



75 Years of Innovation: Tradition Meets the Future.

About Us

Our Story

Shortly after World War II my parents, Wolfgang and Inge Dreve, founded their dental laboratory in the heart of Unna. Thanks to my father's creative and inventive spirit, the first products for distribution were developed soon. We also became pioneers in the production of custom earmolds made from acrylic, which were first manufactured in Unna in 1955. Our self-developed silicone-based ear impression materials paved the way for a new era and quickly gained international recognition in the hearing industry. To facilitate use for the market, later we introduced the innovative dual-piston impression syringe as well as the now widely popular double cartridges for 1:1 silicones.

Another milestone was the development of light-curing resins, which are used, amongst other, to produce shells for in-the-ear hearing aids. In line with this, we also manufacture light polymerization devices and a variety of laboratory equipment in Unna.

Since 2003, we have implemented 3D printing technology – a sector in which Dreve Otoplastik is market leader. With over 400 employees at our locations in Unna and Minneapolis, USA, we are well-prepared for the future. All our products – from silicones to resins and laboratory equipment – are traditionally produced in Unna. In Europe, we are the market leader with many of our products. Our in-house earmold laboratory, which was extensively modernized during the COVID pandemic, is one of the largest independent labs of its kind worldwide.

My wife Gabi and I run the company in the second generation, and we are extremely happy to have already integrated our daughter, Victoria Dreve, in the business as the third generation of our family. This ensures the future of our MDR-certified family business.

Our motto: "**Innovation aus Tradition**".

Our Vision

Despite ups and downs, we kept growing our company while keeping it in family hands. In times of digitalization and artificial intelligence, that of course play a role in our production and products, it is really important to us to maintain a personal and trustful relationship with our customers.

For further information, please feel free to contact us!



Yours sincerely,
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