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Klaus Schurz is product manager for bleaching earths in the region EMEA of the “Business Group Functional Minerals, Segment Purification” of Clariant.

He started in Süd Chemie in 1989 and is since 2005 product manager for bleaching earths.

He is still committed and closely linked to research and development and therefore strongly involved in the design of new solutions in this segment.

Klaus Schurz studied chemistry in Munich at the LMU and went on to write a doctoral thesis on organo-silicon chemistry. He has several patents in the area of bleaching earth and presents news about the application of bleaching earth in the refining process of vegetable oils and fats since many years on international congresses.

He was president of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Fettwissenschaft (German Society for fat science) from 2010 till 2015 and is currently vice president.