

LUVOTECH® eco for smart bicycle accessories High quality, functional and sustainable

Like all areas in the outdoor and sports segment, the bicycle market is also subject to one constant process of change. Upheavals in supply chains and material procurement, strategically and ecologically advantageous production locations and the growing interest of end customers for sustainable, high-quality and durable products are just some of the challenges. Here is an example of a bike accessory manufacturer that is meeting and overcoming these challenges.

As a traditional company with German roots, Rixen&Kaul not only attaches great importance to the best quality and functionality, but also develops and manufactures at the founding site in Solingen. The fastening and transport systems of the in-house brand KLICKfix® set standards and are leaders in terms of functionality and quality.

Only selected materials are used that meet the high quality standards of the brand. After all, all KLICKfix products should do their job for as long as possible and give customers pleasure. Not only the long service life is responsible for the reduction of the carbon footprint! The sustainability concept is rounded off by the use of LUVOTECH eco materials, from which the intelligent and know-how-designed components are made.

The LUVOTECH eco materials are characterized as technical recycling materials by an optimized $\rm CO_2$ balance and thus help to meet the sustainability requirements of KLICKfix. Technically, these materials fully meet all requirements. The surface appearance of the components also meets the strict specifications of the development partner. As a local manufacturing company in Solingen, the LEHVOSS materials are sourced from the LEHVOSS production site in Solingen. More "local for local" is not possible!







About Rixen & Kaul

Rixen & Kaul was founded in 1988 by two enthusiastic cyclists and is now family-run in the second generation. Already at the time of founding, the first successes were celebrated with a product that is still very popular with professional screwdrivers and hobby cyclists: The Spokey spoke wrench with its unmistakable shape has developed into a classic and embodies with its combination of function, no-frills design and durability the basic values that still underlie all Rixen & Kaul products today.

In the first year of its existence, the young company laid the foundation for the current direction of the company with the KLICKfix handlebar adapter. Instead of loose and cumbersome straps, a solid and easy-to-use adapter was used to attach bicycle bags, onto which the bag could be clicked with a flick of the wrist. From this first product grew a whole family of quick-mounting adapters, with which a wide variety of accessories, from baskets to bags and cell phones, can be attached to the bike and removed again at the touch of a button.

About LEHVOSS

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Since 1984, the Customized Polymer Materials business unit has been a partner to industry in terms of material selection, development, production, application technology advice and support, from design to production. LUVOCOM® high-performance compounds, LUVOTECH® and LUVOTECH® eco-technical compounds expand the possible uses of plastics and ensure in many industries that products made from them reliably fulfill their function even under high requirements. www.luvocom.de

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