

The company

Chemetall is a company founded on value and tradition. Our roots reach back to the Metallgesellschaft group in the 19th century, before Chemetall was set up as a separate company in 1982. Headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany, Chemetall is nowadays a leading global surface treatment and fine chemicals company with more than 30 production sites, 40 subsidiaries and 3,000 employees worldwide.

Our surface treatment products and processes include:

- *Cleaners and etchants*
- *Corrosion protection*
- *Conversion coatings including chrome-free pretreatments*
- *Thin organic coatings and primers*
- *Lubricants for cold forming*
- *Chemicals for waste water treatment*
- *Paint strippers and paint detackification*
- *Non-destructive testing materials and equipment*
- *Aircraft sealants*

The drivers of our success are **I**nnovation, **D**edication, **E**nvironment and **A**ssets – summed up in our **IDEA! Concept**:

Innovation: Leading-edge technologies

Chemetall's integrated system solutions enable our customers to increase their productivity. In recent years, the company has developed and launched breakthrough innovations. In view of our commitment to new technologies, the company has built up a strong network of R&D links with all major industries, steel and aluminum producers, many research institutes, trade associations and universities.

Innovations (abstract):

- *OXSILAN®: Silane-based pretreatment alternatives to zinc phosphate processes*
- *Permatreat® 1903: Chrome-free pretreatment for can-end stock and food container applications*
- *Gardobond® X 4661 (SAM): Chrome-free pretreatment for aluminum wheels*
- *Gardomer®: Lubricants for metal forming*
- *NAFTOSEAL®: Low-density sealants for the aircraft industry*

Dedication: Focus on our customers

As a global market leader, we are well aware that our success depends on our close cooperation with customers. We aspire to provide value and solutions for them through premium quality processes, on-time deliveries and outstanding technical services.

We have a wide experience in operating in diversified markets and understand our customers' needs and processes – Chemetall can offer tailor-made solutions. Our goal is always to seek new and better ways to create added value for our customers.

Our markets:

- *Aerospace*
- *Aluminium Finishing*
- *Automotive*
- *Automotive components*
- *Cold forming industry*
- *Coil industry*
- *General industries*

Environment: Committed to excellence

Chemetall operates in accordance with the principles of sustainable development and responsible care. We make every effort to improve our health and safety related performance to fulfill our goal of zero accidents. Environmental awareness is of great importance to us – we consistently operate above and beyond the legal requirements and we always focus our production and R&D efforts on environmentally-sound technologies.

Our customers benefit from this: our sustainable solutions, which save on energy, water and chemicals, are eco-friendly and can significantly reduce production costs.

Qualified for success:

- DIN EN ISO 9001 (overall)
- ISO/TS 16949 (automotive)
- EN ISO 9100 (aerospace)
- ISO 14001 (environment)

Assets: Expertise and services

Chemetall is a financially strong and fast growing business with long-term focus. The company has its own sales offices, production facilities, service teams, laboratories and warehouses located at sites across the world so that we are truly close to our customers.

Chemetall offers a broad range of technical support. Our team of highly committed experts sets the standard across the globe. Covering every region of the world, our fast response ensures our customers success – no matter where.

Technical services offered (abstract):

- Complete on-site technical service and support
- Line service and chemical management
- Laboratory trials to optimize pretreatment processes
- Laboratory application of various types of coatings
- Advanced chemical and surface analyses
- Testing of components and panels according to international standards
- Customer trainings

Chemetall ... much more than chemistry.

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