







Your partner for products made from composite materials

Development Model making Mould making Production



The Company

Horlacher AG, founded in 1962, specializes in the manufacturing and development of products made from composite materials, especially fibre-reinforced plastics.

Horlacher AG is a privately owned company with 40 employees managed by Max Horlacher and Gerhard Obrist.

We supply custom-made components and assembly units to various industrial sectors. Our service includes also the manufacturing of models, moulds and prototypes.

The Products

We produce components made from fibre-reinforced plastics with the following characteristics and advantages:

- Low weight
- No corrosion problems
- Complex 3-D shapes
- Integration of multiple function
- Attractive surface (structured or smooth, matt or silk gloss; colours according to RAL or NCS)

The products cover the following fields:

- Lining components for rail cars, trams, lorries and busses
- Electric- and Lightweight Vehicles
- Facades, Furniture, Decoration, Design
- Coverings for various industrial application

The Service

In close co-operation with experienced partners, we offer all productions steps:

- Development
- Model making
- Mould making
- Production

For construction purposes, we are using the following CAD-Systems:

Hewlett Packard Solid Designer Mega-CAD

You have the advantage of needing to contact only one supplier, leading to reduced expenditure for organisation and administration which results in lower costs.

The production

We manufacture in small and medium-sized volumes and offer the following processing methods:

Hand lay-up Sheet Moulding Compound (SMC) / Prepreg Vacuum-assisted resin transfer moulding (VARTM) Expandable resin

The Customers

We supply various industrial sectors in Switzerland and Europe. The following companies are among our customers:

- Alcan Mass Transportation Systems
- Bombardier Transportation (Europe)
- Liebherr Verkehrstechnik
- GBM Mittenwalde
- Siemens Transportation Systems
- Stadler Rail AG
- Stoll Giroflex

How you can find us

Möhlin is located 25 km east of Basel.

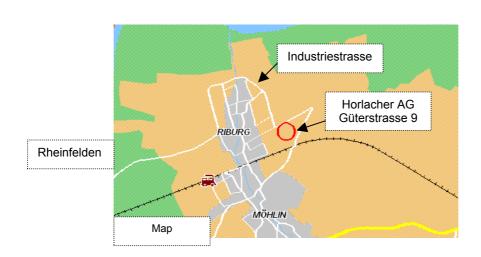


On the motorway from Basel and Zürich:

Take exit "Rheinfelden / Möhlin" on motorway A3 / E60.

Follow directions to "Rheinfelden / Möhlin", go straight ahead at the two traffic lights.

Follow direction "Möhlin Industrie".



Lining components for rail cars, trams, lorries and busses

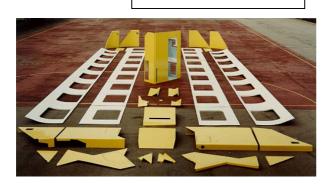


Side-wall panels and window frames...



...for the IC-2000 operated by SBB

Interior lining components...



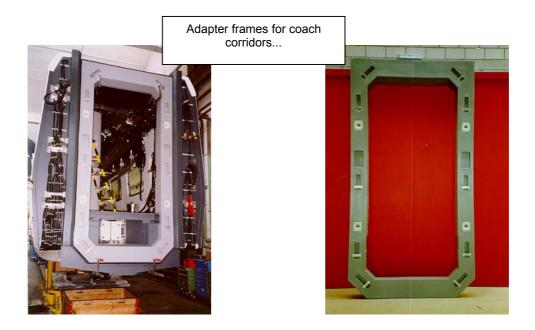


...for the S-Bahn in Zürich





















Front- and rear skirts for the Göteborg tram





Interior lining components for the "COBRA" Tram Zurich



Interior lining components for the new double-deck coaches of the belgium railways SNCB, delivered to Bombardier Brugge.

View of the upper deck





Central column, side walls and ceiling panels



Entrance lower deck

Side-wall panels / window frames..





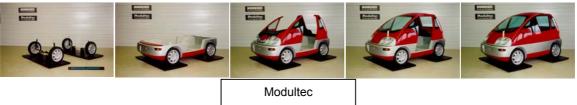


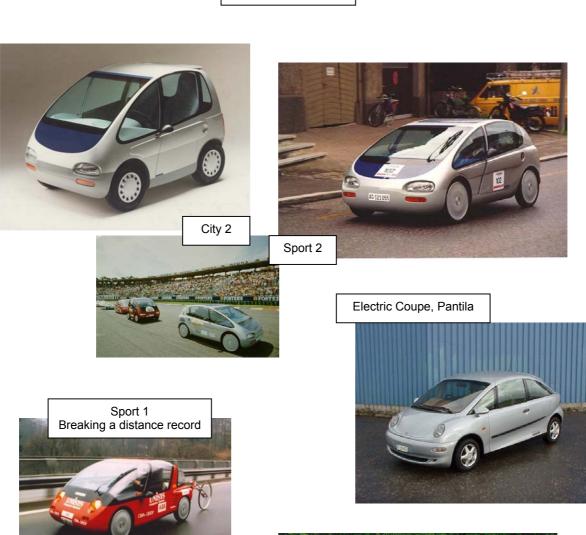


Ceiling components...

...for the ICE-3 operated by DB

Electric- and Lightweight Vehicles









Interior lining components for AGC / SNCF (Bombardier France)





GRP components with hinged covers, locks and ventilations grids







