



Company History

From 1865, Carl Pochtler worked as a wood turner and manufacturer of surgical syringes and mechanical instruments. At this time he also began producing siphons. The company had an extensive range of products as early as 1872, but the focus moved increasingly toward the production of siphons. In 1964, the iSi metalworks factory (now known as iSi GmbH) was founded, with its first office in Vienna's 7th municipal district. Presently, the Group's companies operate from two locations in Vienna and have additional manufacturing and distribution facilities in Germany, Hungary, the USA, and Thailand.

A consistent niche policy paved the way for one of the most innovative commercial groups in Austria, which is still managed by the founding family. Christian C. Pochtler is a direct descendant of the Fischer-Pochtler family. The CO₂ chargers used for making soda water and the N₂O chargers for creating cream and espumas make up the core product of the company's Culinary division. iSi has become the number one producer of compressed gas cylinder in the world thanks to its pressurized gas bottles with volumes up to 700 ml (~24 fl. oz.) The "compressed energy" is exported to over 65 countries around the globe and has applications in various industries.

The Company's Three Business Units

iSi Culinary Division

This original business sector within the iSi Group has continually expanded over the years, consistently guided by its self-proclaimed aim to always create innovative, high-quality culinary products for both home and professional chefs. In recent years, new applications including espuma techniques have been added to the company's already popular products for creating whipped cream and soda water.

iSi Components Division

The iSi Components division is a direct product of the iSi Group's success. Decades of experience brought on innovative ideas for new markets and industrial applications. Today iSi Components provides the most flexible energy source in the world: single-use gas cylinders of extremely high quality. These products are used in the fields of medicine, aviation, space travel, and also safety technology.

iSi Automotive Division

The iSi Automotive division develops, produces, and sells airbags and cold gas generators. The company's main focus is to increase vehicle safety. The iSi Automotive division utilizes years of experience to produce many innovative automotive products.