

LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE



PREAMBLE

Welcome to Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH. Over many decades, the family-run company has, time and again, instinctively foreseen changes in customer demand and, by doing so, overcome times of crisis and world wars. These days, we are a long-established, traditional company with a wide-ranging expertise in liquids and solids in the chemical and chemo-technical field. As a specialist provider that looks towards the future, we know that long-term success in a continuously changing market environment takes more than a clever business strategy. It takes courage, energy, responsibility and a sensible, down-to-earth attitude.

In other words: Without our employees, without our Kleinkarlbach site that is steeped in tradition and without our longstanding customers we would not be where we are now. And, even in the future, we shall not lose sight of the things that really count. Hence, our customers, suppliers and partners can rely on us being there for them at all times and energetically continuing to write more chapters of the proud history of this company.

Yours truly

Martina Nighswonger

Managing Director and Shareholder



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OUR HISTORY

1861

Establishment of the company in Kleinkarlbach

1914

Dr. Spiess becomes market leader in the paints and coatings industry

1925

Start of the production of crop protection products and successful control of the potato beetle

1939

The Second World War hits the company and its founding family hard

1943

Development of organic insecticides

1946

New beginnings and rebuilding of the company

1948

Inclusion of thiochemical activities as research project by the former C.F. Spiess & Sohn GmbH & Co KG



BETWEEN TRADITION & MODERNITY

As a worldwide active “hidden champion”, Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH has, for many years, been one of the companies that, while belonging to the spearheads of Germany industry in its field, tend to have a rather low public profile.

The medium-sized, family-run company, a 100% subsidiary of GECHEM GmbH & Co KG in Kleinkarlbach, has a wealth of expertise and is steeped in tradition. Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH is an internationally active and forward-looking specialist in the production and distribution of sulphur-based chemicals, which are used as intermediate products in the chemical industry. Our company is known for its high levels of competence as well as its fair and friendly service.

At the production sites of Kleinkarlbach and Alsbach-Hähnlein we produce organic acids as well as their esters and salts, both important synthesis components used by the chemical industry, focussing on the thioglycolic acid, a sulphur-containing organic acid that serves as a precursor for many raw materials. They are, among other things, used for cold perming and depilation.

Apart from the conventional trade with special chemicals such as the organic thio compounds, we also tailor-make products in line with specific customer requirements such as basic substances and intermediate products, which are stored and refined on behalf of the buyers. In addition to deliveries - of even small quantities - on demand, the service also contains filling, storing as well as adjusting the packaging.

Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH is a one-stop shop that stands for uncompromising service.


1954

Increase of thiochemical activities leads to the establishment of a separate unit

1978

Development of own syntheses for various industries

1987

Establishment of Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH & Co as stand-alone company

1999

Changing legal form to Dr. Spiess Chemische Fabrik GmbH

2002

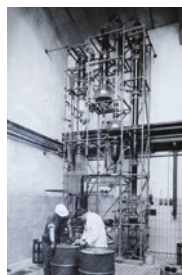
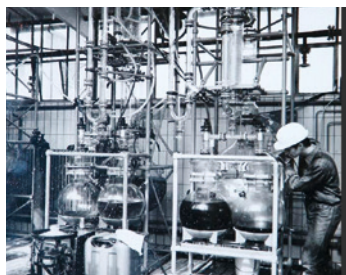
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2006

Sold to GECHEM GmbH & Co KG

2019

Expansion of installations and storage facilities



WE BELIEVE IN VARIETY

We produce a multiplicity of thioglycolates and salts. Our customers include well-known and long-established companies in many different industries in Germany and abroad. With many of our suppliers we have been collaborating successfully for decades, acting as close partners and sometimes even as distributors.

Due to our multi-faceted product range, we can provide the chemicals market with a large selection of important intermediate products and fill everything, from tankers to canisters. We consider compliance with European directives, all necessary quality criteria and environmental protection regulations as fundamental. Hence, our raw materials can be used for a variety of products in the cosmetics, leather, plastic and photographic industry as well as in galvano-chemistry and microbiology.



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