

### Encapsulation Technologies for Stabilisation of Actives in Consumer Cleaning Products

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### **OVERVIEW**

Introduction to Revolymer

The formulation challenge

Revolymer's technical solution - Active encapsulation

Oxygen bleach for unit-dose liquids and bulk powders

RevPerox<sup>™</sup> SPC - encapsulated Sodium Percarbonate particle

Oxygen bleach for multi-compartment unit-dose pods

Eureco<sup>™</sup> RP103 - stabilised PAP bleach granule

Bleach catalyst for ADW tablets

RevCap<sup>™</sup> MnTACN - stabilised Manganese catalyst particle

Summary



# REVOLYMER THE POLYMER TECHNOLOGY COMPANY

Improving the performance of our partners' products

using innovative polymer and encapsulation systems

#### Competency

Polymer expertise, QA/QC, Regulatory, cGMP, Food Standards, Supply chain, Licensing



People

30 Employees, 20 in R&D, 9 PhDs, >20 years average experience drawn from diverse backgrounds: FMCG, Pharma, Polymer, Colloids, biocides, food, paints...

#### Capability

design, synthesis, optimisation, process, formulation & testing

# **REVOLYMER** *THE POLYMER TECHNOLOGY COMPANY*

Home & Professional Care	Laundry, Dishwash, Surface cleaners, Active delivery
Personal Care & Cosmetics	Hair, Skin and Oral Care
Industrial	Barrier coatings, Adhesives and Sealants
Medicated Chewing Gum	Nicotine Chewing Gum





### The Formulation Challenge

### Stabilising Actives in Solid and Liquid Detergent Products

# **REVOLYMER IN HOME CARE** A GROWING FORMULATION CHALLENGE

The growing formulation challenges associated with stabilisation of active benefit agents in detergent formulations is a consequence of the move to consumer convenient products without compromising performance

Challenges:

- Shelf life maintaining stability of the active in the product
- Releasing active quickly in-use
- Effective at low temperatures and short cycles



bulk powder



powder tablet



unit dose liquid



bulk liquid



# **REVOLYMER IN HOME CARE** ACTIVE ENCAPSULATION

### On the shelf In the end use

Product challenges Incompatible components Reactivity of media Protection of actives Stability and release of active

> Triggers pH change Ionic strength change Dilution





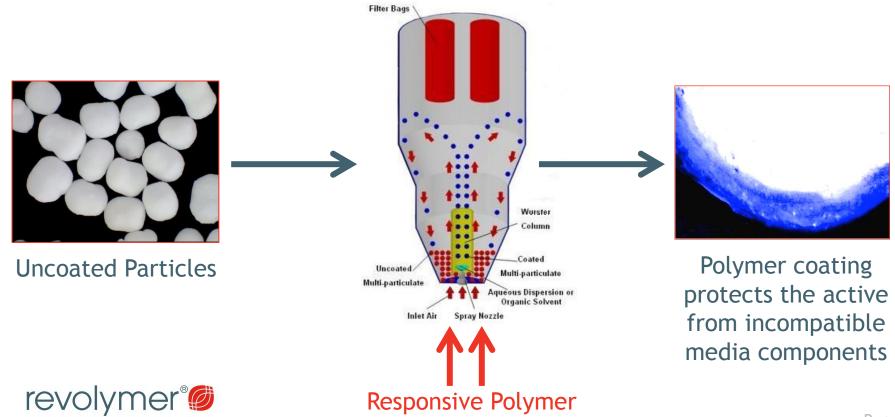
Example Actives Peroxide/peracid Catalysts Enzymes Activators



# **REVOLYMER'S TECHNICAL SOLUTION** ENCAPSULATION WITH RESPONSIVE POLYMERS

TIONARY POLYMER SOLUTIONS

Particles containing the active are coated with a responsive material through processes such as spray coating



# **REVOLYMER'S TECHNICAL SOLUTION** *RELEASE OF ACTIVE WITH RESPONSIVE POLYMERS*

The responsive polymer that is coated onto the active particles provides:

- Impermeable barrier to formulation ingredients
- Tuneable release of active when product is used
  Triggered by pH, dilution, ionic strength change...







Polymer coating remains intact as a barrier

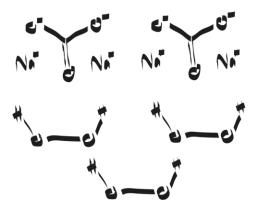
Coating dissolves in end use application to release the active efficiently into solution





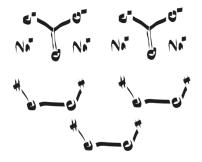
# Oxygen Bleach for Unit-dose Liquids

### RevPerox<sup>TM</sup> SPC - Responsive Polymer Coated Sodium Percarbonate



# REVPEROX<sup>TM</sup> SPC SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION - ENCAPSULATED SPC GRANULE

- Responsive polymer coated SPC particle
- Dust free, mechanically stable, robust particles
- Excellent stability in a range of formulations:
  - Laundry and ADW
    - > Unit dose liquid capsule
    - >Bulk powder
- Rapid dissolution at low temperature

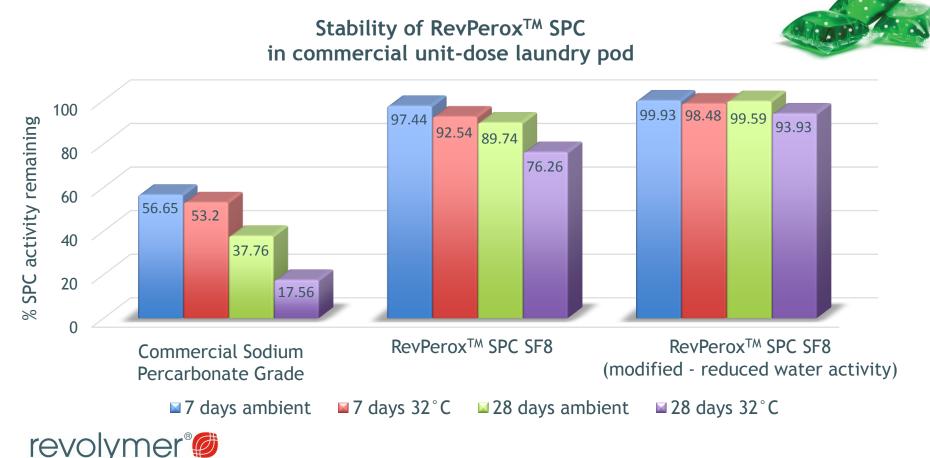






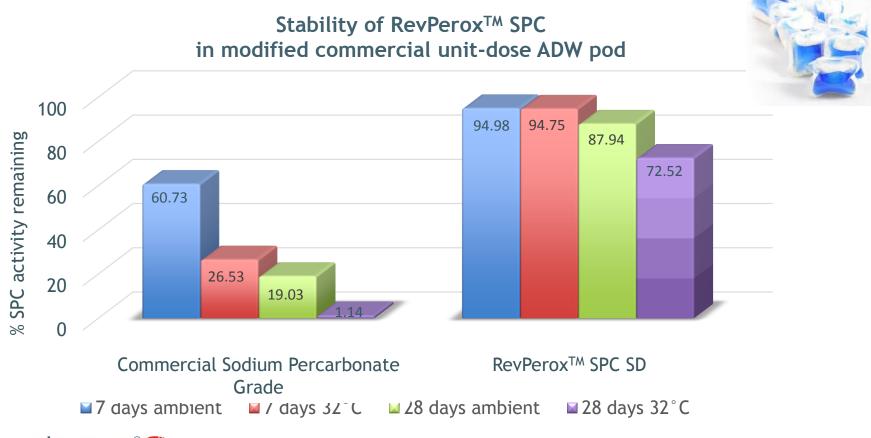
# STABILITY OF REVPEROX<sup>TM</sup> SPC LIQUID UNIT-DOSE LAUNDRY

Successful incorporation of stabilised SPC particles into liquid laundry pod
 Dramatic improvement of SPC stability with responsive polymer coating

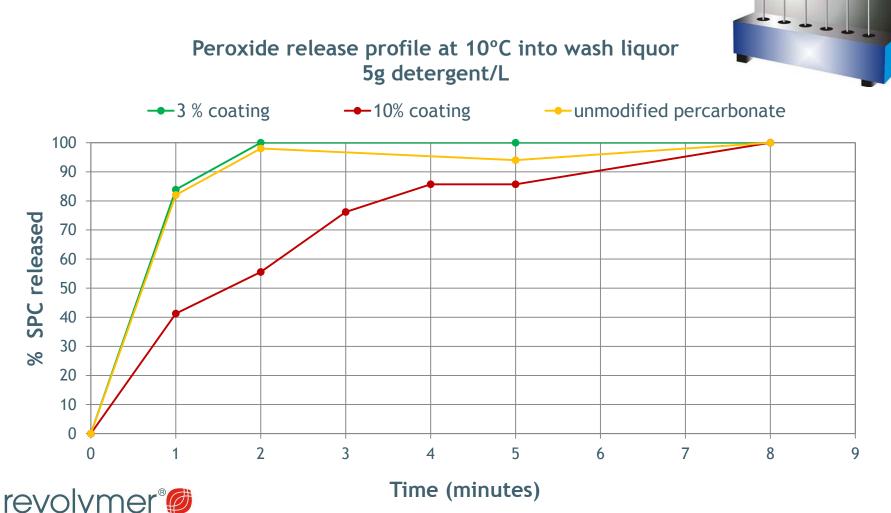


# STABILITY OF REVPEROX<sup>TM</sup> SPC LIQUID UNIT-DOSE ADW

✓ Successful incorporation of stabilised SPC particles into liquid ADW pod
 ✓ Dramatic improvement of SPC stability with responsive polymer coating







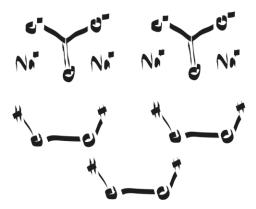
RELEASE PROFILE OF REVPEROX<sup>TM</sup> SPC PERFORMED AT LOW TEMPERATURE IN A TERGO

✓ All samples demonstrate >80% release after 4mins



## Oxygen Bleach for Bulk Laundry Powders

#### RevPerox<sup>™</sup> SPC - Responsive Polymer Coated Sodium Percarbonate

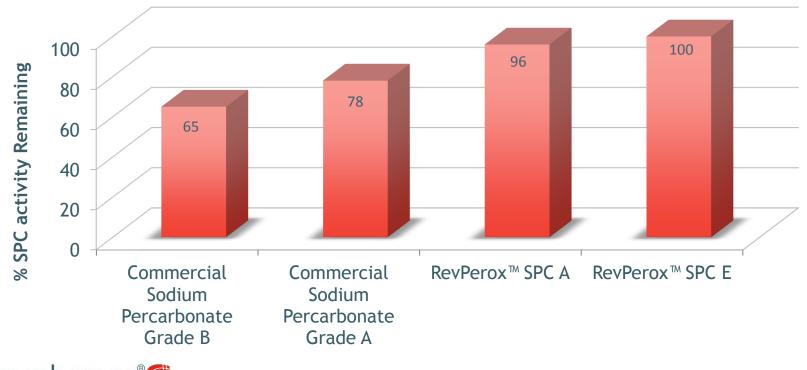


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# STABILITY OF REVPEROX<sup>TM</sup> SPC LAUNDRY POWDER



✓ Improved SPC stability for RevPerox<sup>™</sup> SPC compared to commercial grades



#### SPC stability in standard laundry powder

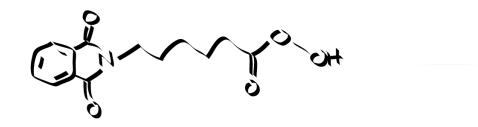


**28** days at 32 degC, 60% RH



## Oxygen Bleach for Multi-compartment Unit-dose Pods

Eureco<sup>TM</sup> RP103 - A New Grade of Phthalimido-peroxyhexanoic acid (PAP) Bleaching Agent



# PHTHALIMIDO-PEROXY-HEXANOIC ACID - PAP BENEFITS VERSUS OTHER BLEACH SYSTEMS



- Pre-formed peracid
- Registered on European Biocides Regulation
- Superior bleach performance against hydrophobic stains
  - pH < 10 and T < 40°C
- Provides an improved performance even at a lower dose level compared to SPC-Activator





# EURECO<sup>TM</sup> RP103\* - PAP SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION - STABILISED PAP GRANULE

- Novel boron-free PAP composition (64% PAP)
- Dust free, mechanically stable, robust particles
- For use in domestic and professional formulations:
  - Laundry and ADW
    - ➢ powder and tablet
    - Unit dose liquid-solid dual compartment
- Excellent compatibility with PVOH film
- Very rapid dissolution at low temperature

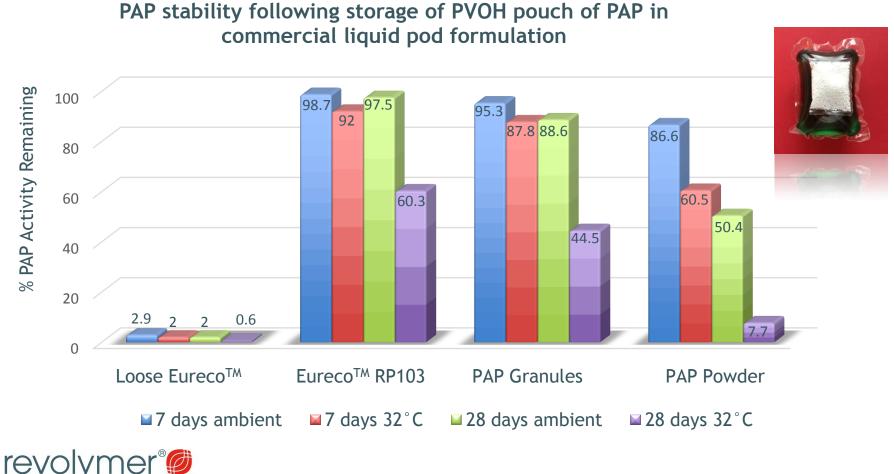






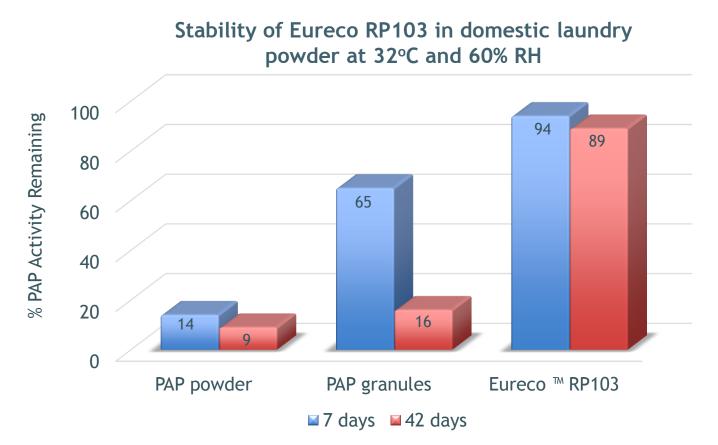
# STABILITY OF EURECO<sup>TM</sup> RP103 IN DUAL COMPARTMENT POD PAP IN PVOH POUCH IMMERSED IN LIQUID POD FORMULATION

✓ Eureco RP103 provides improved PAP stability



# STABILITY OF EURECO<sup>TM</sup> RP103 IN DOMESTIC LAUNDRY POWDER

 $\checkmark$  Excellent PAP stability at elevated temperature and humidity for an extended period





# EURECO<sup>TM</sup> RP103 BLEACH PERFORMANCE AT LOW TEMPERATURE TERGOTOMETER WASH TRIAL

✓ Eureco RP103 out-performs the SPC-TAED bleach system at low temperature

100 Reflectance (%) at 460nm 80 70.0 60 59.2 58.5 57.6 54.8 52.7 50.0 43.7 43.5 41.8 42.2 40 42.3 39.8 38.4 27.4 20 0 Wine Tea Grass **Tomato Sauce** Coffee

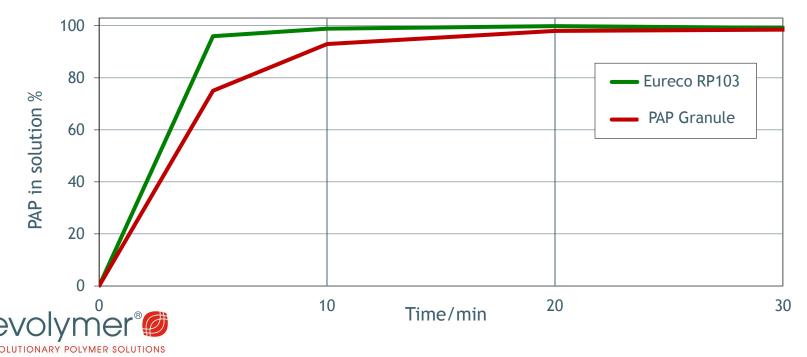
■ Control Persil Colour powder only ■ Persil powder + Eureco ™ RP103 ■ Persil powder + SPC&TAED



Bleach Performance following a 30 mins wash at 15°C using Persil Colour powder

# DISSOLUTION OF EURECO<sup>TM</sup> RP103 IN HARD WATER AT 30 °C

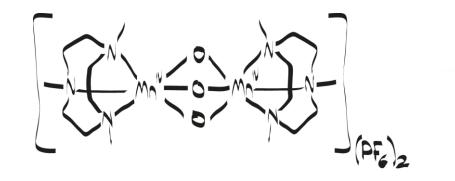
- $\checkmark$  Fast dissolution through measurement of PAP in solution at each time point
  - Dissolution testing conditions:
    - $\circ$  30°C in hard water conditions (300ppm Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>)
    - without surfactants or reducing substances





# Manganese Catalyst for Unit-dose Tablets

RevCap<sup>™</sup> MnTACN- A stable free-flowing catalyst particle

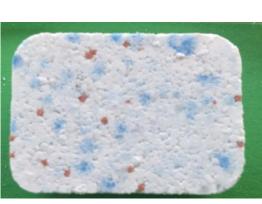


# REVCAP<sup>TM</sup> MnTACN SUCCESSFUL INNOVATION - STABILISED CATALYST GRANULE

Dust free, mechanically stable, robust particles
 ✓ For uniform dosage during manufacturing

- Excellent stability in ADW tablet formulations
- Excellent bleaching performance
- Rapid dissolution





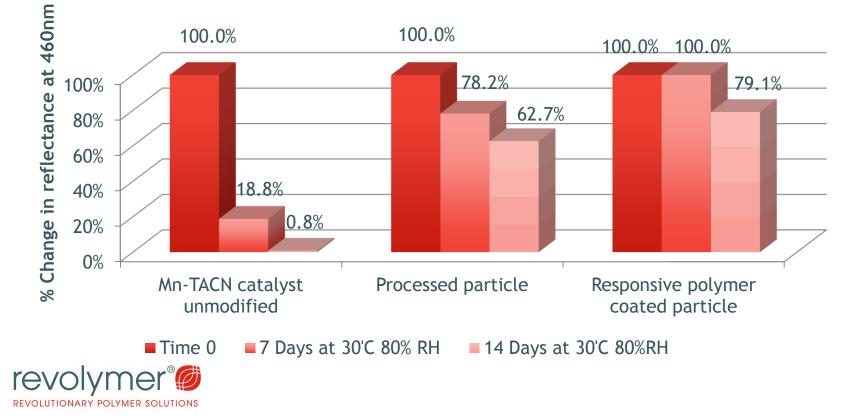
RevCap™MnTACN in ADW tablet after 7 Days at 30 °C 80% RH



# **REVCAP<sup>TM</sup> MnTACN BLEACH PERFORMANCE** ADW TABLET FORMULATION

 Catalyst stability is improved following encapsulation with responsive polymer following storage stability

Change in reflectance of tea stained cotton swatches before and after washing at 55°C, 1hr 20mins in European dishwasher



# SUMMARY 5 KEY POINTS

- 1. The consumer wants convenient products without compromising performance
- 2. Important active benefit agents are currently unstable in liquid and powder formulations
- 3. RevPerox<sup>TM</sup> SPC enables the incorporation of Sodium Percarbonate into unit-dose liquid formulations to provide the bleach performance that the consumer expects
- 4. Eureco<sup>™</sup> RP103 provides efficient bleaching in powders and can be incorporated into multi-compartment PVOH pods
- 5. RevCap<sup>™</sup> MnTACN provides a stable catalyst for uniform dosing into ADW tablets with excellent bleach performance



Thank you for listening!

We are always happy to work with new partners to enhance product performance

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