

Storing and moving Goods the Economic Way

With its wealth of experience and expertise, the German enterprise **REMA TEC® Gesellschaft für Regalanlagen und Materialflusstechnik mbH** designs and manufactures innovative and flexible storage and conveyor belt systems. Its innovative solutions see action in a wealth of branches, including the pharmaceutical, food and automobile industries, to name but a few.

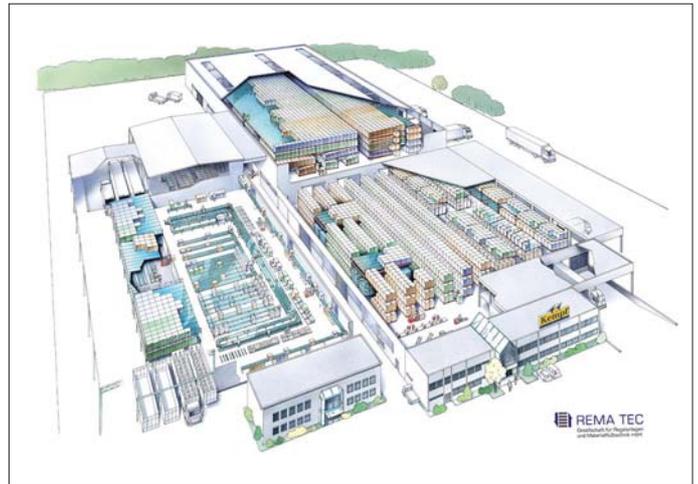


REMA TEC® is involved in equipping the 27,000-m²-warehouse of the German beverage wholesaler A. Kempf which is a 100% subsidiary of the food giant Edeka



REMA TEC® came into being in the German town of Karlsruhe in 1997. The enterprise's strategic direction has been clear from the very outset: to become a strong partner specialising in special products in the

area of steel engineering and replenishment products for equipping warehouses, and transport technology for all kinds of goods and materials. The company presently employs eleven experienced and dedicated members of staff who are responsible for the planning and construction. The company also em-



The new A. Kempf warehouse and logistics centre with goods storage and transport systems developed by REMA TEC®. A. Kempf is a 100% subsidiary of Edeka

loys a sales rep that works from the enterprise's sales and planning office in Leipzig; he is in charge of serving the East German market. *"In addition to this, we have an outsourced assembly division with eight personnel at our disposal, which sets up our products at the customers' sites"*, says our interview partner Mr. Gert-Jürgen Streib, Managing Director, who leads REMA TEC® in collaboration with Mr. Manfred Manke.

Through to its unique combination of skills, know-how, inventiveness, and the application of highly modern construction technology such as CAD systems, REMA TEC® is an indispensable partner when it comes to the creation of standard and customised storage shelves (60% of turnover) and goods distribution systems (40%) that are used in warehouse facilities. A good example for the company's activities is a pallet shelf system, which is currently being

developed for the beverages provider A. Kempf in the German town of Offenburg. A. Kempf is a 100% subsidiary of the food giant Edeka and the operator of a beverages logistics centre covering an area of 27,000-m². For this project, REMA TEC® is in charge of ensuring a maximum throughput. It will achieve this by developing and installing 12,000 pallets spaces for returnable and non-returnable bottles. One important fact that has to be noted is that these pallets spaces are made according to the flowing principle, which means that they are ideal for both storing and moving bottles. The neighbouring sorting plant for empty bottles is able to handle up to 70,000 crates per day and demonstrates the REMA TEC® competences in the field of flexible storage systems.

"We are also an important contact for intelligently designed commissioning plants, which are guar-

antors for increased efficiency in any warehouse”, says our second interview partner Mr. Peter Dippel, Sales Manager. In this segment, REMA TEC® offers a wide selection of transport systems with different drives, including conveyor belts on rollers and electric drive systems. “The convincing benefits of our internal distribution systems offer the client an optimised material flow throughout, while at the same time ensuring a great deal of flexibility”, explains Mr. Streib. “We are able to bring existing systems into line with new requirements very quickly. REMA TEC® works according to the overnight principle, and this means that once a company has finished its daily work, we go into the facility and work through the night to make sure everything is ready for the next day.” The German enterprise is not only well-known for its great

many tailor-made special constructions in the storage and transport system sectors, but also for innovative ‘accessories’ such as movable platforms and refilling carts for stocking commissioning automats which are not easily accessible. “Another highlight in this area is our moveable ladder that is used for refilling the automatic picking systems”, says Mr. Dippel.

In addition to all its product solutions REMA TEC® provides all the necessary consultancy, planning and development, and installation, inauguration, and customer training. “We accompany our customers throughout the entirety of the any project”, says Mr. Streib. These clients are renowned German wholesalers of pharmaceuticals, beverages, and food, logistics planners, dough producers, automotive suppliers, mechanical engi-



The moveable ladder for refilling the automatic picking systems is only one of the useful and highly innovative ‘accessory’ highlights in the REMA TEC® portfolio

neers, and customers from the electrical industry. “Our clients appreciate our high quality products and services as well as the fact that we purchase the required parts at reliable suppliers from Germany (50%), France (30%), and Poland (20%)”, emphasises Mr. Dippel. “Moreover, we owe our outstanding position to our outsourced assembly division, which is almost exclusively in charge of serving REMA TEC® customers.”

REMA TEC® has a great many plans for the coming years. “We want to achieve the DIN EN ISO 9001 certification and another aim is

to become active in developing automated devices for our products”, says Mr. Streib. Furthermore, the company is currently engaged in creating new image brochures and product catalogues as well as a new Internet presence. “We are also searching for new partners and, of course, new fields of activity and new customers”, adds Mr. Dippel. “Thus, we will surely reach one of our major goals: gaining a strong foothold in several European countries”, as the Managing Director concludes optimistically.



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