

PRESS RELEASE

"40 Years of Quality Engineering Made in Germany" as a guiding principle for the successful technology day at Braunform – with participants from all over Europe and top-class lectures a complete success

As a closing of the Braunform's 40th anniversary, the owners' family Braun and managing directors invited customers and long-standing partners for a very special technology day to the region Kaiserstuhl in South-West Germany. The guiding topic "Quality Engineering Made in Germany" was the program that ran like a thread through the day full of top-class lectures.

At the recently refurbished and redesigned technology center, guests were welcomed to the "Innovation Day". Based on the key note speech by the Head of Sales Timo Steinebrunner, Prof. Dr.-Ing. Thomas Seul, President of the VDWF and Vice-Rector for Research and Transfer at Schmalkalden University in Germany, presented on the "opportunities and challenges for smart mold shops". The topics of cycle-optimized injection molding (Dipl.-Ing. Reiner Westhoff, CONTURA MTC GmbH) and process optimization (Gernot Dufner, DUFNER.MDT GmbH) also were focused. In a concluding expert discussion, they answered the questions of the moderator Ralf Dürrwächter, Managing Director VDWF, and the visitors from the pharmaceutical, packaging, automotive and electrical sectors. During the day visitors had the possibility to gain insights into the technology center with running machines. The production of the mold making of the Braunform GmbH in Bahlingen could also be visited.

The evening before started with the "wine and dine, Baden style" in a winery in the region. In the name of the owner's family Pamela Braun expressed her thanks to all participants in their welcome speech for their presence and their share in the success of the company. "Without them, Braunform wouldn't have become one of the most innovative full-service toolmaker in the field of mold manufacturing", says Pamela Braun.

The participants used the technology day at Braunform as an information and communication platform until the late afternoon. They were impressed by the company's appearance and technology.

Since 1977, Braunform has been globally recognized for its innovative top performance within plastics technology. The driving forces of the Braunform success story are a deep understanding of technology and of customer's specifications, visionary thinking, highest quality awareness and the desire to never stand still. The company has grown from a solid craft business into an owner-managed industrial enterprise with customers worldwide. Braunform GmbH has been characterized by visionary thinking paired with enormous willpower and determination for over 40 years. This combination makes the company unique.

Picture survey:



Top-class lectures on the main topic "Quality Engineering Made in Germany".



Expert discussion on "Total Costs of Quality in interaction with German Mold Shops".

Braunform at a Glance

Founded in 1977, today Braunform is with **375 employees** considered to be an innovative leader in the plastics processing industry. The precision mold shop is distinguished by its profound understanding of technology and sophisticated customer requirements as well as its high sense of awareness for quality.

The company stands for **Full Service Engineering** in mold manufacturing, starting with the development right up to the qualification and to a demanding clean room production. The fully air-conditioned mold shop with the latest production technology belongs to the world leading facilities for mold technology. The industries Braunform services include **Pharma, Personal Care, Consumer Goods, Packaging, Automotive, Electric and Water Technology**.

The company is specialized in the manufacturing of **multi-component molds, multi-cavity molds, stack molds, molds for the medical industry (MED Mold®)**, as well as fast and long-life **rotary tables**. In addition Braunform is characterized as an ideal partner for new product ideas with **thermoplastics, TPE, silicone** and **ceramic**. For the pharmaceutical industry Braunform offers sophisticated manufacturing processes including automated assembly and stamping systems in clean rooms GMP C and D. In the **Technology center**, customers may use injection mold machines with 2 component (with silicone injection) and 3 component applications for pre-series manufacturing.

Due to the project management and the full-service engineering **shortest time-to-market times** become possible and **costs** are **significantly reduced**. The main focus is always on **process assurance, shorter cycle times, increasing output quantities and all at the highest of quality - Engineering made in Germany**. The company is certified according to DIN EN 13485 / 15378 / 9001 / 14001 / 50001.

Braunform is a long-term oriented, family-owned company. This is illustrated through a high reinvestment quotient and in a trainee percentage of 12 % of the regular workforce.

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