

STICKY BUSINESS

A pair of hands is shown from the sides, holding a large, green, 3D block-letter word that reads 'FUTURE'. The word is held horizontally, with the hands positioned at the left and right edges. The background is a plain, light grey gradient.

FUTURE

The logo for BASA (The Adhesives & Sealants Association for the UK & Ireland) is displayed. It consists of the letters 'BASA' in a stylized, rounded, orange-red font. The letters are interconnected, with the 'B' and 'A's having a continuous line through them.

BASA

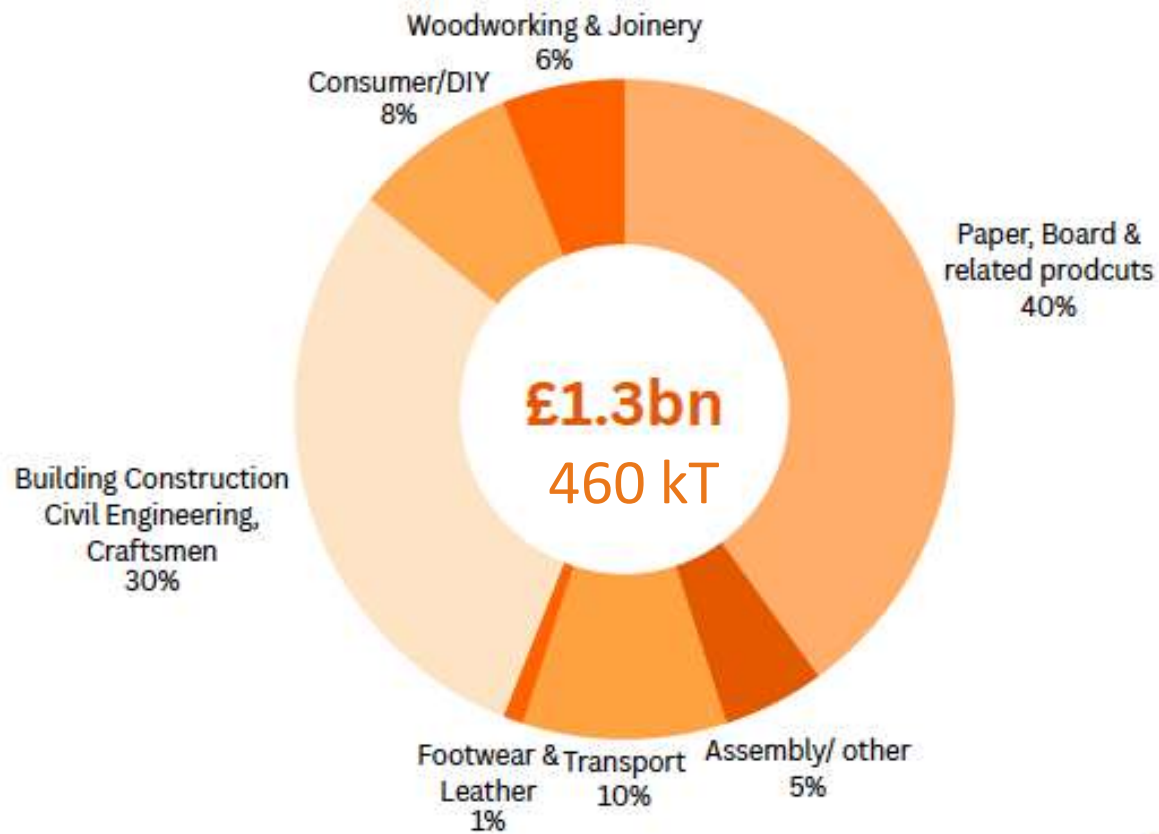
THE ADHESIVES & SEALANTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE UK & IRELAND

Exploring Future Opportunities in Adhesives & Sealants



Who are BASA?

- Formed in 1983 from the marriage of two long established associations, the British Adhesives Manufacturers Association and the Sealant Manufacturers Conference
- 92 member Companies (circa 70% A&S suppliers, covering 85% of the sector)
- Set up to act as the voice for the adhesives & sealants industry and represent their interests and promote the sector
- We offer guidance on technical and compliance issues to member companies
- Networking opportunities for members (virtual at present!)
- Provide members with support services
- Work through the British Standards Institute to set and monitor high standards
- Work with our European Association FEICA on European issues





Setting the Scene

Lorna Williams, BASA CEO

Why This Matters Now

Industry at an inflection point

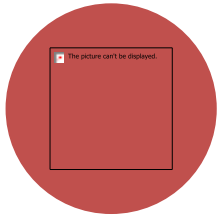
Electrification & lightweighting

Sustainability → regulation

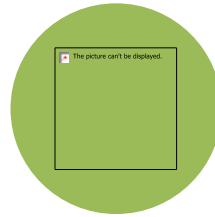
Digital manufacturing transformation

Adhesives = design + sustainability + competitive edge

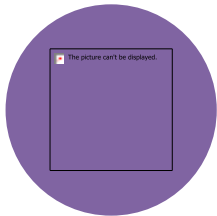
Where the Opportunities Are



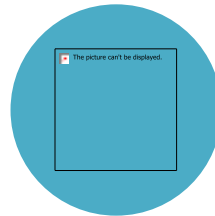
New applications: EVs,
modular construction,
healthcare



Materials innovation:
bio-based, recyclable,
fast-curing



Technology integration:
additive manufacturing,
electronics



Adhesives becoming
embedded in systems

Smart, Sustainable, Scrutinised

Smart & functional
materials (self-
healing, sensors)

Sustainability &
circularity
expectations

Low-VOC &
solvent-free shift

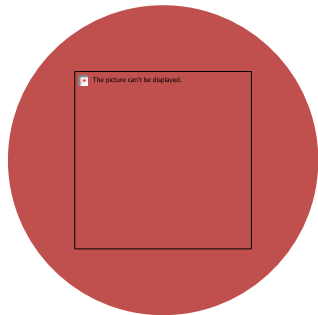
Increasing scrutiny
& regulation

High potential,
high scrutiny

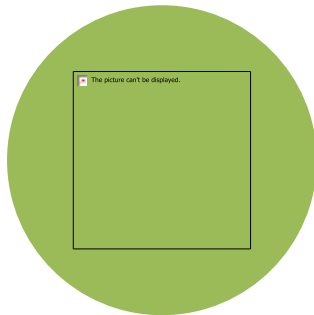
What This Means for You



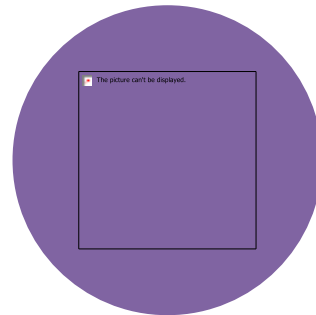
Looking Ahead



ADHESIVES QUIETLY
ENABLE THE FUTURE



INNOVATION +
REGULATION CONVERGING



OPPORTUNITY FOR
LEADERS WHO ADAPT FAST

An introduction to your panellists

Martin Stimpson
**BASA New Business
Manager**

Lorna Williams
BASA CEO

Jim Palmer
BASA Technical Officer

Caroline Raine
**BASA Regulatory
Officer**

Phoebe Cawley-Davies
**Sustainability
Practitioner, F Ball and
Co. Ltd**

Rachel Bentham
**Marketing &
Communications
Manager, Rakem**



Opening Reflections





Theme 1: Innovation & the Future of our Sector



Theme 2: Sustainability, Circularity & Real-World Trade- Offs





Theme 3: Regulation, Complexity & Holistic Thinking



Theme 4: Future Skills, Talent & the Industry's Next Generation





Audience Q&A



Thank you

BASA are on Stand A140 – come and talk to us