A strong group

**DS Chemie**: includes the expertise of Additives-Chemie Luers, Alpha Chemie, DEFOTEC, Esti Chem and LEVACO Chemicals under the umbrella of the Diersch & Schröder Group.

**Together**, the companies offer a unique product portfolio of additives for a wide variety of markets and applications - from the metalworking industry to the cleaning industry, producers of paints and man-made fibres to solutions for agriculture.

The consistent adherence to high quality standards and a comprehensive, individual support of their customers form the basis for the common self-image.

With innovative strength and outstanding competence in the development of products, the companies contribute to the solution of customer-specific problems - **gladly also for you.**
Application ranges of our product solutions

Core competences at a single glance

**Additiv-Chemie Luers (ACL)**
Development and production of standard additives and custom-tailored additive packages for industrial lubricants.
ACL is a successful market player for more than 60 years.

**Alpha Chemie**
Producer of oxidized waxes and butyesters, used in corrosion protection fluids.

**Esti Chem**
Specialist for ester based metalworking fluids and cleaning additives as an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional formulation raw materials.
The product range consists of standard- and special products, formulation components and customer-specific developments.

**LEVACO Chemicals**
Leading producer of dispersing and wetting agents, emulsifiers and defoamers.

**DEFOTEC**
Specialist for process chemicals for the sugar- and food, paper, cable, construction and mining industry.

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**Additives for metalworking fluids**
- Synthetic and natural sulfonates (Na-, Ba-, Ca- and amine soaps)
- Synthetic and natural sodium sulfonates are indispensable components of many formulations for metalworking fluids.
- Corrosion preventatives
- Surfactants and amides
- Defoamers
- Special esters and soaps
- Additive packages for metalworking fluids

**Additives for industrial lubricants**
- Viscosity index improvers
- Pour point depressants
- Tackifying agents
- Package solutions

**Additives for corrosion protection**
- Packages/Additives for rust preventatives
- Waxes and oxidized waxes
- Butyester
- Sulphonates

**Speciality products**
Custom-tailored solutions such as additives for:
- Concrete release agents
- Quenching agents
- Sand flotation
- And many more

**Additives for cleaners**
- Broad range of selected raw materials and optimized performance packages with a "green" profile
- Industrial cleaners, metal degreasers, hand- and house hold cleaners, resin cleaners and institutional cleaners
- Products work as solvents, hydrotropes, wetting agents, foam boosters, cleaning surfactants, defoamers and microemulsions

**Additives for the graphic industry**
Ester based solvents and special surfactants
- Solvents are based on natural fatty acids and can be applied as an alternative to hydrocarbons
- Products can be applied in offset inks as well in cleaning agents in combination with special surfactants

**Additives for industrial lubricants & metalworking**
Esters as lubricant base oils in water-miscible fluids and oils
- Self- emulsifying esters and polymer esters with very good lubrication properties used in water-miscible lubricants
- Special surfactants as emulsifiers for base oils and corrosion inhibitors in water-miscible metalworking fluids
- Silicone free defoamers

**Additives for construction chemicals**
- Ester oils for application in concrete mold release agents as wetting agents and release additives in mineral oil-based products or as a base in biodegradable esterbased fluids
- Special surfactants as emulsifiers for mineral and ester oils, as leveling agents and as corrosion inhibitors to prevent corrosion on the mold surface

**Additives for Agro Solutions**
Built-in additives for agrochemical formulations
- Suitable as additions for the production of agrochemical formulations such as herbicides, fungicides and insecticides
- Tank mix adjuvants that increase the simple handling and the bio-efficiency of pesticides in the fields

**Coating Solutions**
Additives for paints, coating systems, varnishes and inks
- Wetting and dispersing agents for application in aqueous, solvent-based and universal systems
- Defoamers and deaerators based on natural, mineral or silicone-containing oils as well as oil-free products
- Polyurethane-based rheology additives

**Fibre Solutions**
Additives for filaments and staple fibres
- Innovative spin finishes
- Process chemicals for the viscose industry

**Chemical Solutions & Contract Manufacturing**
Custom-tailored chemical products
- Extensive knowledge and well-equipped production facilities enable product development and manufacturing for third parties according to their individual needs and product specifications

**DEFOTEC – Antifoam Solutions**
Process chemicals
- Superabsorbents, defoamers, flocking agents, coat preventatives, industrial cleaners and flotation agents