

In tune with chemistry – DETAX is going to be aged 50!



In 2004, DETAX GmbH & Co. KG at Ettlingen has every reason for celebrating, for our company is going to celebrate its 50th anniversary in this year.

Established in 1954, DETAX features among the pioneers in the field of silicones. In fact, this is where the enterprise has its basic competence: over the last 50 years the company has been gaining experience in the manufacture of silicone based materials and other medial devices. The result represents the solid foundation for the high quality standard of the product range.

In 1986, the change in generations implied the consistent optimisation of the production processes and the introduction of up-to-date structures, thus leading the enterprise into a new direction. In 1993, the move to the new, modern building, located at Ettlingen, represented the external transformation into a dynamic enterprise. As early as since 1996, the quality assurance system has been certified in conformity with DIN EN ISO 13485 and 9001. This was also when the new business division “DETAX Audio” came into being.

Today, DETAX ranks with the leading manufacturers of earmould and dental materials and manufactures more than 600 products which are distributed all over the world. The international orientation is reflected by the narrow distribution network available in every part of the world – at present, export has a share of 45 p.c.

In order to warrant the enterprise’s great innovative power (27 new products have been launched successfully in the past 3 years) in the future, too, the determined research work done on new raw materials and the definite focussing on the domains of R&D continue to be in the foreground.

All this is reason enough for celebrating the 50th anniversary with large-scale festivities – in September 2004, the company premises of Ettlingen will transform into a scene out of 1000 and 1 night - of which we will keep you informed. For further information, please consult our website.