



Kommerling CILBOND Sales team*

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Kommerling UK invests in CILBOND brand and products.

*** Recruitment under way for R&D and Sales team personnel**

*** New website launched**

Following its acquisition of CIL last year, Kommerling has been working hard to align the two organisations whilst not losing sight of the value of the CILBOND brand and people. Leading the complex process of bringing together the two teams, one based in Uxbridge and the other, CIL, in Preston, has been Lee Foulkes of Kommerling UK. The CILBOND range is well known across the automotive market, both here in the UK and overseas.

"Both Kommerling and CIL are well regarded in their own sectors and we are keen to ensure that we maintain and build on that respect for the CILBOND bonding agents. At the same time we need both our customers and staff to understand the benefits and opportunities that have been created as a result of the acquisition by Kommerling and also explain to both companies' customers the new products that are now available and how they might help in their businesses."

Despite the uncertainty that exists in many areas of the economy at the moment, Kommerling has been able to not only create new production roles at the factory in Preston, but also to extend the production hours in response to an increase in demand for several of the CILBOND products. They are also in the process of recruiting new research and development, and technical personnel, which is indicative of Kommerling's investment programme across its range of sealant and adhesive products at its headquarters in Pirmasens, Germany. There are also plans to utilise the existing Kömmerling European sales force to maximise the opportunities that exist for the CILBOND products both in the UK and the wider global market.

To support the very practical measures being taken a new website has gone live which provides an overview of the full range of adhesives, bonding solutions & sealants alongside technical information and data sheets <http://www.kommerlinguk.com/index.htm>

Background

Based in Preston, UK, CIL, now Kommerling UK was the UK's only developer and manufacturer of high performance rubber to metal, rubber to plastic, rubber to fabric and rubber to glass bonding agents for high performance automotive and industrial applications, including anti-vibration, hoses, belting and friction products. CIL sold to over 50 countries through a network of over 40 distributors.

The Kommerling CILBOND range consists of:

- CILBOND Primers - high performance rubber to metal bonding primers, developed to five components exceptional in-service environmental protection.
- CILBOND Cover Coats - versatile solvent and water-based bonding agents for rubber-to-metal, rubber-to-fabric and PU to metal components.
- CILBOND One-Coats - pioneers of one-coat bonding technology, Kommerling CIK has a complete range of one-component products for all types of rubber and PU.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik GmbH is a leading international manufacturer of high-quality adhesives and sealants. Its European headquarters and extensive research and development facilities are in Pirmasens, Germany and it has a network of subsidiaries, sales offices and sales partners, in more than 80 different countries. Members of the group have over 110 years experience of the development of adhesives and sealants. In particular the company has established itself as an innovative market leader in provision of Polysulfide, Polyurethane, Silicone and Polyisobutylene sealants for the automotive, insulating glass and photovoltaic industries. In April 2015, Royal Holdings, Inc. through its Kommerling UK Limited subsidiary, acquired Chemical Innovations Limited, which makes new technologies and an extended range of bonding adhesives available to Koemmerling customers.

Koemmerling Chemische Fabrik has been awarded ISO 9001, ISO 14001 ISO 50001 and OHSAS 18001 certification.

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