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### **Eco-friendly at every step: Sympatex presents mono-material lining laminates for shoes**

Unterföhring / Munich, 25 August 2011 Sympatex has now begun to use more sustainable products in the shoe sector as well and presents for the first time mono-material lining laminates made of 100% polyester which are therefore easy to recycle.

All laminates are equipped with the Sympatex membrane and are fully water-proof while offering an ideal climate comfort. „Sustainability is an important part of the self-image of Sympatex, our membrane is PTFE-free and 100% recyclable. We are very proud to offer the first mono-material water-proof laminates in the shoe sector now,“ says Monica Billes, Director Footwear Sympatex.

#### **About Sympatex:**

As one of the internationally leading producers, Sympatex Technologies has been a pioneer for high-tech functional systems in clothing, shoes, accessories and workwear for decades. Together with selected partners, Sympatex develops, produces and distributes membranes, laminates and functional textiles worldwide. Sympatex membrane systems are highly breathable, wind- and waterproof and regulate the climate. Of course, they are environmentally friendly as well: The Sympatex membrane is PTFE-free, 100% recyclable, bluesign® certified and received the „Öko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate. Sympatex Technologies branches can be found in numerous locations worldwide.

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