

Coil Coatings: ongoing commitment



The European Coil Coating Association (ECCA) was founded in 1967, with its Head Office in Brussels and has gained considerable experience in all aspects of the coil coating industry. ECCA is an association of member companies active in coil coating and the major suppliers to the industry.

“ECCA is dedicated to the promotion of the use of coil and/or sheet coated metal as the environmentally sound, the cost effective and the high quality method of finishing”

The number of members, starting from less than 20 in 1967, has been constantly rising. ECCA now registers a membership of around 160 companies.

The membership

72% of ECCA members operate in Europe, but there are members on every continent except Antarctica. ECCA members range from small enterprises to major multinational corporations, including some of the best-known names in the metals, chemicals and paint industries.

The structure

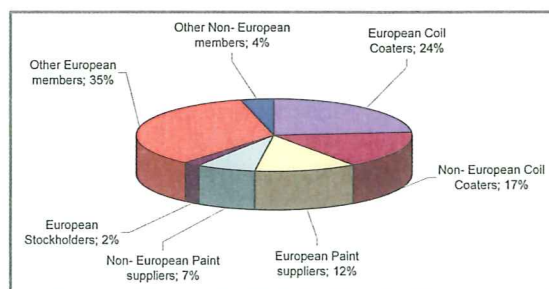
The European Coil Coating Association has a governing body called the General Meeting made up of members. The Board of Directors guides the Managing Director and the Standing Committees (Marketing, Technical, Environment & Sustainability) in strategy, budget and policy.

Activities & services offered

ECCA provide a range of services directly to members including a regular statistical market review and updates on relevant legislation. ECCA organise biannual conferences for delegates from member companies to keep abreast of developments in the industry. ECCA also carries out detailed scientific investigations on the use of coil coated products to support their adoption across a range of applications (building, domestic appliances, transportation, packaging, etc...). Through the Environment and Sustainability Committee, ECCA provide a forum for improvements in environmental performance and ensure that the industry is well informed and represented on this matters. ECCA just issued a new report “Coil Coating – Sustainable Business” that gives a snapshot position of the coil coating industry in



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The ECCA members come from all over the world

Europe, reporting against a series of sustainability-related key performance indicators. Coil coating has long been regarded as the most efficient, most environmentally sensitive means of applying paint to metal surfaces. However, this is the first time that the whole European industry has pulled together to benchmark themselves against a series of sustainability-related indicators, measure their impact and to improve. This exercise and the openness of reporting demonstrate the ongoing commitment of the European coil coating industry towards sustainable development. Copies of this report are available upon demand. The report can also be downloaded on www.eccacoil.com

The Association

The main objectives of ECCA are:

- » Setting of quality performance standards and developing of test methods
- » Promoting the benefits of coil and/or sheet coated metal with particular emphasis on environmental, cost and quality benefits
- » Stimulating process, product, fabrication and market development
- » Increasing the awareness of coil and/or sheet coated metal through professional marketing and by organising educational training programmes for non-users
- » Creating an industry network and forum for the development and exchange of ideas
- » Representation of the industry in its contacts with Public Officials and Public Authorities
- » Providing liaison with other trade associations and professional bodies

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