



**ISL**  
BERLAC GROUP

Quality in its most  
beautiful color

**Your traditional system supplier**

# On a dynamic growth path

## DEVELOPMENT MILESTONES

- 1968 Foundation of the company in Cologne by Josef Rath and Walter Höhler
- 1970s Extension of the product range by adding color paste for PU coloring
- 1994 Relocation of the company to Kürten
- 1997 Initial certification according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000
- 1998 Sale of ISL to Bayer AG
- 2003 Technological breakthrough with water-based paints (IMC) in vehicle interiors
- 2005 Sale of ISL to Berlac Group, Switzerland
- 2006 Foundation of ISL Shanghai, China  
Environmental certification according to DIN EN ISO 14001:2004 and automotive certification according to ISO / TS 16949:2002
- 2012 Extension of production capacities through installation of a trias800® triple roll mill
- 2018 Certification according to IATF 16949:2016, 50th anniversary of ISL
- Today The ISL team consists of approximately 90 employees. The products are sold in more than 40 countries worldwide.



The roots of ISL can be traced back to 1968 when Josef Rath and Walter Höhler founded the company in Cologne with only a few employees. Initially, ISL specialized in the production of **I**ndustrial **S**pecial **L**acquers. Our company had been following a dynamic growth path in the subsequent years. Not only the turnover, but also the number of employees had continuously increased. Therefore, the company moved to Kürten in 1994 as the new site provided sufficient space and production capacities. The current team of ISL consists of about 90 well-trained and experienced employees.

We've been part of the Berlac Group for 15 years and benefit from the synergies that result from a strong global network. As an internationally operating business, we deliver our products to the world's markets and are represented in over 40 countries.

#### EXPERIENCE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Today, ISL is a competent system supplier for the plastics and lacquers industry. In addition to special lacquers for demanding applications, expanding the production for PU applications with the highest requirements has been the focus from the beginning. Our range of services is continuously developing in line with the challenges of the market. We see ourselves as a partner to our customers and adapt to their specific requirements. We closely cooperate with them to develop and produce Advanced Colors: sophisticated color products, precisely adapted to the respective application and supported by analytic services and application technology.

We always apply the highest quality and performance standards. This is documented not least by our certifications according to IATF 16949, DIN EN ISO 9001 and DIN EN ISO 14001.



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# Versatile applications

## AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY

Our products for the automotive industry are used for various applications. In vehicle interiors, for example, for polyurethane components such as the steering wheel or dashboard. ISL colors meet all specific requirements of the automotive industry and are produced in strict compliance with the IATF 16949 standard.



ISL products are now used in many industries and sectors. Our customers benefit from the bundling of product development, technical center, production and quality assurance as well as distribution from a single location. This ensures highly efficient and economic processes according to customer requirements. All incoming goods as well as the entire production process are strictly monitored. ISL is the competent supply partner for:

- Pigment preparations for plastics and PU applications
- Pigment preparations for lacquers and coatings
- Special lacquers, e.g. for the in-mold coating of molded PU parts

Our colors and lacquers can be used for a wide range of applications, particularly in the automotive and lifestyle & health sector as well as in the field of coatings, buildings & construction.

#### LIFESTYLE & HEALTH

The ISL color paste portfolio is as versatile as the customers' demand in the lifestyle & health sector. Whether in work and safety shoes, the furniture industry or for slabstock foam products: ISL products meet the highest requirements and can be adapted to the customers' specific needs.

#### COATINGS, BUILDINGS & CONSTRUCTION

The high quality standards of our products particularly pay off when operating under the toughest conditions. ISL stands out due to durability and best performance.

Do you have questions regarding our versatile portfolio? Then get in touch with us. We provide you with advice and information!



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and a broad portfolio for your PU application:  
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ISL has different production possibilities for pigment pastes and lacquers. As we are consistently investing in modernization and the expansion of capacities, we have a broad range of machinery with various process technologies.

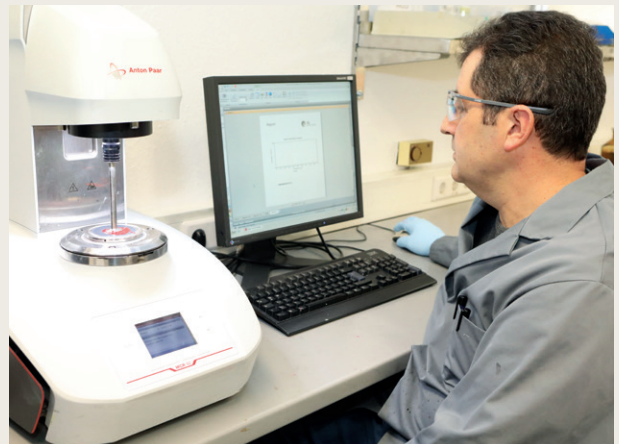
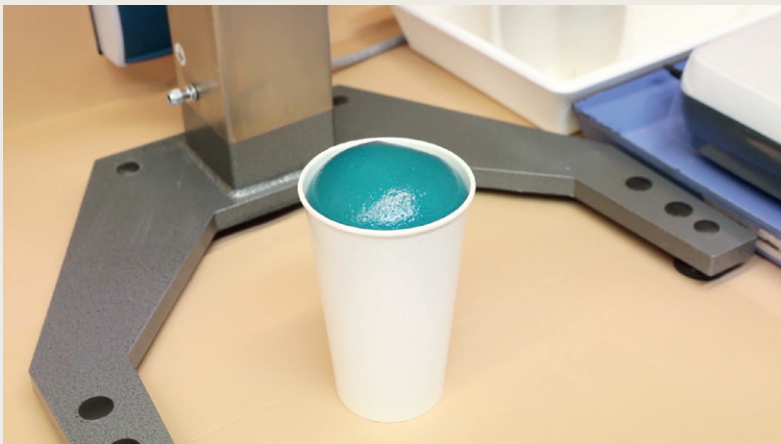
This enables us to offer our customers a versatile product portfolio for their requirements while ensuring consistently high quality with the least possible tolerances. The mix of young talents and experts who have been with the company for many years has a particularly positive effect because it allows us to combine innovation, experience and comprehensive practical know-how under one roof.

Furthermore, our long market presence, a solid international network of proven partners and a close supplier relationship with market-leading manufacturers strengthen our position.

#### THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW

There's no standing still at ISL. On the contrary. We are continuously developing our portfolio while focusing on the market requirements and our customers.

Since we offer everything from production to quality control from a single source, we can develop in-house product innovations. The great advantage: It is faster and more individual. Besides the specific applications, we always keep an eye on the parameters product safety and sustainability when developing new products. All development steps are carried out in close cooperation with our customers and partners. Short decision-making paths and coordination channels as well as a smooth flow of communication and information ensure that all processes can be implemented efficiently and without delay. For us, this is what makes a successful cooperation.




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