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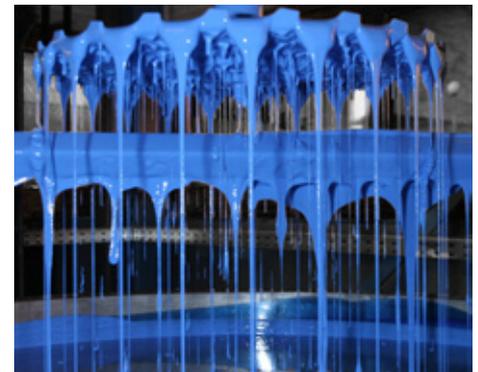
## KISSEL + WOLF GmbH

KIWO can look back on over 100 years of company history and is also very well prepared for the future. KIWO is active in over 110 countries with several settlements and production facilities as well as professional distribution partners in, for example USA, Australia, Singapur and India.

Upto the 30s of the last century KIWO developed themselves to one of the most significant specialist wholesalers for adhesives in Mannheim. After the destruction in the 2nd world war there were new production facilities build in Wiesloch close to Heidelberg. The main focus was on manufacturing adhesives. Moreover, new, seminal business areas have been developed with chemical products for sreen- and textileprinting.

Innovative products like AZO-COL© - layers for printing as well as products for screen coating removal and cleaning of the PREGASOL©- and PREGAN© range became very fast bestsellers worldwide. KIWO came out with numerous innovations and affects the development of the whole industry. With the consistent orientation on market requirements and the use of synergies in screen printing chemistry, textile printing chemistry and adhesives they get new dialogues with customers again and again.

It is congruously, that in the last decades of the 20th century not only the screen printing chemistry but also the screen printing technology has been included. A real cornerstone has been the development of the coating machine KIWOMAT© for making coatings of screen printing templates. KIWO offers systematical complete solutions with components that have been coordinated. Customers of KIWO can organise their total workflow better with these. Within the nineties it has been invested in technical consulting, service and support it has also been increased and furthermore justified internationally.



Protective Lacquer production



Filling station for small casks



Present premises of Kissel and Wolf GmbH in Wiesloch

Very early KIWO discovers the meaning of environment protection and of lasting economic activities for the areas textile-, and screenprinting as well as adhesives.

Precise principals are basics for the success.

Over decades KIWO products and services have set standards: Always good solutions for customer-specific problems.

KIWO takes up trends and developments in advance, uses them pro-active for creative Product- and Servicesystems to increase the efficiency and profitability.

IDEAS- CONCEPTS-SOLUTIONS - the staff of KIWO does work in all areas committed, accurate and with a scheme. KIWO is a reliable partner for customers all around the world.



Carroussel for bottels

## Workshop about Flock technique in Essen

On November 20th 2008 there will be a workshop about Flock technique its functional and precious surface, in the house of technique in Essen. The content relates to the field of applications, its characteristics and the advantages of flocking. Moreover it will go into detail about the flockfibers, adhesives, machines, test techniques as well as flocking itself. You can find further information at [www.hdt-essen.de](http://www.hdt-essen.de)

## Christmas Time – Time to flock

It is not the snowflakes we are talking about, which we expect at Christmas time to beautify the landscape, but flocked Christmas cards.

More and more prospectuses, flyers, cards, invitations, book covers and further paper products getting flocked thanks to the elegant appearance and the special haptic of flock. Measured on the total amount of printed products a fairly small number, though it should

be several 100 000 pieces a year. Through the precious look and the velvet haptic they give an exclusive 'feeling' and a much



better highlight than normal upgraded paperwork does. Even in this year there have been honours and design awards given for flocked book covers.

Also when it comes to Christmas cards some companies like to do something different and special. Flocked Christmas cards are outstanding at this occasion.

Our member FLOCK-TEC GmbH, D - 72810 Gomaringen is specialist for these products and has provided some pictures.

You can ask for samples at [www.flock.de](http://www.flock.de) or contact [www.flocktec.de](http://www.flocktec.de) directly.

These products are an additional sample on how multifunctional flock is. We can not only find it in connection with technical products, on textile or in the automobile industry but practically everywhere.

Let us know about your applications of flock!



Frohe Festtage  
 Meilleurs Voeux  
 Season's Greetings  
 Felices Fiestas  
 Felice Anno Nuovo



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## My way to flock - Thesis in Design

First of all I would like to introduce myself. My name is Claudia Lassner. The previous 9 terms I studied design at the academy in Pforzheim. The studies were exclusively dedicated to jewellery and objects.

With this article I would like to bring you my degree dissertation to mind. Flock has been a very essential part of it.

How does it fit? Flock with jewellery or jewellery with flock? This might be questioned by you. I will describe my flocking career of the previous few months. In the beginning I was very interested in the famous design magazine Form. This was the first time I found Flock as a refinement technique, in this case mainly on graphics, but I was very enthusiastic about it.

Refinement would fit with jewellery and of course with my degree dissertation in which I wanted to flock lines and graphics on jewellery.



No sooner said than done I was looking on the internet for a company helping me to flock. I was very happy in finding a company in Gomaringen very soon. Mr. Maag with his company FLOCK Tec offered his help and showed the beautiful world of Flock to me.



This unique material, which seemed to be made for designing jewellery, with its durability, its water consistency and its haptic. A handflocking device gave me the chance to find out about various possibilities which could be done with flock. Gemstones and even thin drawn lines of hand could be flocked. Eventually I needed to decide and my first flocked jewellery was created. Flock has been used like snow on a landscape with silver or on poured rosin like a shadow. The chromaticity is used very discreet so the flock needs to be discovered haptically. I am still fascinated in the technique and would very much like to carry on with flocking objects and jewellery in future.

May Flock conquere the world!

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