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### **Regulatory driven solutions at BYK**

In recent years, emerging regulations have become much more important as a driver for innovation. In addition to the direct product properties and effects, questions regarding environmental impact, chemical basis and energy consumption often play a significant role. Regulatory changes and sustainability aspects are therefore key drivers for product development at BYK. This presentation will give an overview of selected initiatives and highlight selected products such as alternatives to PTFE wax additives, tin-free alternatives to wetting and dispersing additives, and environmentally friendly associative thickeners.