



Company

The name Koehler stands for high-quality special papers in the areas: Thermal paper, Carbonless paper, Fine papers and technical specialities, Colored papers and specialities, Decor paper and Wood pulp board. The Koehler Paper Group is one of the few independent German companies in the paper industry.

- Location: Oberkirch, Germany
- Industry: Paper
- Products and Services: Specialty papers
- Annual production: 455,000 tons
- Employees: 1,400
- ERP System: SAP
- Go-live: Greiz mill – 2005; Oberkirch – 2013; and Thermal Papers division (Kehl mill) in 2015

Objectives

- Change from a vertical to a horizontal IT structure
- Optimise planning and control of production processes

Implemented Solutions

- X-Trim for trim optimisation
- SAP for Mill Products solution portfolio with industry-specific processes
- SAP ERP application
- SAP Supply Chain Management application
- SAP Advanced Planning and Optimisation component
- SAP Consulting services

Benefits

- Accelerated processing by integrating core processes, from sales order creation to planning, production and delivery
- Faster reactions to market fluctuations
- Increased efficiency in production planning by integrating external cutting optimisation
- Optimised inventory due to transparency for all departments involved

"With SAP solutions, we are able to react much more flexibly to the dynamic changes in the paper market and to plan our production processes in real time."

Bruno Schwelling
CIO