

# NÓGRÁDI ERDŐKÉMIA KFT.



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## History of Nógrádi Erdőkémia Kft.

The production was commenced on the territory of today's factory at the beginning of the 20th century. The production capacity was highly increased during socialist industrialization. At that time charcoal, acetates, acetic acid and fertilizers were the main products.

In 1995 the premises of Erdőkémia Rt. in Tolmács became a private property through privatization. As a legal successor of Erdőkémia Rt., Nógrádi Erdőkémia Kft was established as a 100% Hungarian owned company. At that time the new owners performed some specialization and streamlining, and, guided by the demands of the market, the production was renewed by solvent manufacture and regeneration as well as production of automotive chemicals. The tank fleet was enlarged. The production was enlarged by 10 times and the production value by almost ten times. From the end of the 90's until today up-to-date salvage facilities and safety systems were established. With its almost 100 employees the company is a significant chemical production plant in Hungary. Our company's sales revenue exceeded 2 billion HUF in 2007.

The production according to ISO 9001 was launched on 1 January 2005. ISO 14001 certification is currently under way. The management proved its commitment to the operation of these systems. Operating according to ISO standard the customer-oriented approach comes to the front. Our processes are well regulated and every employee devotes great attention to constant quality.

## Main activities and products

Our company's product line has been extended by a new profile since 2000 when we started to produce **flexographic printing inks**. Our products can be excellently used to manufacture flexible packaging materials, labels and conventional press products.

Our printing inks are available **both on an aqueous and a solvent basis** and their utilization is made easier and simpler by the **auxiliary materials produced by us**. Taking into account application considerations, our ink lines are suitable to produce heat-, light-, scratch- and abrasion-proof as well as weldable and laminatable end products, which are appropriate for the production of food packaging materials as well. We have achieved significant results in developing special white inks for specific applications. We may state that we can offer state-of-the-art products in this field of application to you at a price somewhat below the market price.

Our white inks are manufactured in normal and dull versions. For both flexographic printing and intaglio printing, frontpage and mirror printing as well as printing before lamination can be performed with our products.

Our company is market leader in **thinner and solvent production**. Domestic industrial companies, chemical companies and painting wholesalers are our most important partners. We have been a significant supplier to the hypermarket chains and DIY stores since 2001.

In the past 5 years we made an enormous progress in the development and production of automotive chemicals. In Hungary we managed to become one of the most important manufacturers of **liquids for automobile operation** in the winter season (winter windscreen washer liquid, freeze-resistant coolants).

## Special activity

**Solvent regeneration** has become more important as environmental considerations play a more important role and the relevant legislation has changed. A considerable part of our company's distillation capacity is employed for regeneration. In the distillation plant of Nógrádi Erdőkémia Kft. the used solvents and thinners of the pharmaceutical industry, printing industry and other industries are regenerated. It is important with a view to the environment, because a significant part of the solvents can be recycled and the hazardous wastes are only a fraction of the original quantity. The disposal and treatment of the hazardous wastes is a problem worldwide and are very expensive activities. Utilizing the same material several times the detrimental effects on the environment can be mitigated.

## We are looking for a partner

to introduce our aforementioned products into new markets and for technical development of the products; to purchase raw materials necessary for our production. Besides, we undertake job work from foreign companies to manufacture the products mentioned above