

# THE ISGUS SOLUTION - AS INDIVIDUAL AS WIESMANN SPORTS CARS



**Caressing the paintwork and smooth curves of a Wiesmann sports car is enough to give car enthusiasts “goose bumps”. No other brand embodies the fascination for handmade sports cars like the Wiesmann does. This famous company is located in the westphalian city Dülmen.**

It is with every good reason, justifiably that this “passionate” vehicle manufacturer calls his production site “A manufacturer of individualists”: From the paint to the last leather seam - the unique, personal design requirements of their customers “drive” the culture and philosophy here at Wiesmann. Following this concept of individualism, it is therefore no surprise that this attitude is equally very apparent amongst their 110 employees and extends even to the smallest of details within the company's organization. For example the electronic Time Management System ZEUS® produced by ISGUS who also provide, like Wiesmann, customised individuality.

Wiesmann's transparent factory is reached via a large parking area with a wide stairway. This unique glass building was opened in 2008, consisting of 7 operating departments and was designed from Wiesmann's company logo “the gecko”.

On the inside of this amazing building, the visitor's attention is not only captured by the gleaming, highly polished speed “superstar” cars but also drawn directly to the workshop hall. Through large glass panes, visitors are able to watch the construction of car bodies as well as the installation of the engines and steering wheels. The engineer's administration offices are also transparent.

“Despite our flexibility and transparency, the functionality of ZEUS® is still far from being exhausted”, explains Jasmin Baecker, HR clerk. Currently, the system is booking both present/absent times and administrates all time accounts. With just one mouse click Ms. Baecker can access the time account data, which is also displayed on the terminals. To enable

and achieve smooth operational planning and organization, the Production Manager also has access to the time & attendance data of his employees.

“To the outside world we may only appear to be a factory, but on the inside we are a vibrant industrial company”, says Purchasing Manager Marko Sprehn. Vacation requests, notifications of illness or requests for error booking updates can be processed without any annoying, time consuming paperwork (via ZEUS® WebWorkflow).

“We also intend to use ZEUS® for production control purposes”, announces Marko Sprehn. The existing interface to our production planning and tax data system (PPS), enables efficient recording of production data and/or cost centres for each department or order via a simple booking.

In addition to essential functionality there are also other reasons why Wiesmann relies on ISGUS technology.

For Jasmin Baecker the reason is simple: “I came, I saw – and I was trained.” The collaboration with the ISGUS Service Centre in Siegen, Leonhardt Zeit- und Datenerfassungssysteme GmbH, was totally service oriented and practical: “As soon as I arrived at the training centre I was provided with a laptop and could immediately start working with ZEUS®. The training options are great and I still use them for example after the release of new functions or system innovations.” For Marko Sprehn the close proximity of Leonhardt (an ISGUS Partner) is a definite advantage: “ZEUS® support is always within reach and in the event of a new request it can be dealt with promptly”.

“This is the kind of feedback that we like to receive”, says Leonhardt- Branch Manager Markus Braun who draws parallels between ZEUS® and his customer Wiesmann: “Individuality and flexibility are para-



The company premises have the appearance of a gecko.



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mount.” And he is right, these characteristics really are the keys to the success of both, the electronic Time Management System and the sports car manufacturer. As many large and medium sized companies in Germany and abroad rely on the ISGUS system and its different modules such as Staff Scheduling, PDC, Access Control, Visitor Administration and Badge Personalization, sports car enthusiasts in Dülmen also fulfill their automobile dreams with customised design.

With a vision of turning their dreams into reality, sheer determination and hard work, brothers Friedhelm and Martin Wiesmann made the decision to create, build and produce their own cars. This decision was made after rejecting offers from other car manufacturers. The end result: an elite and thriving production facility. “Puristic” is how they describe their cars, invariably the majority of the vehicles are equipped with BMW engines – pure driving pleasure!

Wiesmann – anything but ordinary - handmade – individual – exclusive!

Each and every Wiesmann sports car contains over 350 hours of integrated and handcrafted workmanship: All production processes are carried out by specialists within each operating department - design/development, plastic and metal processing, electrical/electronic, crafted leather upholstery and finally assembly. The end result, says Marko Sprehn, “cars like tailor-made suits” - on average one car produced per each working day.

The ISGUS ZEUS® Time Management System may not give you “goose bumps” but it is a tailor made solution that adapts like the Wiesmann sports car, smoothly, seamlessly and with technological efficiency, fulfilling individual company requirements and relieving the administrative burden of a busy personnel management department.

