

TEKNOS IN FOCUS





SUSTAINABLE COATING SOLUTION PROVIDER CLOSE TO CUSTOMERS

We are a global coatings company. We offer a wide range of paints and coatings for the manufacturing industry, building professionals, and consumers.

We strive, in every possible way, to help our customers find the ideal solution for their particular purposes. Utilising thorough research as well as feedback from various market areas, we continuously develop our product range to ensure the best possible customer satisfaction. Combined with our extensive knowledge and history of providing industry-leading quality for decades, we are confident in our product range's ability to solve any coating challenge, in any specific situation. We have a strong focus on environmental issues to ensure we meet, and even exceed, the diverse needs of today.

Teknos was established in 1948 and is one of Finland's largest family-owned businesses. It is headed by CEO Paula Salastie, who currently represents the third generation of the Kiikka family. Industry-driven product quality, uncontested heritage, and committed people have helped us to grow from a small henhouse in Tuomarila, Espoo into a global coatings company with operations in more than 20 countries in Europe, Asia, and the USA, employing approximately 1,700 people globally.

We are on our mission to make the world last longer by providing smart, sustainable coating solutions to protect and prolong.



CLOSE TO CUSTOMERS

While the structure of the company has evolved to support both the growth strategy and current customer needs, our values have remained very much the same. As a privately-owned family company Teknos believes in systematic work, long-term planning, and timely execution.

The founders of Teknos were technically oriented professionals – hence there is every reason to claim that industry-driven product properties and overall quality awareness have been rooted deep in the company culture. Innovative product development continues to be one of the cornerstones for Teknos. Systematic research plays a key role in ensuring high product quality and best possible customer satisfaction.

OUR PROMISE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

- Technically superior surfaces
- Unique technical service
- Reliable supply
- Consistent quality
- Local presence







OUR VALUES GUIDE OUR OPERATIONS

Teknos' values are the influence behind all our operations, including our business practices as well as both internal and external communications. The values define what is important and appreciated within the company. Following them in our daily work enables us to develop our products, operations – and even ourselves as a team – for the benefit of our customers.

CREATIVITY

While creative thinking is particularly emphasised in research and development, it also manifests itself throughout the company. Creativity becomes visual in the way we respond to the evolving customer needs, both when it comes to technical properties and customer service.

PERSISTENCE

The determination to discover the best possible solution for every customer need is visible in our long-term partnerships. We are committed to constantly improving our expertise and performance by working in several long-term development projects both inside the company as well as helping the customers in refining their processes.

FAIRNESS

All customers, personnel, and partners are treated equally and with respect in accordance with the legislation of each country. This is reflected by our honesty and the way we keep our promises. Our knowledge and experience are openly shared with our employees.

THE KEYS TO ADDED VALUE

Our strategy is to grow faster than the competition and to operate even more globally in the future. While these targets may sound challenging to reach, we have full confidence and trust in our ability to do it. We aim to fulfil our vision of being a sustainable coating solutions provider close to our customers by focusing on developing industry-driven products and excellent technical service that are able to meet the evolving customer requirements.

To achieve all that, we pay close attention to the versatile needs in our markets. By being always close to our customers, we are able to deliver the same added value everywhere we operate.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY LIES IN THE CORNERSTONE OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Our mission is to ensure a longer lasting world for future generations. To us sustainability is a mindset and an integrated part of our strategy and business model. Teknos is highly committed to delivering its contribution to protect the planet and make the world last longer.

PRODUCT SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

We are a manufacturer of high quality products and seek consistency in product quality through implementation of processes that support this goal.

Whilst maintaining high product quality and unique technical performance we strive to formulate products that support a sustainable globe and have the lowest possible hazard profile. We do this through combining the understanding of customer needs, regulatory compliance and commitment to manufacture durable products with an effort to minimize the total impact on man and environment in all steps of the product lifecycle.

PEOPLE & WORKPLACE

Our contribution to make the world last longer can only be reached with fully committed and engaged people. The development and wellbeing of our employees ranks high on the agenda. Employee safety and wellbeing is a matter of honour to us and we rank high in the annual Employee Opinion Surveys. We respect highly the UN Declaration on Human

Rights and ILO's core conventions and ensure that safety trainings run across the whole organisation. Teknos wants to be the most attractive place to work in the industry and also attract potential employees outside the industry.

SUPPLIERS & CUSTOMERS

We respect and protect highly our suppliers' and clients' integrity. Teknos Group's business is based on close, long-term relationships with customers and other business partners. Teknos aims to be perceived as a trustworthy, long-term, and reliable collaboration partner and will act professionally, honestly, and ethically. All sales activities and marketing of Teknos' products and services are conducted in compliance with relevant laws and regulations in each respective country. We believe in preventive actions. Therefore, we strive for providing our customers with guidance to select products and services that meet their performance and application requirements with minimum environmental impact. Further, we drive responsibility in our supply chain through our Code of Conduct for suppliers.

SOCIETY & FUTURE GENERATIONS

As a family-owned company, Teknos wants to support entrepreneurship education and thinking in society. Teknos seeks to be active in cooperation with local family-owned enterprises and involvement & investments in local communities as well as educating the future generations.







FOR EVERY NEED AND PURPOSE

The needs of our customers vary greatly and we strive, in every way possible, to help our customers find the ideal solution for their particular purposes and to guarantee the best possible service to everyone.

Today, Teknos offers a comprehensive range of paints and coating solutions, manufactured to fully comply with international standards, for industrial, professional and household painters. Our strong product development benefits all customer segments, ensuring uncontested performance and cost-efficiency at all times.

ARCHITECTURAL COATINGS

for professionals

for consumers

INDUSTRIAL PAINTS & COATINGS

industrial wood

metal wet paints

powder coatings

specialty coatings

SOLUTIONS FOR INDUSTRIES

Teknos has expanded its business both through organic growth and acquisitions, which have strengthened significantly Teknos' expertise in coating solutions for different industries.

We are the leading supplier of industrial paints for the metal industry in the Nordic countries. Within this segment, we serve a variety of customers based on a range of paint technologies, from traditional alkyd paints to high-tech polyurethanes. We also supply polyurea – extremely durable, waterproof and flexible elastomeric coating.

Powder coatings are at the core of our strongest area of expertise. As recognition of our skills in powder coatings, we have reached the position of market leader in the Nordic countries.

Moreover, we are one of the leading manufacturers of waterborne industrial wood coating solutions in Europe and manufacture wood coatings in the USA, China and Malaysia as well.

We continuously develop our products to meet the needs of paint shops and our customers in different industries. Painting process optimisation and cost-efficiency with low VOC emissions, fast curing and lead times, high durability, and an appealing surface are important aspects.

Prompt, flexible deliveries and advanced tinting technology allow an almost unlimited number of colours and shades. We work closely with our customers to enhance the efficiency of their production processes and help them to identify the best painting systems for their needs.

SPECIFIC AND DEMANDING PURPOSES


Specialty coatings play a key role in the research and development of new coating materials. As they are designed and manufactured for very specific and often exceptionally demanding purposes, special coatings provide a perfect platform to discover what various raw materials and their combinations are really capable of.

While these opportunities help ensure the best possible quality for every Teknos product, they also further enrich our knowledge and database for the benefit of future purposes. The aesthetic features of paints – such as textured and structured surfaces and metallic effects – have also gained importance.

MEETING TOUGHEST EXPECTATIONS

Teknos manufactures special coatings that are able to meet the toughest expectations, for example, for features such as heat resistance, antimicrobial or camouflage qualities, as well as fire protection for wood and metal. Our selection of functional metal wet paints and powder coatings includes e.g. anti-graffiti coatings, chemical resistant coatings, coatings with decontamination properties (such as nuclear radiation), conductive coatings, fluorescent coatings, weldable coatings and, UV-resistant paints and clear coats. UV-resistant products for wood contain extra UV absorbers to maximise the coatings' durability.





"Although polyurea technology has been on the market for some time now, it was only when Teknos, a strong Finnish company, got involved that the situation really changed,"

PASI KOSKINEN,
CEO of Kotek Factory Service Oy



WOOD INDUSTRY

We offer a wide range of surface treatment products, for instance for exterior and interior joinery, windows and doors, mineral acoustic ceiling, furniture and flooring manufacturers.

Most products are waterborne, low solvent or UV-cured. Teknos pioneered waterborne coating solutions for the European window industry over 30 years ago and remains at the forefront of environmentally compatible, high performance systems.

In addition to environmental aspects, overall cost efficiency (consumption per unit) and recyclability have become increasingly important in the wood industry's surface coating process, further encouraging Teknos to develop competitive and innovative solutions.



INTERIOR JOINERY

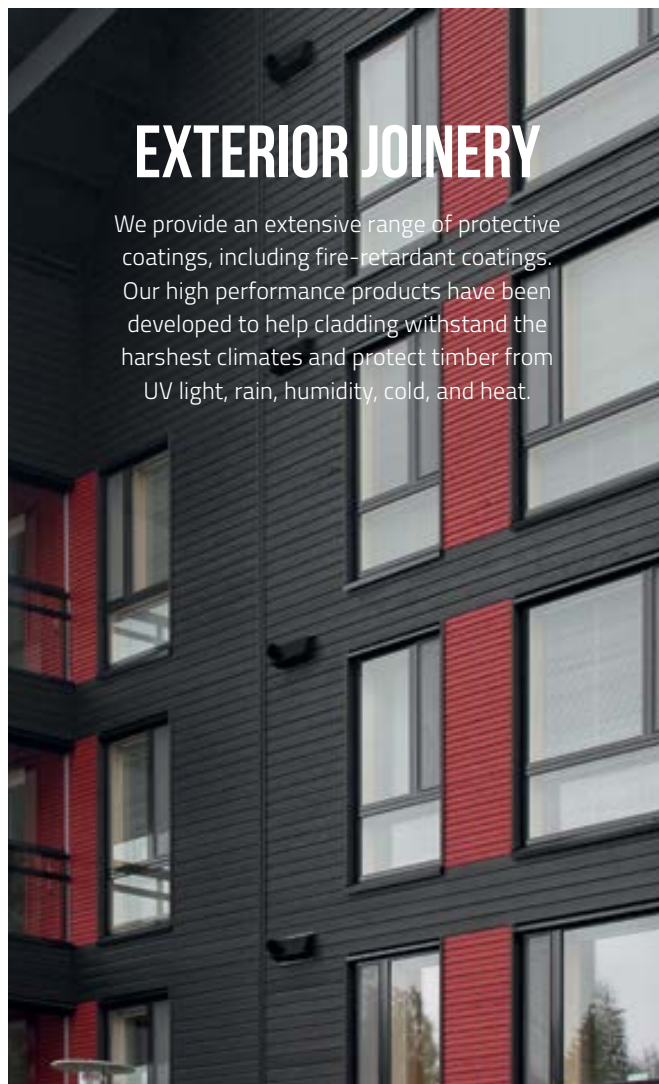
All our coatings have been created to provide a high-quality finish with exceptional resistance.

They meet wide end-use requirements and support a range of processes from roller coating, curtain coating and vacuumat to horizontal and vertical spraying.



EXTERIOR JOINERY

We provide an extensive range of protective coatings, including fire-retardant coatings. Our high performance products have been developed to help cladding withstand the harshest climates and protect timber from UV light, rain, humidity, cold, and heat.



ENERGY INDUSTRY

Demanding weather conditions, high safety regulations, cross-border cooperation, demands for increasing operational efficiency.

We assist professionals who work in a wide variety of industries in finding the best possible coating solutions for different types of steel structures, machines, engine blocks and chassis components as well as other equipment and components made of metal, plastic or composite. Our anti-corrosive coating systems comply with the international ISO 12944 standard.





WIND POWER



FORESTRY

TRANSPORTATION AND MACHINE BUILDING

Machinery parts need to match in shade, gloss and mechanical properties wherever they are produced. Our global machine manufacturing clients value us for consistent quality of products and international deliveries.



INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AND CONSTRUCTION



Protecting steel from corrosion has been the heart of our product development since 1948. We have run thousands of development projects together with our customers and introduced numerous coating innovations to further improve their end-products and production.







POWDER COATINGS SOLUTIONS

Being completely solvent-free and able to eliminate VOC emissions, powder coatings are an environmentally friendly choice for both paints shops and industrial professionals. Powder coatings can be recovered and recycled – this helps users to minimise waste and further improve the cost efficiency of their processes.

Powder coatings are at the core of our strongest area of expertise. Teknos has three powder coatings factories. The Rajamäki factory in Finland is the largest and most modern of its kind in the Nordic countries. The other factories are in St. Petersburg in Russia and in Gdynia, Poland, manufacturing local brands for the emerging local markets.



SOLUTIONS FOR HOME PAINTERS AND DIY PAINTERS

Our architectural coatings segment provides paint and coating solutions and services for surfaces and needs at home. We offer a complete range of premium products, from interior and exterior paints to special coatings. Our technically advanced paint products are designed to protect and prolong the lifespan of all the things that you care for.

With our knowledge, strict commitment and innovative thinking, we have developed our products to be as environmentally and user friendly as possible. Most of our paints are waterborne or totally solvent-free with low emissions. Our local technical support and extensive retail network are at your service to help find the right solution for your needs.






SOLUTIONS FOR PROFESSIONAL PAINTERS

We provide painting solutions designed specifically for professional use and needs. Our architectural coatings are highly appreciated by professional painters.

We work in close cooperation with our customers and continuously develop our products further using research and customer feedback.

We have a strong focus on meeting and exceeding environmental issues and other requirements the construction industry and property owners have today.





"Cooperation with Teknos has worked very well. The aim is to further strengthen cooperation and to invest more in joint product development,"

MALIK BENTAIEB

Managing Director of painting company
LTU-Urakointi Oy

WE MAKE THE WORLD LAST LONGER

Teknos is a global coatings company with operations in more than 20 countries in Europe, Asia, and the USA. The company employs approximately 1,700 people, and the net sales for 2018 was EUR 408 million. Teknos is one of the leading suppliers of industrial coatings with a strong position in retail and architectural coatings.

Teknos wants to make the world last longer by providing smart, technically advanced paint and coating solutions to protect and prolong. Teknos always works in close cooperation with its customers. Teknos was established in 1948 and is one of Finland's largest family-owned businesses. For further information, visit www.teknos.com.