



### **OQ Chemicals donates further propanol to pharmacies and supports employees in the production of protective visors**

**Oberhausen, May 26, 2020 - OQ Chemicals has distributed 38 canisters of propanol to ten pharmacies in Oberhausen. Support was provided by the Oberhausen professional fire brigade, which helped with the distribution. The pharmacies can use the propanol to produce disinfectants. OQ Chemicals also supported an employee in the production of protective visors.**

At the end of March, OQ Chemicals had already provided 3,000 liters of n-propanol to major pharmacies as an emergency aid. These pharmacies were able to use it to produce disinfectants and supply them to doctors' surgeries or retirement homes.

"In the past few weeks, we have decided to distribute smaller containers as well. In our first wave we could supply pharmacies that were also able to handle a 220 litre drum. We were now able to supply more pharmacies with the smaller containers", says Dr. Jens Klabunde, organiser of the campaign, and adds: "Our Dutch partner Vendrig helped us in a very uncomplicated way to fill the containers and the Oberhausen professional fire brigade with the distribution in the city area. A very nice, joint action."

OQ Chemicals provided further support in times of pandemic to an employee. IT expert Volker Heim and his son Stefan Hilbrich volunteered to produce face protection visors in a 3D printer, which were distributed in the past few weeks under the motto "Help the Helpers" to Vincenzhaus, the German Red Cross, the Peace Village, the Tafel Oberhausen and other institutions". OQ Chemicals provided Volker Heim with the resources to purchase the starting materials for the production of around 150 visors. "A fine example of quick, uncomplicated support from the employer," says Volker Heim.



Happy about 10 visors: Claudia Peppmüller from the Peace Village during the handover by OQ employee Volker Heim and his son Stefan Hilbrich.



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