



Weber Polska is one of the seven companies that comprise the Weber Group, which itself is an offshoot of Gerhard Weber Kunststoff-Verarbeitung GmbH, the German company from Minden (Westphalia), founded in 1967 by Gerhard Weber. Today, the company is still a family-owned business and now in its second generation.

Initially, Gerhard Weber Kunststoff-Verarbeitung was focused on the production of plastic composite tanks, as well the development of GRP coatings. A few years later the product range was enlarged to include the processing of thermoplastic materials.

Today, after more than 50 years as a manufacturer of plastic tanks and devices for storing chemicals and handling aggressive materials, the group is a well-established player on the market. Annually, more

than 3000 tonnes of plastic sheets are processed in its factories. This makes Weber Group one of the largest manufacturers of thermoplastic tanks and accessories in Europe, employing a staff of more than 500 people. Gerhard Weber Kunststoff-Verarbeitung GmbH is now the parent company of the group.

**Diamond in the crown**

Weber Polska was founded in 1996 as KTS Kunststoff-Technik Szczecin Sp. z o.o; its name was changed to Weber Polska Sp. z o.o. in the year 2011. The company's independent distribution division covers the eastern European markets and production includes both the processing of thermoplastics as well as in-house steel construction. ▷

# PLASTIC SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRY

Weber Polska, a company based in Goleniow, Poland, is a manufacturer of plastic storage and technological tanks and a part of the German Weber Group, one of the biggest producers of plastics tanks in Europe. Dariusz Balcerzyk reports.





At its Goleniow headquarters, the company is situated on an area of 65000m<sup>2</sup> and has at its disposal two production halls for plastic and steel processing covering an area of 10000m<sup>2</sup>. In addition, Weber Polska is a co-owner of a wound pipe production plant, also located at the Goleniow site.

"Our plant in Goleniow is the group's biggest production site, which employs more than 250 people," says Mr Pawel Tomaszewski, a member of Weber Polska's management board. "We are the leading manufacturer of storage and technological tanks for various industries, including the chemical industry, pharmaceutical industry, food industry

and heavy industry. The products from Goleniow are sold mainly to Germany and other European countries, but also to the Middle East, Asia, South and North America."

**Wide range of products**

Circular and rectangular tanks are the company's flagship products. "We produce tanks made from welded sheets (thermoplastics: PE, PP, PVC, PVDF, PVDF-HP and ECTFE) as well as steel constructions from carbon steel and stainless steel. Our products cover a wide range of applications, from drinking water and wastewater treatment to the



handling of highly aggressive chemicals. The design of the individual tanks is dependent upon customer specifications and technical factors. We can accurately implement any required diameter. Our products are suitable for both indoor and outdoor installation. In the field of tanks processing, accessories, equipment and the static dimensioning depend on the respective case of application. Thus, if stirring devices are used, for example, the resulting static loads must be considered," explains Mr Tomaszewski.

The company also provides all necessary plant technology and components, including prefabricated lines for hot dip galvanisers, components for galvanising, and exhaust air purification installations (designed as absorptive wet scrubbers or mechanically acting droplet separators).

**The competitive advantage**

Weber Poland is deservedly proud of its competitive advantage, which is the result of several factors. "Our strengths include our large production capacity, modern machinery, qualified staff, flexibility and

focus on customers' needs. We are happy to use the know-how of the wider Weber Group, which results in added value owing to the synergy effect. The Weber Group can rely on many years of experience and has all the necessary licenses and certificates for the implementation of large hall projects, among others. Last but not least, we offer a complete service package from one source: we plan, design and install all plants."

In order to be able to offer such a wide range of innovative tanks and installations, Weber Polska cooperates with many partners, which in turn translates into successes and business opportunities for all partners taking part in the cooperation. "The long-term relationships we have with our partners, including many local companies, support the implementation of our quality concept. Only in close cooperation with our suppliers can our products be further developed and designed according to the static, mechanical and chemical loads," points out Mr Tomaszewski. □

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