

## **Efficient assembling aid that has been proven a millionfold over the last decades!**

Konsolen AG is a company situated in Ziefen, Basel-Country (Switzerland). It has had constant success over the last 50 years, yet is well prepared for the future. Owing to quality products and cutting-edge solutions, SK-brackets are not only appreciated and used in Switzerland, but also increasingly abroad.

In terms of fastening technology, Konsolen AG is a competent partner for installers and maintenance engineers in the entire area of building services engineering. We offer cost-saving auxiliary material for a quick and secure assembling. For ordinary cases there is a comprehensive range of products available from stock. In the field of radiators our supply of brackets is manifold and unique in Switzerland; Konsolen AG is by far the supplier with the most complete and most suitable assortment. Of course fitting, appropriate wall plugs and screws are included – it's one-stop shopping!

### **Acknowledged experts**

For special and more complex fastening problems our acknowledged experts – who have long-term practical experience – act as customer consultants. The planners, first and foremost, should speak to the acknowledged specialists early on, in order that for each individual case an optimal and appropriate solution can be developed.

Moreover general contractors and planners are of particular importance, since they conduct adequate tenders.

Individual overall solutions are a special strength of our company. Either way Konsolen AG is able to provide customer-friendly solutions for all kinds of requirements.

### **What exactly are brackets?**

Brackets are semi-finished products that allow to fasten almost everything in the building sector. For example radiators, pipes, sills, ceilings, facades, as well as elements for the entire building services engineering. SK-constructions are modular. Therefore our staffs are able to handle all kinds of orders as customer-oriented and fast as possible.

In summary it can be said that brackets support, fasten and lock. Konsolen AG's range of products includes over 2000 components. At short notice, there are always a few hundred products in stock – actually modular-built systems.

### **Background information**

Rudolf Huber (1925 – 2008), founder of Konsolen AG, had seen through the industry sector in regard to fastening technology and detected various problems. He looked for new and more rational solutions and found them. Numerous patents and certificates of inventions fairs inland and abroad are evidence of his good ideas. Huber was businessman by trade, yet also a hobby inventor with technical interest. Together with his staff he was able to develop

market-ready products: The SK-bracket came into being (SK is an abbreviation for the German word "Systemkonstruktion" – system construction in English).

## **SK-brackets revolutionised assembly work**

The SK-bracket revolutionised assembly work and was time-saving. Henceforward heating engineers could carry out all assembling on their own. After initial scepticism, SK-brackets quickly succeeded in the market and became well known.

Rudolf Huber established, together with other people, a company for construction equipment, machinery and construction. Business was doing badly and staffs left the company. Huber then focused on fastening technology, strengthened the company steadily and managed Konsolen AG successfully for more than 35 years.

## **New owner**

In the course of the succession plan, Konsolen AG was sold to a holding company in 1998. In recent years, with the new co-owner and member of the supervisory board Andreas Bürgin, the company was made fit for the future: lean structures, flat hierarchy, quick decision-making and efficient work cycles.

The crew consists of long-time experienced and young, motivated and well-trained experts. Our skilled management is responsible for business operations and attempts to fulfil costumers' needs at the best.

## **In-house production**

Motivated members of staff always provide appropriate solutions. Due to inputs from our clientele, there is a consistent further and new development of the product range.

As professionals, we produce with cutting edge manufacturing methods and machines. For certain parts we co-operate with sub-supplier, however the set-up happens always in our own workshops.

## **High readiness for delivery**

Especially nowadays, with close time construction sequences, high readiness for delivery is of prime importance. Therefore we emphasise to meet one's deadlines and high willingness to supply. Our logistics is a well-balanced team.

If you don't want to order from us directly, you can turn to radiator manufactures or wholesalers for the most popular articles. Hence there are several delivery facilities.

## **Reputable references**

Over the last 50 years Konsolen AG accumulated a remarkable number of reference assets in the fields of residential, commercial and industrial building, as well as public building, including rebuilding and new building of plants, banking houses, office buildings, hospitals, school buildings and many more. Everywhere custom-built solutions, which are adjusted to the local conditions, were applied to the extent. Steel constructions and brackets are provided promatised or RAL-coloured and are easy on the eye.

## **Custom-made, high-quality table-top supports**

All kinds of table-top supports of varying material are a particular speciality of Konsolen AG. Often it is not possible to use common tables, owing to the space available. Hence custom products, which are adapted to local conditions, are in demand. Specific customer requests are often needed at rebuilds. Especially for these circumstances we produce and supply fitting and customised table-top supports in any type of construction. The company has many years of experience in metal processing and co-operates with efficient subcontractors what provides for high-quality final goods. Table-top supports are disposable from basic and robust to exclusive and challenging design. The utilisation is rather multifunctional, whether it's for everyday use or for presentations - this is irrelevant. The application areas are: store construction, carpenters, schoolhouses, offices, administrations, trade fairs, exhibitions and hospitals, to mention but a few.

## **International orientation**

The SK-bracket found its widespread use not only in Switzerland, but also abroad. Over the years a distribution network throughout Central Europe was established. These days SK-brackets are used in the following countries: Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary, the Netherlands, England and Ireland.

Sales and distributions are carried out via diverse distribution channels, such as manufacturers of radiators, wholesalers and agencies.

## **New business segments**

Fastening technology has nearly unlimited possibilities and there are always new segments, where brackets and fastening elements are required. Proper fastenings are needed in versatile nature; therefore chances are good for the company to enter new business segments in the future and to provide professional solutions.