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Rekers has been combining innovation with passion for 60 years

At its headquarters in Spelle, the German company Rekers has been developing and building machines and complete plants for customers from the worldwide concrete products industry since 1955.



First fully automatic packet assembler from the year 1966



RS1KV concrete block making machine

On 1 November 1955, Karl Rekers established the company which grew out of the fitter's shop at the Rekers concrete plant belonging to his parents in Spelle. In the beginning the product range encompassed mechanical grippers, concrete post machines and crane systems, and the portfolio of the aspiring company expanded very rapidly in the years that followed.

The dynamic company was characterised from the outset by the passion for developing new innovations through to readiness for the market. For instance, Rekers developed the world's first automatic packet assembler for the stacking of pavers as early as 1966. Special mention should also be made of the Rekers Unopol channels, an entirely new method of current supply at the time that was particularly suitable for curved bucket tracks.

Rekers supplied the world's first plant for the fully automatic and computer controlled handling of fresh concrete pipes, and innovative solutions for manhole and sleeper handling were also developed and supplied by Rekers. The Colour Blending System, with which up to six different con-

crete dyes can be accurately and repeatedly mixed, also comes from Rekers.

It's no wonder, therefore, that Rekers has developed several patents over the years. The new RS series of concrete block making machines alone contains four patent-protected developments.

After 45 years of success, the founder of the company and patron handed over the reins to the next generation of the family in the year 2000. Since then Annette and Norbert Foppe have continued to lead the company successfully and with a passion for innovation.

That is proven, for example, by the new RS machine generation, from which the RS1KV was presented to the market for the first time in 2011. Thanks to its unique concept, this machine offers many benefits - and not only in the production of modern concrete products. Above all, products can also be manufactured that cannot be produced using conventional concrete block making machines, for example slabs for wall facades with a thickness of just 15 mm.

At the bauma 2016 Rekers will demonstrate that many further ideas are continually being developed and implemented, even after 60 years of innovation. The RS2KV will be presented to the global public in April 2016 in Munich and the RS3KV is already under development in order to be ready for the market next year. ■

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