



Quality candles
since 1899



We love candles
and are dedicated to our customers.

ABOUT US.

GIES Kerzen has been manufacturing quality candles “**Made in Europe**” for over 120 years, and has become one of Europe’s **leading candle suppliers**. These days, our company’s rigorous pursuit of highly **certified quality standards** and **absolute customer focus** enable us to enjoy an excellent reputation and high level of consumer confidence, thanks to our strong brands **GIES** and **Dufti by GIES** and countless **satisfied private label customers** all over the world. In everything we do, we place particular emphasis on compliance with **social and ethical standards**, and this is substantiated by our extensive range of certificates.



STEFAN GEHRKE
Managing Director



FOUNDED

In 1899 in Fulda by Adam Gies

SECTOR

Chemical industry

TYPE OF ENTERPRISE

Private limited company

MANAGING DIRECTOR

Stefan Gehrke

OWNER

Since 2006, GIES Kerzen GmbH has been 100% owned by ALG Holding AB, based in Malmö

ALG HOLDING AB COMPANY MEMBERS

Anders Bergstrand, Svante Bengtsson

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

Approx. 250 (in Europe)

TURNOVER

Approx. € 70 Mio. (in Europe)

PRODUCTION SITES

- Promol Industria de Velas S.A., Caldas da Rainha (Portugal)
- Liljeholmens Stearinfabriks AB, Oskarshamn (Schweden)

MEMBERSHIPS / CERTIFICATIONS

- ECA European Candle Association
- RAL Seal of approval for candle safety and quality
- RSPO Roundtable of Sustainable Palmoil
- BSCI Business Social Compliance Initiative

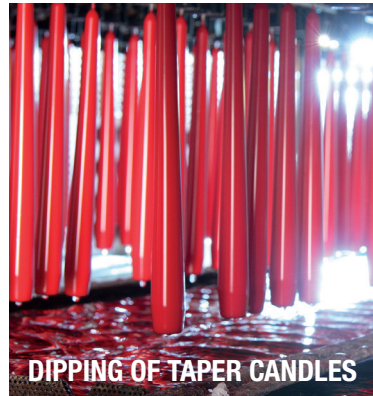
INNOVATION AND EXPERTISE



WHAT WE STAND FOR.

We are a traditional company that identifies itself through our customer-orientated service and our current quality range. Our day-to-day business is defined and guided by our strong values.

- Distinct **awareness of quality**, guaranteeing safety and reliability
- **Quick decision making** and implementation thanks to a streamlined management structure
- Knowledge and experience shaping our **fair market prices**
- Customer-oriented **problem-solving capabilities** thanks to customised key account consultation
- Continuous development of **market-driven product ranges**
- **Effective logistics solutions** to ensure efficient deliveries
- Vibrant **creativity** for lasting current candle trends



FOR US, RELIABILITY AND EXTREME FLEXIBILITY ARE A MATTER OF COURSE.

QUALITY MADE IN EUROPE.

We are an international Group with modern production sites featuring extensive manufacturing expertise.

PROMOL / PORTUGAL

In addition to high volume items such as pillar candles, ball candles and filled containers, both scented and unscented, Promol specialises in customised product ranges that boast diversity and refinement.

LILJEHOLMENS / SCHWEDEN

The traditional Swedish company specialises in the production of high-quality stearin candles and is the market leader in Sweden.



WE ARE READY TO TAKE ON THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE.

We consistently work on improving quality and social standards and we are eager to demonstrate this.



THE RAL QUALITY MARK

The excellent quality of our products, and their compatibility with human health and the environment is confirmed by Gütegemeinschaft Kerzen e.V. (Quality Association for Candles): GIES Kerzen is a long-standing founder member of the RAL quality community. In order to maintain our position, we are committed to having the quality of our candles regularly inspected by an independent expert officially appointed by DEKRA Umwelt GmbH. In addition, in order to ensure consistently high quality, our candles and the raw materials required for their production are checked by our in-house quality management, with each inspection being documented appropriately.

RSPO

Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil

RSPO - ROUNDTABLE OF SUSTAINABLE PALM OIL

Since July 2012, GIES Kerzen GmbH has been a member of RSPO. This organisation advocates sustainable palm oil cultivation. In February 2013, GIES Kerzen successfully acquired RSPO certification of sustainable palm oil throughout the supply chain. GIES Kerzen was certified in accordance with the Mass Balance supply chain system. Mass Balance signifies a defined mixing ratio of certified palm oil throughout the supply chain, as far as the end point. Our customers acknowledge that GIES Kerzen is a pioneer in the candles market when it comes to certified palm oil.



BSCI BUSINESS SOCIAL COMPLIANCE INITIATIVE

GIES Kerzen GmbH is a member of the BSCI and advocates the improvement of social standards in the supplier countries as an integral part of the social responsibility of companies in the global economy. For our products, this means:

- No use of child labour
- Respecting the prescribed minimum wages
- Compliance with hygiene standards



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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON!

We are available to answer any queries or to offer you
any advice that you may need:

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