

Expansion at its location in Hämbach

KEMROC GETTING BIGGER ON ALL LEVELS

KEMROC, a manufacturer of excavator attachments, launched a major product offensive in 2020 by expanding its range of milling machines and cutter wheels for excavators and backhoe loaders. To keep pace with growth in sales, KEMROC are also expanding their premises to allow more space for warehousing, production, administration and design. With a comprehensive product range based around core products including the patented chain cutter, combined with well-grounded technical support and solid customer service, KEMROC can provide excellent service to customers around the world.

“Revolution of Cutting”, in line with this catchy slogan, KEMROC special cutter attachments continue to work in difficult materials after other excavator attachments would have reached their limits. These attachments provide solutions to problematic tasks found in road building, trenching, civil engineering, demolition and concrete renovation, tunnelling, mining, drilling and flat surface cleaning applications. With decades of experience in rock cutting technology, Klaus Ertmer and his team at KEMROC offer customers a comprehensive package of products, technical advice and service.

Larger range, more models

Based firmly on the global success of its product, KEMROC has set its sight on expansion. A large product offensive started last spring. The entrepreneur Klaus Ertmer explains, “Thanks to the high performance, flexibility and reliability of our attachments, our products have already proven themselves on all continents. We have improved our well-established range of chain cutters, cutter wheels and diamond saws by increasing the number of models in each range. With the wider choice on offer, owners of excavators and backhoes now have access to attachments that are even more specifically tailored to their requirements.”

Having developed new machines throughout 2020, the KEMROC product range is now made up of 17 product groups including milling cutters, cutters wheels and saws as well as a wide range of consumables. The patented range of EK chain cutters continues to be one of the core products. They have a cutter chain running between outer cutter drums and are ideally suited for trenching. A chain cutter can save up to 40% on energy costs compared to



Expansion in Hämbach:

A 1,100 square meter warehouse was built at KEMROC headquarters last year. Addition new buildings planned.



Significantly grown:

The company is now an important local employer and economic factor, 45 people are currently employed at KEMROC.

similar types of attachment operating without the central cutter chain. With the addition of the new EK 220 (220 kW), chain cutters are now available for excavators with operating weight from 1.5 to 70 tons. This concept was extended with the introduction of the EKT range of lower cost milling cutters that can be converted to chain cutters at a later date. In 2021 this range will include models for mounting on excavators with operating weight from 5 to 45 tons.

KEMROC added conventional drum cutters (without central cutter chain) to their product range in spring 2020. The KR range of robust and powerful drum cutters are available for excavators from 1 to 125 tons. In 2020, this concept was extended to include the KRD range of direct drive drum cutters. Compact, light and strong, the range of direct drive cutters are available for use on carriers from 0.5 to 50 tons. In total, KEMROC has the largest range of excavator milling attachments in the global market. KEMROC also offers the new KRX range of attachments for excavators from 5 to 50 tons. KRX attachments can be used as a lengthways drum cutter or as a rotary head for drilling applications. Since 2021, the product catalogue also includes the KRM range of rotation modules with stepless, endless rotation. The range covers excavators with operating weights from 2 to 70 tons.

For sawing applications, the KDS range of diamond saws has been expanded to include the more powerful KDS 50 HD. Before the end of 2021, the KTR range of trenchers will be extended to include the new KTR 65 trencher attachment. KSI injection attachments are a core component of the Schökem soil consolidation process. With their long swords, they penetrate into the ground and inject and mix the soil with cement. Both models have been upgraded so that the KSI 7000 drive unit can now be equipped with blades for mixing depths of 5, 6 or 7 meters and the sister model KSI 1200 with blades for mixing depths of 6, 8, 10 or 12 meters.

More space, more people

The situation at KEMROC headquarters in Hämbach is also changing. A new 1,100 square meter warehouse was completed in 2020. This year, a new 500 square meter assembly hall is being built specifically for the very large KSI injection attachments. Company founder Klaus Ertmer is already thinking about adding more production, storage and office space in 2022.

Expansion of the factory became necessary, not least because of the considerable increase in the number of employees at KEMROC. The company has grown into an important economic concern and employer in Hämbach, a district of Bad Salzungen. In addition to the Managing Director, the company currently employs 45 people; five design engineers, fifteen people in production, eleven in sales and marketing, ten in administration and four in service.



Company founder and owner: Klaus Ertmer. Regardless of size, Klaus Ertmer and his company want to be on the same level as their customers.



Development and design: a glimpse into the future. Experience from customers flows into the design of excavator attachments from KEMROC.

Lots of advice, lots of service

It is not only the performance of the well designed, high performance, robust products that customers of KEMROC can benefit from, they also benefit from the many years of experience and knowledge that the company has gained from working on many project applications around the world. As Klaus Ertmer explained, "At KEMROC, providing good technical advice is considered to be very important, we want to be sure that the products deliver the levels of performance, cost savings and benefits expected by the customer. Customers should benefit from the technical support available from our application specialists based on their specific project requirements. Technical support is one part of our comprehensive package provided to customers worldwide."

"In the last couple of years KEMROC has grown from being a manufacturer of specialised excavator attachments to being a well-stocked supplier of a large range of excavator attachments. Together with customers, we want to continue developing our machines into the future. As a privately owned, medium sized company, we will always remain on an equal footing with our customers and dealers", commented Klaus Ertmer. ■

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KEMROC[®]
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Assembly and finishing:
 This year, additional space for the production of attachments will be created at the factory in Hämbach.



Painting a drum cutter:
 The powerful, robust attachments are delivered to the customer in a visually perfect condition.