Our Products

PVC (polyvinyl chloride) is one of the most important plastics. Our wide product range covers all kinds of PVC applications, which are in every day use e.g. in the building and construction sector, in the automobile industry or in the medical sector.

Whether the PVC is for flooring, wall covering, technical and textile coatings, window profiles, pipes, rigid and flexible film, automotive interior and sealants, cable sheathing or infusion bags, Vinnolit is able to offer an eminently suitable solution for all demands.

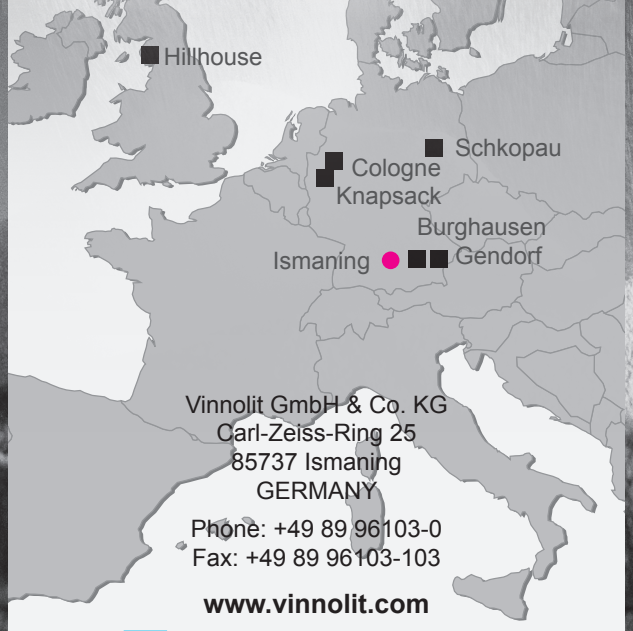
Additionally Vinnolit is a leading producer of basic chemicals and intermediates such as caustic soda, vinyl chloride and tin tetrachloride, which are required in the chemical industry as well as in other branches. Caustic soda is used inter alia in the production of aluminum, viscose fibres or detergents, pharmaceutics and in the pulp and paper industry.

Vinnolit
Leadership in PVC

With an annual capacity of 780,000 metric tonnes (1.7 billion lbs) Vinnolit, a Westlake company, is one of the leading PVC producers in Europe and, worldwide, is the market and technical leader in specialty PVC.

Our six production sites are in Burghausen, Gendorf, Knapsack, Cologne, Schkopau und Hillhouse (UK). The headquarters is in Ismaning (Munich).

Westlake Chemical Corporation is an international manufacturer and supplier of petrochemicals, polymers and building products with headquarters in Houston, Texas.



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Our Staff

About 1,400 qualified and dedicated employees are the foundation of our success. As an innovative company with high technical know-how, excellent product and service quality and in-depth market expertise, we want to ensure we continue to meet our vision of "Leadership in PVC" also in the future.

From our employees we expect commitment, flexibility and responsibility. For this we offer a variety of interesting tasks, a pleasant working environment and modern workplaces with opportunities for individual development. To young professionals we open opportunities through our comprehensive training and trainee programme.

Our Customers

Whether standard or special products: PVC is extremely versatile for rigid and flexible applications and can be optimised for the specific purpose. Caustic soda is an important basic chemical with many applications. Our customers are leading PVC convertors and caustic soda users from a wide range of industries, from small businesses to international corporations. Due to our long-time experience and our production technologies which are suitable for all requirements, we offer to each customer the right product.

The customer takes centre stage at Vinnolit. Therefore, we do not only set high standards on product range and quality, but also on our service. Long-term partnerships characterise our business.

Innovation

Vinnolit invests € 9 million p.a. in research and development and technical services. We are working on the continuous further development of our production technologies and develop raw materials for the markets and demands of tomorrow. We work across company boundaries with customers and universities.

Sustainability

PVC consists of about 57% of chlorine, which is produced by electrolysis from the virtually unlimited supply of rock salt. Due to the primary raw material rock salt, PVC consumes relatively little non-renewable fossil raw materials in its production: A long-term advantage, both in economic and ecological aspects. PVC products save resources, are efficient and low maintenance. And at the end of the often long product life, there are recycling systems for the main applications.

„We commit to sustainable development as a principle guideline for our business activities"

Vinnolit supports VinylPlus, the voluntary commitment of the European PVC industry towards sustainable development (www.vinylplus.eu), and the worldwide Responsible Care initiative of the chemical industry (www.responsible-care.com).

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