

VDM Metals' Service Center expands its product range

VDM Metals, the world's leading manufacturer of nickel alloys based in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, has expanded the materials portfolio of its Service Centre.

In order to be able to offer its customers in the industrial apparatus and mechanical engineering sectors an even more comprehensive service, the company has added stainless steel alloys typical for these industries to its portfolio with immediate effect. For this purpose, VDM Metals uses the proven stainless steel grades of its parent company, the Acerinox Group based in Madrid, Spain.

Customers in the areas of apparatus and mechanical engineering for the chemical process industry and petrochemical and oil and gas industries in particular are to benefit from this enhanced range of materials from now on.

"We are pleased to be able to make our customers such an offer. We know that different materials such as nickel alloys and stainless steels are used, particularly in plant and apparatus construction projects. Until now, these had to be requested from various companies or distributors. This all costs efforts and is time-consuming. With our enhanced portfolio to include stainless steels from Acerinox, we can offer even more comprehensive services to our customers from a single source, so to speak," says Lars Klöpfer, Senior Vice President Service Centre. "For stainless steel sheets, we also provide the processing and cut-to-size services common in the nickel sector, using laser or waterjet equipment."

The Service Centre, based in Werdohl, Germany, is of course available to its customers to handle prefabrications and cut-to-size parts according to customer drawings. The stainless steel grades are offered as sheets in various thicknesses and dimensions. These grades are consistently characterised by their good corrosion resistance, high strength and very good mechanical properties. Other materials of the Acerinox Group and their blanks are available upon request from the Service Centre.

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About VDM Metals

VDM Metals, based in Werdohl, Germany, is part of the Acerinox S.A. Group. The company develops and manufactures nickel, cobalt and zirconium alloys as well as special stainless steels. For 90 years, VDM Metals has been supplying sheet, strip, rod, wire, welding consumables and powders to customers in the chemical and plant engineering, power generation, oil and gas, electrical engineering and electronics, automotive and aerospace industries. VDM Metals employs approx. 2,000 people worldwide.

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