ag, adopting the concepts and principles defined by this international system, which focuses on the responsible administration of resources, the preservation of human health and maintaining a clean environment," René Alvarez, Technical Manager of Inquisalva, S.A., says.

"The bluesign® system based on its scientific input stream management approach involves the complete value chain from chemical supplier and textile manufacturer to brands," Juerg Brander, Head of Customer Relation Americas at bluesign technologies says and adds: "We depend on reliable chemical suppliers with a proper product stewardship system in place around the world to serve the textile industry with verified, low risk chemical products. We are pleased to welcome Inquisalva as our first chemical supplier bluesign® system partner in Latin America. Inquisalva offers high-quality solutions that are produced in an environmentally cautious and resource-efficient way, combining both economic and ecological advantages to the benefit of the industry and consumers."



### **About Inquisalva**

INQUISALVA, is a Salvadorean company established in 1987, dedicated to formulating and commercializing auxiliary chemical products and dyes for the textile industry, committed to adding value for its customers, providing effective and innovative solutions, through the supply of quality products and services, within the framework of corporate social responsibility, with a specialized, ethical and professional human team.

The vision is to be a leading company, recognized and influential in the markets where it operates, generating economic and social welfare for its customers, employees, suppliers, community and shareholders.

Currently Inquisalva participates in the markets of Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and the Dominican Republic, with a portfolio of chemical auxiliary products in the areas of pretreatment, dyeing, finishing, printing and other textile processes, which not only provide added value in the supply chain, but also comply with the environmental regulations required in each country.

### **About bluesign technologies ag**

The bluesign® system is the solution for a sustainable textile production. It eliminates harmful substances right from the beginning of the manufacturing process and sets and controls standards for an environmentally friendly and safe production. This not only ensures that the final textile product meets very stringent consumer safety requirements worldwide but also provides confidence to the consumer to acquire a sustainable product.

bluesign technologies ag was founded in 2000. Since then, the bluesign® system has been adopted by worldwide leading textile and accessory manufacturers. Various significant key players of the chemical and machine industry rely on the bluesign® system. And well-known brands of the outdoor, sportswear and fashion industry rely on the extensive knowledge of bluesign technologies.

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