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Ervin Steel Abrasives Made in Germany



The waiting is over and production is now in full swing at Ervin’s new State-of-the-Art manufacturing plant in Glaubitz, Eastern Germany.

“Making quality steel abrasives is a specialist business,” says Phil Ripley, Commercial Director for European Operations. “We have successfully worked to make absolutely sure that we continue to offer the same highest quality products from all of our plants. We are particularly pleased with progress towards full production at Glaubitz, and very flattered by interest within the industry!”

The Glaubitz plant has been built from scratch with the brief of optimising production processes, to provide local access to Ervin’s Amasteel products to Germany and neighbouring markets. The Ervin product is characterised by consistent high quality, founded upon production processes that ensure consistency of supply measured against SAE standards. This is based upon nearly 100 years of practical experience. The resulting high carbon, fine tempered martensite offers the ‘sweet spot’ in terms of transmitted energy and durability – in a wheel - or air-blast machine, this combination can generally offer significant savings, in particular in process time, in power consumption, or in abrasive consumption.

“The Glaubitz Plant represents a significant step in Ervin’s long story in the abrasives business” says John Pearson, President of Ervin Industries. “We have always been committed to offering the best solutions to customer requirements – and now we have the best-located plant to deliver it!”

Ervin Amasteel abrasive is the global product of choice for leading steel, automotive and aerospace industries, for the removal of scale and rust, and for use in granite cutting operations.

Ervin Industries has three plants in the U.S. where they are the leading provider in this sector. Europe is currently supplied from a facility in Tipton, UK. Now Glaubitz will supply Central and Eastern European regions, adding a further annual production capability of approx. 60,000t.of material.

Headquartered in Ann Arbor, Michigan USA, Ervin Industries maintains Amasteel manufacturing facilities in Tipton, UK; Adrian, MI and Butler, PA USA; Amachrome stainless steel in Sprockhövel, Germany; and Amacast stainless steel and speciality powders at Ervin Technologies in Tecumseh, MI USA.

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