## AECI Speciality Chemicals receives another clear audit from Dr Sthamer Hamburg

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he AECI Speciality Chemicals manufacturing plant in Chloorkop, Gauteng, has received another clear audit from DrSthamer Hamburg. The biennale audit took place in November 2022 with representatives of DrSthamer Hamburg facilitating the audit and the facility received certification for the manufacture and distribution of a range of products.

The audit by DrSthamer Hamburg representatives included raw material's arrival, storage, testing, weighing and the production operations in order to certify the quality control process. It includes an ISO 9000 audit.

During the recent audit, recommendations were made for more cost effective methodologies.

AECI Specialty Chemicals, a division of AECI Limited, has been manufacturing and distributing DrSthamer fire fighting foams under license for a number of years and is expanding its association with DrSthamer Hamburg to manufacture more products locally.

Together with the long relationship and commitment to quality, AECI Specialty Chemicals has been awarded the right to manufacture and distribute DrSthamer Class A foams and the UltraWet wetting agents. The UltraWet wetting agents are used for the suppression of wildfires.

Products are manufactured and tested for quality control at the Gauteng facilities and the laboratories conduct routine customer sample testing to ensure that the products on the customer's site still conforms to specifications.

AECI Specialty Chemicals offers the whole spectrum of fire fighting foams including the latest fluorine free foams, alcohol resistant foams and products carrying specific approvals obtained from the manufacturing facilities in Hamburg, Germany. The company has been manufacturing Dr Sthamer Hamburg fire fighting foams for more than 30 years. AECI Speciality Chemicals is also the only plant manufacturing Dr Sthamer fire fighting foams outside of Hamburg in Germany.

Having branches in Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal and a warehouse in the Western Cape, ensures a good footprint in the whole of South Africa. Due to AECI's footprint in the rest of Africa, supply into sub-Saharan Africa is relatively trouble free.

DrSthamer Hamburg based in Germany started in 1886 and manufactures fire fighting foams for the municipal, petrochemical, industrial, marine, aviation, mining, wildfire and waste and recycling industries for Class A, A/B, B and Class F fires including high expansion foam, medium expansion foam, low expansion foam, wetting agent and CAFS.