



Wrap stars

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KLEIBERIT Adhesives

The Specialist amongst Adhesive Manufacturers KLEIBERIT is the brand name of Klebchemie M. G. Becker GmbH & Co. KG. The company, based in Weingarten, Germany, develops and produces adhesives and coatings for a wide field of applications such as woodworking, furniture and panel production, construction, automotive, paper and textiles.

The product range is designed specifically for customer needs and applications. In the modern and innovative KLEIBERIT Technology Centre, the company develops new ideas and turns them into solutions, working very closely with customers. Worldwide availability of the products made in Germany is ensured by an intelligent logistic concept and global organisation.

KLEIBERIT has become a global trendsetter in the field of polyurethane (PUR) adhesives and has significantly influenced the market with its innovative product and application solutions such as KLEIBERIT HotCoating® the worldwide revolution in surface finishing.

The company, founded in 1948, employs about 550 people and produces about 50,000 tonnes of adhesives and coatings per year. A worldwide network of specialists and sales engineers provides solutions to customers, which are designed to fit their specific needs.
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Starting with a business idea to produce veneered moldings for the building industry, **Spaljisten** today distributes its wide range of single item and complete complex furniture products to a global market

Founded in 1975 by Rolf and Anita Malmquist in Aseda, based in the heart of Smaland, Sweden, Spaljisten began operations as a manufacturer of veneered moldings for the building sector. Following a decade of servicing customers, the company went on to benefit from investments in wrapping techniques; these investments have since proven to be a major milestone in its success story, with the company gaining an ongoing contract as a supplier and growing partner of IKEA and further developing its product range from single items to complete furniture products. "We have been working with IKEA as a supplier since 1983 and today operate at our site with 140 personnel, delivering foil-wrapped furniture to our customer base. Although we have faced some

challenging times over recent years, our profit has increased significantly in 2016 with a jump in turnover to nine per cent," comments Managing Director of Spaljisten Niklas Lundin.

Today boasting the capability and capacity to manufacture a diverse range of single item and complete complex furniture products at large volumes for distribution to a global market, Spaljisten has been owned by Active Invest Sweden AB since 2004. This acquisition has resulted in continuous investments in the organisation, as well as its facilities and machineries to ensure Spaljisten remains a competitive partner on a global market. This strategy of ongoing investment has proven fruitful, with the company generating a 55 million euro turnover from its 35,000 square metre factory space.



With foil wrapping the company's core competence for decades, Spaljisten today has several wrapping lines installed and is thus able to offer profiles with 2D and 360 degree wrapping technology. One of the lines is unique as it is specialised in processing thicker foils that mainly have a high gloss finish that is used for fronts and panels; these panels fulfil the highest requirements when it comes to top quality surfaces.

Alongside groundbreaking technology and state-of-the-art facilities, the company also ensures optimum quality through its focus on delivering the best solutions when it comes to material and production development. Indeed, with the world's leading retailer of furniture as its main customer, Spaljisten ensures satisfaction every time by hiring dedicated personnel that follow IKEA Compliance Standards and IWAY. Moreover, the company also takes part in the development process to successfully design

new furniture and performs continuous tests in Spaljisten's lab.

When it comes to the values of Spaljisten, the company expects personnel to participate actively in the firm's development and improvement, take responsibility for tasks and take charge when required, understand their role and the importance of their job and create a happy and positive atmosphere within the organisation.

Through the sourcing of expert personnel, highly automated and continuously improved equipment and machinery, and a strongly adhered to ethos of responsibility, openness, development and improvement, Spaljisten has become a first choice international supplier of high quality products. Products within Spaljisten's range include high gloss, matte and wood finishes for the home; areas in the property suitable for these products include the entrance, kitchen, bathroom, living room and bedroom.

Not only committed to high quality foil wrapping solutions, the company also has a firm belief in operating in a sustainable manner. For example, all scrap from disposable income packaging as well as internal waste is specially treated in a separate process to become briquettes. Moreover, Spaljisten feeds its local heating firm with over 50 per cent of its need, which is then turned into heat water for the community. Meanwhile, when it comes to production, the company converts all products into a lighter particle board to further reduce its environmental impact. Additionally, the FSC certified company always has 'the next generation and our footprint on the earth' in mind when it comes to the development of new products.

Looking ahead, the next major step in the company's efforts towards sustainable paper use is to include corrugated packaging, assembly instructions, labels, protective paper

and other secondary paper material while also securing the deadline for 100 per cent more sustainable sources by 2020.

In addition to its focus on sustainability, the company announced its support of Hand in Hand in 2014; the non-profit organisation aims to reduce poverty through job creation via the education and training of women in particular. Hand in Hand has programmes in India and several countries in southern and eastern Africa and Afghanistan, while Hand in Hand Sweden conducts fundraising activities to support programmes. The organisation also supports the programmes and participates in the development of field operations with a vision of creating ten million jobs globally over the next ten years.

Moving forward, Spaljisten is certain to continue delivering high quality solutions to its customer base while also seeking out opportunities for further growth following a successful 2016. With a solid platform in place, the future looks positive for the company as it benefits from continued investment and the financial strength of its parent company. Complementing this ongoing investment is Spaljisten's focus on the development of its personnel as well as the sourcing of new employees, who join either as experienced members of staff or as interns who are starting their careers in foil wrapping. By investing in the future of Spaljisten in all areas of the business, the company is certain to maintain its competitive edge for many years to come. 🌱

Senoplast Klepsch & Co GmbH

The company Senoplast Klepsch & Co GmbH based in Piesendorf, Austria has a long-term market presence within the furniture industry and in the area of ABS/Acrylic high gloss films. The trade name Senosan is your guarantee for product assurance and the highest quality in respect of surface excellence and colour consistency.

In 2011, Senosan GmbH was founded as a subsidiary company of Senoplast Klepsch & Co GmbH in order to specialise in the production and marketing of high gloss films to meet the needs of the furniture industry. Senosan sheets and films differ from other materials on the market, because of our unique surface properties.

Over 20 years of experience in intensive research and development has lead to where we are today. We can proudly say that our surface is state of the art - and this is no exaggeration.

Spaljisten

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Manufacture foil wrapping
for furniture

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