



The British Adhesives and Sealants Association

THE VOICE OF THE ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS SECTOR IN THE UK & IRELAND

Join the association and become a member today!
Together we can shape the industry.



BASA is an unincorporated Trade Association formed in 1983 from the marriage of two long established associations, the British Adhesives Manufacturers Association and the Sealant Manufacturers Conference. Set up to act as the voice for the industry, BASA supports its members by representing and promoting the industry, offering guidance on technical and compliance issues, organising networking opportunities for members, and providing members with support services.

In addition to promoting the interest of industry, BASA's aim is to raise technical standards to assist members and customers in the selection of products appropriate for specific applications. To this end BASA works very closely with the British Standards Institute (BSI) to set and monitor high standards.

Undeniably BASA's main strength lies in its technical working parties which evaluate product performance, set industry guidelines, and formulate codes of practice. Information gathered by working groups often provides useful materials for leaflets or papers given to conference.

BASA supports the vision of FEICA, the Association of the European Adhesive & Sealant Industry, that the adhesive and sealant industry is committed to enabling a growing population to live a better life and to use the planet's resources responsibly and efficiently.

In light of the transition to a circular economy, BASA supports efforts to improve product efficiency and circularity to help create a more sustainable society, promoting the concepts of energy saving, material efficiency, reparability, durability and recycling. We will encourage members to continue developing solutions for energy efficiency, to enable the efficient use of raw materials and to continue to safeguard the environment and people's health.

Members represented on Council and Working Groups



Member Benefits



Trade Association Directory

Membership profile in the BASA Handbook, distributed at CHEMUK and promoted on our socials, as well as an online directory on the BASA website. Online bulletin where you can publish your company news.



Events and Networking

We run events for members throughout the year including; the AGM, Business Forum & Industry Lunch, Sports Day & a new BASA Awards Night. We also hold free Technical Forums online.



Online Support

Every Friday we run a 30-minute virtual drop-in session to present important regulatory and business information and general guidance for members. These sessions are open for members to ask any questions on any topic.



Member Offers

Offers from OAMPS Hazardous Industries, 4Ward Testing Services, Equals Money Currency Exchange Services & Wallace Hind Recruitment. Discount on ReachReady Gold Membership, FEICA conferences and key market reports with free attendance at selected FEICA seminars.



Affinity Partners

Our affiliation with other associations and companies offers our members access to; CPA guidance notes/research and the FEICA extranet. We also work closely with BSI, ACA, BCF, ASA, TWI, SAA & TTA.



HR, Legal, Health & Safety, Tax & Vat

Access to five business advice lines and over 750 free downloadable business documents from our partner Quest included in your membership fee. Plus a free, no obligation, One 2 One review with a Quest Business Manager for every member.



Become a Member

ANNUAL (12 MONTH) COMPANY MEMBERSHIP FEES

ADHESIVE AND SEALANTS MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS

Subscriptions are based upon total relevant annual sales turnover in the UK and Ireland to include all products manufactured in the UK and Ireland for domestic or export consumption plus products imported for sale in the UK and Ireland. Relevant products include adhesives, sealants and directly related ancillary products such as hardeners, primers, application equipment and adhesive/sealant raw materials. Rates are on a sliding scale and are calculated as a percentage of the relevant turnover in GBP up to a capped rate of £15,000.

GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Companies may subscribe either on an individual or group company basis. If Group Membership is chosen, total turnover is combined to determine the subscription band. Qualifying companies within the Group may be listed in the BASA Handbook, on the website, in other promotional material, and in circulation lists, but the Group will be entitled to only one vote in any Association ballot.

RAW MATERIAL SUPPLIER MEMBERS (RM)

Flat fee or turnover-based membership is offered for raw material supplier companies, and fees are calculated on the total relevant turnover or the flat fee, whichever is chosen. Any change in the basis is subject to the six months' notice requirement.

ASSOCIATE SUPPLIER MEMBERSHIP (AM)

Associate membership is available for members whose business is not directly related to the supply of raw materials or adhesives and sealants.

CONSULTANCY MEMBERSHIP (annual turnover below £250,000)

Consultants can apply for membership if their business is relevant for the sector and fees are calculated based on the size of the consultancy turnover in the sector.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Band	Turnover	Annual Fees
A	< £250,000	£300
B	£250,000 - £500,000	£700
C	>£0.5M to £1M	£1050
D	>£1M to £2.5M	£1200
E	>£2.5M to £5M	£1200 + 0.044% of relevant turnover over £2.5M
F	>£5M to £20M	£2300 + 0.02% of relevant turnover over £5M
G	>£20M	£5300 + 0.015% of relevant turnover over £20M (£13,300 Cap)
AM	Flat Fee	£770
RM	Flat Fee	£2550

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Please contact the accounts department (accounts@basa.uk.com) to add a pay now link to the invoice to pay using a credit card.

NOTICE PERIOD

In accordance with the BASA Constitution, members are required to give 6 months written notice to leave the Association. Membership is continuous until notice is received in accordance with the Constitution.

PART-YEAR SUBSCRIPTION

New members will be invoiced in proportion to the number of complete months remaining in the current subscription's year. The subscriptions year runs from 1st October to 30th September the following year.

All payments are subject to VAT at current rates.