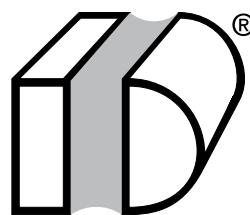


**Sealants**

**Quality succeeds**



IVD INDUSTRIEVERBAND  
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IVD - Das Gütesiegel



**Heinz Ohm**

*IVD Chairman*

The IVD member companies - sealant and raw material manufacturers - focus on quality as a matter of conviction and thereby set the standard for the market. Innovation, competence and an orientation towards the future shape our services.

Trust in "the IVD brand" is clearly very important for the user, the decision maker and the planner. It is therefore one of the most important tasks for all of us to permanently propagate this orientation towards the future on the market, whether it is in the specialised press, on the Internet, through expert dialogues or references.



**Professor Dr. Josef Felixberger**

*1<sup>st</sup> Deputy Chairman of IVD and  
Chairman of the Technical Work Group  
of IVD (TAK)*

Research and development in terms of the user sets us as a brand provider apart from the no-names in the market. This is documented, for example, by the IVD seal

of quality on our cartridges and data sheets. Our greatest capital is our users' trust in our quality products and our excellent reputation. We will only be able to permanently assert ourselves on the market if we understand this as a personal obligation. Among other things, this must include offering product characteristics in an honest way.



**Dr. Klaus Langerbeins**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Deputy Chairman of IVD*

Research and development, high-quality raw materials for products used in practice combined with comprehensive services for our customers are our most important tasks. At IVD it is our responsibility to further promote the development and produc-

tion of environmentally friendly brand products. Innovation today must also include responsibility for the environment we have constructed and for the people who use our products. Here we are setting the standard for the future and remain - both nationally and internationally - pioneers in the area of quality sealants for the construction industry - the IVD brand.

## IVD – quality is

The IVD members are committed to manufacturing quality sealants or raw materials for quality sealants.

Responsible action is the guideline for all activities.

The members guarantee the following:

- A future-oriented approach to research, development and application technology according to specific product requirements (state of the art, relevant standards and regulations).
- Clear and true presentation of the product characteristics



# our guideline

and applications (application recommendations).

- **Strict compliance with legal provisions and association resolutions according to the by-laws.**
- **Quality assurance for raw materials, production and finished products including a strict final check before dispatch.**

Each member company confirms that the personnel, organisational and technical prerequisites exist to meet these standards.



**Louis Schnabl**

*IVD General Manager*

The IVD unites the leading construction sealant manufacturers active in Germany and adjacent European countries to form the IVD quality community. This also includes the raw material manufacturers of quality sealants.



"Technology, quality and innovation" are just as much a matter of course to our member companies as they are to the many members of professional associations. As a representative of the interests of its members, IVD sets itself apart from other associations by regarding itself as a communication association – with absolute proximity to current practice.

Our association provides answers to questions raised by the market faster than others, successfully forms opinions in the media, and, in the age of communication, effectively makes the interests of its members known to the expert audience.

Technical publications such as the "Practical Sealant Manual" ("Praxis-handbuch Dichtstoffe") or the now more than 20 published IVD instruction leaflets that codify the standard in the market are a consistent expression of this practice-oriented communication. Whether in trade journals or on the internet, whether in expert meetings or at training events - IVD is the opinion maker on the market.

## Our Association

### - The Accomplishments of our Member Companies

- **Manufacture of quality sealants**
- **Research, development, innovation**
- **A standard for environmental competence**
- **Technical and scholarly representation of interests**
- **Cooperation in national and international standards bodies**
- **Documentation and monitoring of the production standard**
- **Training, seminars, practical experience**
- **Technical publications**
- **Digital data systems for users**
- **Press and PR work**

# IVD – Mission Statement

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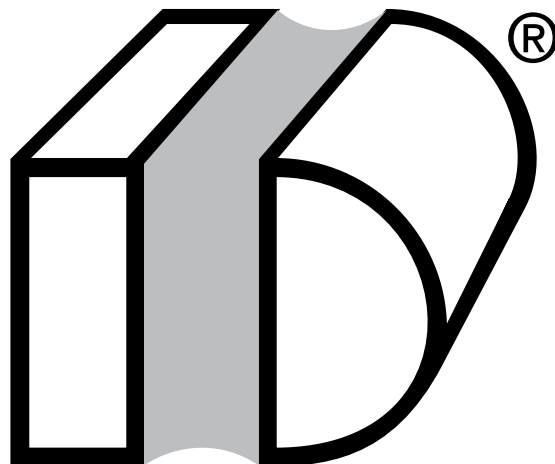
1. IVD is a synonym for quality.
2. Intelligent, safe products and systems for seals in the construction industry provide the quality basis.
3. IVD is the technology and communication platform for its applications. We are the opinion leaders. We set the standards.
4. A high level of innovative power, personal service and comprehensive technical advice for our member companies are the pillars of this competence, concentrated at the IVD.
5. IVD therefore means a transfer of know-how from theory to practice.
6. We regularly and openly inform you about our objectives and our actions. Quality communication is the core competence of IVD.

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