

A strong group

DS Chemie: includes the expertise of Additives-Chemie Luers, Alpha Chemie, DEFOTEC, Esti Chem and LEVACO Chemicals under the umbrella of the Diersch & Schröder Group.

Together, the companies offer a unique product portfolio of additives for a wide variety of markets and applications - from the metalworking industry to the cleaning industry, producers of paints and man-made fibres to solutions for agriculture.

The consistent adherence to high quality standards and a comprehensive, individual support of their customers form the basis for the common self-image.

With innovative strength and outstanding competence in the development of products, the companies contribute to the solution of customer-specific problems - **gladly also for you.**



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DS Chemie

Individual solutions
for individual
challenges



Better together

Application ranges of our product solutions

Core competences at a single glance

Additiv-Chemie Luers (ACL)

Development and production of standard additives and custom-tailored additive packages for industrial lubricants. ACL is a successful market player for more than 60 years.

Alpha Chemie

Producer of oxidized waxes and butylesters, used in corrosion protection fluids.



Additives for metalworking fluids

- Synthetic and natural sulfonates (Na-, Ba-, Ca- and amine soaps)
Synthetic and natural sodium sulfonates are indispensable components of many formulations for metalworking fluids.
- EP- and AW-performance additives
- Corrosion preventatives
- Surfactants and amides
- Defoamers
- Special esters and soaps
- Additive packages for metalworking fluids



Additives for industrial lubricants

- Viscosity index improvers
- Pour point depressants
- Tackifying agents
- Package solutions



Additives for corrosion protection

- Packages/Additives for rust preventatives
- Waxes and oxidized waxes
- Butylester
- Sulfonates



Speciality products

Custom-tailored solutions such as additives for:

- Concrete release agents
- Quenching agents
- Sand flotation
- And many more

Esti Chem

Specialist for ester based metalworking fluids and cleaning additives as an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional formulation raw materials.

The product range consists of standard- and special products, formulation components and customer-specific developments.



Additives for cleaners

Broad range of selected raw materials and optimized performance packages with a "green" profile

- Industrial cleaners, metal degreasers, hand- and household cleaners, resin cleaners and institutional cleaners
- Products work as solvents, hydrotropes, wetting agents, foam boosters, cleaning surfactants, defoamers and microemulsions



Additives for the graphic industry

Ester based solvents and special surfactants

- Solvents are based on natural fatty acids and can be applied as an alternative to hydrocarbons
- Products can be applied in offset inks as well in cleaning agents in combination with special surfactants



Additives for industrial lubricants & metalworking

Esters as lubricant base oils in water-miscible fluids and oils

- Self-emulsifying esters and polymer esters with very good lubrication properties used in water-miscible lubricants
- Special surfactants as emulsifiers for base oils and corrosion inhibitors in water-miscible metalworking fluids
- Silicone free defoamers



Additives for construction chemicals

- Ester oils for application in concrete mold release agents as wetting agents and release additives in mineral oil-based products or as a base in biodegradable esterbased fluids
- Special surfactants as emulsifiers for mineral and ester oils, as leveling agents and as corrosion inhibitors to prevent corrosion on the mold surface

LEVACO Chemicals

Leading producer of dispersing and wetting agents, emulsifiers and defoamers.

DEFOTEC

Specialist for process chemicals for the sugar- and food, paper, cable, construction and mining industry.



Agro Solutions

Built-in additives for agrochemical formulations

- Suitable as additions for the production of agrochemical formulations such as herbicides, fungicides and insecticides
- Tank mix adjuvants that increase the simple handling and the bio-efficiency of pesticides in the fields



Coating Solutions

Additives for paints, coating systems, varnishes and inks

- Wetting and dispersing agents for application in aqueous, solvent-based and universal systems
- Defoamers and deaerators based on natural, mineral or silicone-containing oils as well as oil-free products
- Polyurethane-based rheology additives



Fibre Solutions

Additives for filaments and staple fibres

- Innovative spin finishes
- Process chemicals for the viscose industry



Chemical Solutions & Contract Manufacturing

Custom-tailored chemical products

- Extensive knowledge and well-equipped production facilities enable product development and manufacturing for third parties according to their individual needs and product specifications



DEFOTEC – Antifoam Solutions

Process chemicals

- Superabsorbents, defoamers, flocking agents, coat preventatives, industrial cleaners and flotation agents