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Success story: KEMPEROL liquid applied waterproofing systems have been conquering the world for more than 60 years!

## Quality "made in Germany" for the whole world **KEMPER SYSTEM International**

Founded in Germany in 1957 as a specialist for waterproofing systems based on liquid polymers, KEMPER SYSTEM is in the meantime at home in many other countries. Over the past 60 years, we have set up subsidiaries in the USA, Canada, India, England, France and Italy, and have signed partnership agreements with skilled contractors and distributors throughout the world.

Satisfied customers are our motivation. Therefore, our R&D department is working hard every day to deal with the requests of contractors, to launch new, innovative products on the market and to guarantee the quality of our products. KEMPER SYSTEM – your global partner for professional waterproofing and coating systems.



Vellmar, Germany KEMPER headquarters since 1957. 120 employees.



West Seneca, USA A KEMPER branch since 1991. 55 employees. Most popular product: KEMPEROL 2K-PUR.

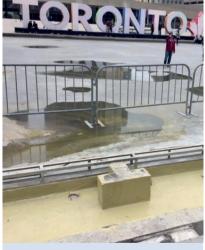
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**Mississauga, Canada** A KEMPER branch since 1982. 3 employees. Most popular product: Welding Chemical Products.



#### Pozzo d'Adda, Italy

A KEMPER branch since 2000. 14 employees. Most popular products: KEMPEROL PU Aqua, EVO PU Cement Floor, V 210.

#### Most popular product: KEMPEROL 2K-PUR.



Pune, India

A KEMPER branch since 2000. 11 employees. Most popular product: KEMPEROL V 210.



#### **Coignières, France**

A KEMPER branch since 1999. 9 employees. Most popular products: KEMPEROL 2K-PUR, Artekem Terrazzo.

#### Warrington, England A KEMPER branch since 1997. 21 employees. Most popular product: KEMPEROL V 210 M.

## **KEMPER SYSTEM International Partners for 34 years: DTE NV and KEMPER SYSTEM**

the USA, Canada and India, we also maintain partnerships with companies throughout the world. In Belgium, for example, where Adelino Luis and his company DTE NV have been part of the KEMPER SYSTEM family for 34 years. Mr. Luis still has fond memories of the early days of this cooperation:

"The first product training courses I attended were given by Prof. Dr. Kemper and cular favourites are KEMPEROL V 210 and Adelino Luis, who will soon pass on his his team, Messrs Rade, Enkel and Krings."

vinced by the advantages of KEMPER projects. SYSTEM products was BASF in Antwerp. Over the years, there have been many further customers – and many of those return again and again.

years. Of all the products used, the parti-KEMPEROL BR, which are mostly used on company to the next generation.

Besides our own locations in Italy, France, The first Belgian customer to be con- public buildings, waterworks and railway

In the future, Mr. Luis will be relying particularly on the new product generation with KEMPEROL 2K-PUR, which he regards as ideal for refurbishing the many In Belgium and Luxembourg, KEMPEROL green roofs that are found throughout has been used to waterproof a total sur- Belgium and Luxembourg. KEMPER face area of 850,000 m<sup>2</sup> over the past 30 + SYSTEM looks forward to many more years of successful cooperation with



Liège-Guillemins railway station in Liège, Belgium



Place Saint-Lambert in Liège, Belgium



Adelino Luis, managing director of DTE NV

#### Strengthening transatlantic cooperation

## **Managing director Andreas H. Wiggenhagen** transfers to the USA

KEMPER SYSTEM's global business has Holger Freyaldenhoven will remain become more and more important in at the Vellmar headquarters, taking recent years. In order to do justice to responsibility for activities in Europe this positive development, a German/US and India. The aims of this change at dual leadership will head the KEMPER senior management level are to ex-SYSTEM Group in future. From 1 Octo- pand our transatlantic business and ber 2018, managing director Andreas H. strengthen the collaboration with Wiggenhagen will be based in Buffalo, our subsidiaries and international USA, and will be responsible for opera- partners. tions in North America and China.

## **KEMCO Decor Stone finish** This balcony is a real eye-catcher

With its inviting Decor Stone finish, this balcony is the perfect place for a "staycation". Painting contractor Clarissa Nabinger has turned this screedfinish balcony at a detached home in Carlsberg, Germany, into a real eyecatcher. The KEMCO POX 2K Primer, COETRANS 1-K Waterproofing Layer and KEMCO Decor Stone/trowelled stone finish have made this balcony not only weatherproof, but also an inviting place to spend leisure time.











Andreas H. Wiggenhagen

Holger Freyaldenhoven



#### **Project data**

Project: Balcony of detached house

Waterproofing system: **KEMCO POX 2K Primer** COETRANS 1-K Waterproofing Layer KEMCO Decor Stone/trowelled stone finish

KEMPER SYSTEM contractor: Clarissa Nabinger Maler- & Lackiererhandwerk



## Waterproofing for Munich church roof **Munich's Ost-West-Friedenskirche shining again**

Affectionately known in Munich as the "Church of Dear Father Timofey", the Ost-West-Friedenskirche at Munich's Olympic Park is a unique place. The Russian religious hermit Timofey Vassilyevich Prokhorov, known as "Dear Father Timofey", arrived in Germany in 1952 and, with his wife, built a small house, chapel and Christian church next to a former aerodrome, mainly using rubble from buildings destroyed in the war.

Christian Ude, ex-mayor of Munich, once called the buildings the "most charming illegally built structures in Munich". As construction work for the Olympic Park was about to begin in the late 1960s and the buildings were threatened with demolition, many of Munich's inhabitants rallied to save the church. In the end, the plans were changed and the church remained. Since the death of its builder, a charity has maintained the church.

The metal roofs to church and chapel were waterproofed anew with KEMPEROL 2K-PUR in the spring of 2018 by KEMPEROL partner Richard Köhler + Sohn Nachfolger GmbH. Leaks had been noticed, primarily around the junctions with the timber towers. Hans-Jürgen Hartl and his team removed the old waterproofing (a liquid polymer with paint finish) and primed the entire roof surface with KEMPERTEC EP5 before applying the odourless KEMPEROL 2K-PUR Waterproofing System. In order to retain the silvery blue look of the old roof, after curing, the KEMPEROL surface was given a coat of KEMPERDUR PU 2K in an appropriate custom colour.



The "most charming illegally built structures in Munich". After many decades, the metal roofs of the Ost-West-Friedenskirche were in need of repair.



Showing its age: the roof of Munich's Ost-West-Friedenskirche.



Shining in all its glory again: KEMPEROL partner Richard Köhler + Sohn Nachfolger GmbH has made an excellent job of the repairs.

Project data Project: Metal church roof

Waterproofing system: **KEMPERTEC EP5 Primer KEMPEROL 2K-PUR KEMPERDUR PU 2K** 

KEMPER SYSTEM contractor: Richard Köhler + Sohn Nachfolger GmbH

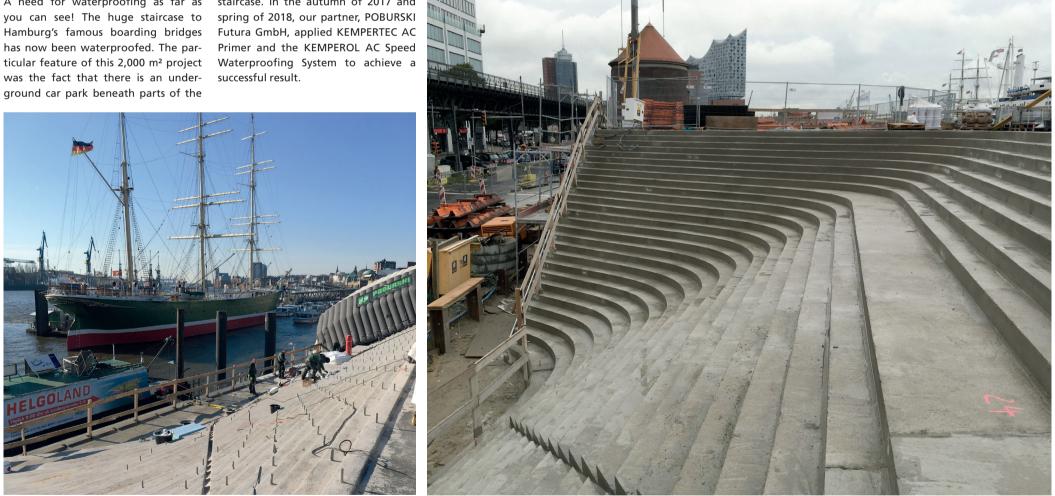
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A need for waterproofing as far as

staircase. In the autumn of 2017 and





Impressive: The huge staircase is part of Hamburg's famous ship boarding facility - a tourist attraction and transport interchange alike.



## Investing in the future **KEMPER SYSTEM: training the roofers of tomorrow**

It is not only our products that make a big difference to this sector, but also the way we pass on our knowledge to the next generation. In particular, roofing apprentices in their first year can take part in our training courses for liquid polymer waterproofing at the regional training centre for the roofing trade at Bad Schlema in Saxony (https://lbz-sachsen.de). Therefore, every training year, almost 100 young trainees benefit from this concentration of skills. Our qualified KEMPEROL specialists teach them how to waterproof junctions, details, mixed conventional/liquid waterproofed surfaces, etc. The morning of each training day is devoted to theory, the afternoon to the practical application of KEMPEROL 2K-PUR to various models. KEMPER SYSTEM has been offering these training courses for many years as a contribution to sound training measures for the next generation of roofers.



Applying our products properly is crucial for successful waterproofing. Therefore, we pride our selves on the training we provide for roofing apprentices.





## **DAK Nordhessen Corporate Run 2018 KEMPER SYSTEM runners among the top 100**

Our employees are not only fit in terms by our apprentices and that most of of waterproofing and coatings, but the participants achieved their persoalso fit when it comes to sport! For nal goals. One of our employees even the first time, a record three KEMPER managed to finish in the top 100! This SYSTEM teams, a total of 15 runners, was a successful event in all respects took part in the 8th DAK Nordhessen which was also blessed by excellent Corporate Run. We were delighted to weather. We shall certainly take part hear that one of our teams was formed again next year.







Exhausted, but happy: The KEMPER SYSTEM teams gave it everything they had at this year's DAK Corporate Run.

### Anniversaries



## 25 YEARS

**Congratulations** to all our long-serving employees!



Nina Hellberg has been head of product management for two years. Prior to that her posts included that of marketing manager and head of sales service.

Manfred Kukielka works in the chemical laboratory at KEMPER SYSTEM in Coesfeld. Furthermore, he has been a member of the Works Council for the past eight years.

Khosrow Darougheh is a chemist in Vellmar, responsible for the production and provision of products and for operating production machinery.



For customers, friends and employees of KEMPER SYSTEM

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