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# Kerfa GmbH

**Presentation** 

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Kerfa<sup>®</sup> product range

- W Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> electrical heating systems
- Wacuum formed Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> insulating systems for gas fired furnaces
- Ready to install Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS (Special-Heating Systems)
- Spare parts





## Kerfa<sup>®</sup> Serviceleistungen

- Complete customer-specific production
- Use Spare parts of all kind
- Feasibility studies
- Use Technical consultation during furnace engineering
- Use Complete furnace linings
- Modernization and relining of existing installations
- Worldwide installation



Advantages in **sourcing** being supplied by Kerfa<sup>®</sup>

- Cost optimized delivery from producer
- <sup>ℳ</sup> Support on site by Kerfa<sup>®</sup> specialists
- ✤ Production at Hagen, Germany
- Use Complete customer-specific production with high flexibility
- Short delivery times by process optimized production
- Use Complete service range for industrial furnaces



Customer benefits for **running cost** using Kerfa<sup>®</sup> products :

- Energy savings
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- ➡ Higher plant availability
- ➡ Higher process stability<sup>1</sup>

- by quicker heating<sup>1</sup> by quicker cooling<sup>1</sup> by fewer heat loss at furnace wall
- by faster temperature change<sup>1</sup>

<sup>™</sup> <sup>1</sup> by lower heat storage



BACKGROUND

# Kerfa GmbH

- Headquarter:
- Germany, 58135 Hagen,
- An der Kohlenbahn 30
- Founded: 1980
- Activities: Worldwide
- Structure: Private owned
- Products: Own production in Germany







Insulating half shell

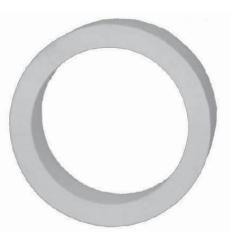


Insulation end disc

- Wacuum-formed Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> insulating systems for gas-fired furnaces
- Wacuum-formed Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> insulating systems for electrically heated furnaces
- Custom solutions
- **W** Extensive accessories
- 3 Spare parts

 Kerfa<sup>®</sup>-specific construction for increased stability and durability, even under vacuum.
Minimal shrinkage and high thermal shock resistance.

Dimensionally stable at high temperatures.Easy replacement of vacuum-formed parts.



Insulation tube



Insulation plate





Heating tube

(embedded heating wires)

Electric Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> heating systems, embedded

Custom solutions

- Use Extensive accessories
- 3 Spare parts



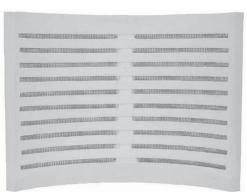


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Heating muffles (embedded heating coil)



 Werfa<sup>®</sup> electric resistive heating featuring high **power density**.
High temperature precision.



Heating segment (embedded heating coil)

Individual custom solutions





Meander heating segment (steel hooks)

## Electric Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> heating systems, suspended

- **W** Custom solutions
- **W** Extensive accessories
- 3 Spare parts



Meander heating segment (ceramic holder)



 Werfa<sup>®</sup> electric resistive heating featuring high **power density**.
High temperature precision.



Meander heating segment (steel hooks)

Meander heating segment (ceramic holder)

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Kerfa®

Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS - heating coil plug

Installation-ready Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS special-heatingsystems

**W** Custom solutions

**W** Extensive accessories

**Use Spare parts** 



Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS - cage element meander



Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS - heating coil on ceramic supporting tube  Werfa<sup>®</sup> electric resistive heating featuring high **power density**.
High **temperature precision**.



Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SHS - meander heating element / heating coil

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REFURBISHMENT

In existing furnaces a variety of different insulating materials are in usage as there are

- Chamotte
- Insulating firebrick
- Fibre blanket
- Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> insulating systems
- Microporous board





Many of these insulating materials are having a low energy efficiency:

## Heat conductivity :

|  | <sup>₩</sup> / <sub>m K</sub> (600-1000°C) | % (Ref. FL) |  |  |
|--|--|-------------|--|--|
| Chamotte <sup>1</sup>                                    | ~ 0,80 - 1,10                              | 247%        |  |  |
| Insulating firebrick <sup>2</sup>                        | ~ 0,34 - 0,39                              | 100%        |  |  |
| Fibre blanket <sup>3</sup>                               | ~ 0,14 - 0,30                              | 60%         |  |  |
| Kerfa <sup>®</sup> SAVAC <sup>®</sup> Insulating Systems | ~ 0,13 - 0,21                              | 47%         |  |  |
| Microporous board <sup>4</sup>                           | ~ 0,03 - 0,06                              | 12%         |  |  |

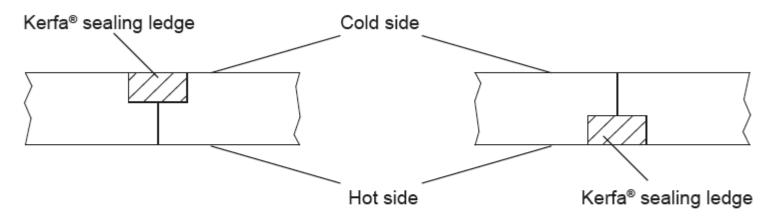
=> Using Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SAVAC<sup>®</sup> Insulating Systems **energy-** and **productivity advantages** will be triggered.



## Kerfa<sup>®</sup> sealing ledge

The Kerfa<sup>®</sup> sealing ledge prevents undetermined heat loss from taking place at the points at which two components (segments, plates, etc.) are in contact.

The Kerfa<sup>®</sup> sealing ledge can be placed either on the cold or the hot side of the vacuum molded component, whichever is preferred.



#### ⇒ Customer benefits:

Minimum heat loss ensuring maximum exploitation of energy in furnace process area:

Lower surface temperature on furnace shell:

Reduced temperature in furnace installation room:

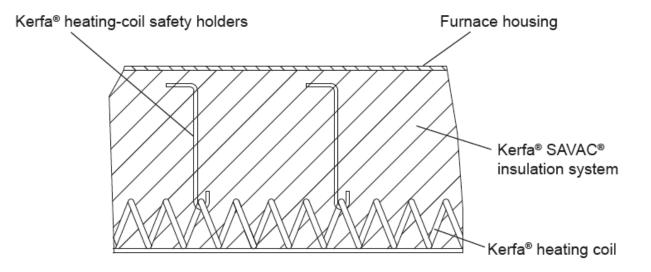
- ⇒ Reduced operating costs
- ⇒ Lower risk of injury
- ⇔ Reduced operating costs



## Kerfa® heating-coil safety holders

Kerfa<sup>®</sup> heating-coil safety holders are used to permanently fix heating coils in system applications in ceiling areas.

For process temperatures of over 1,000°C, Kerfa<sup>®</sup> also recommends using heatingcoil safety holders with side components.



#### ⇒ Customer benefits:

Longer system service life:

No interruptions to the production process caused by detached heating coils and resultant repair:

Defined process temperature maintained in the furnace chamber:

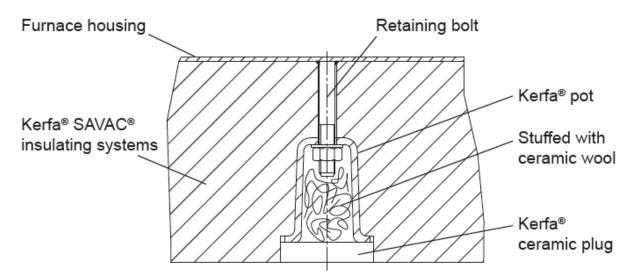
- ⇒ Lower investment costs
- ⇒ Reduced operating costs
- ➡ Process stability



### Kerfa<sup>®</sup> SPECIALITIES

## Kerfa<sup>®</sup> heating and insulating system with ceramic pot

The Kerfa<sup>®</sup> ceramic pot is the ideal fixing system for ceiling or side-wall-mounted heating and insulating systems, and is optimized for energy efficiency.



#### ⇒ Customer benefits:

Longer system service life:

Minimal heat loss:

High-stability mountings for heating and insulating systems:

Lower surface temperature on furnace shell:

Lower maintenance requirements:

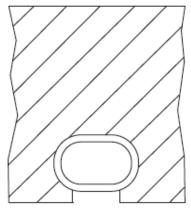
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## Kerfa<sup>®</sup> heating coils embedded, hollow-molded, open at front

This special Kerfa<sup>®</sup> product is available for heating plates, segments or half-shells. The heating coil can be round or oval.

#### Hollow free of fibers



Heating coil embedded, hollow-molded, open at front

Hollow with fibers

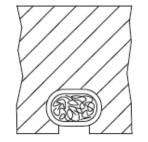
This construction suitable only for furnace temperatures up to 800°C



Heating coil embedded, closed at front

Hollow with fibers

This construction suitable only for furnace temperatures up to 950°C



Heating coil embedded, open at front

The standard surface loading for Kerfa® heating coils is 16 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. Higher surface loadings are available on request.

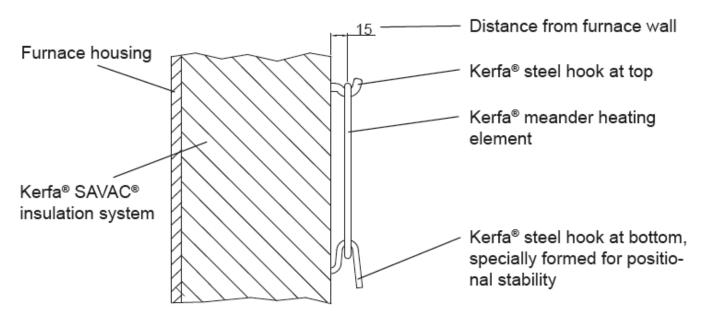
#### ⇒ Customer benefits:

Lower heat accumulation for longer service life: Higher energy efficiency:

- ⇒ Lower investment costs
- ⇒ Reduced operating costs



Kerfa<sup>®</sup> meander heating system suspended at a distance from the furnace wall with high positional stability



The standard surface loading for Kerfa<sup>®</sup> meander heating systems is 40 kW/m<sup>2</sup>. Higher surface loadings are available on request.

#### ⇒ Customer benefits:

Smaller furnace dimensions:

Positionally stable suspension:

Lower maintenance requirements:

- ⇒ Lower investment costs
- ➡ Process stability
- ⇒ Reduced operating costs

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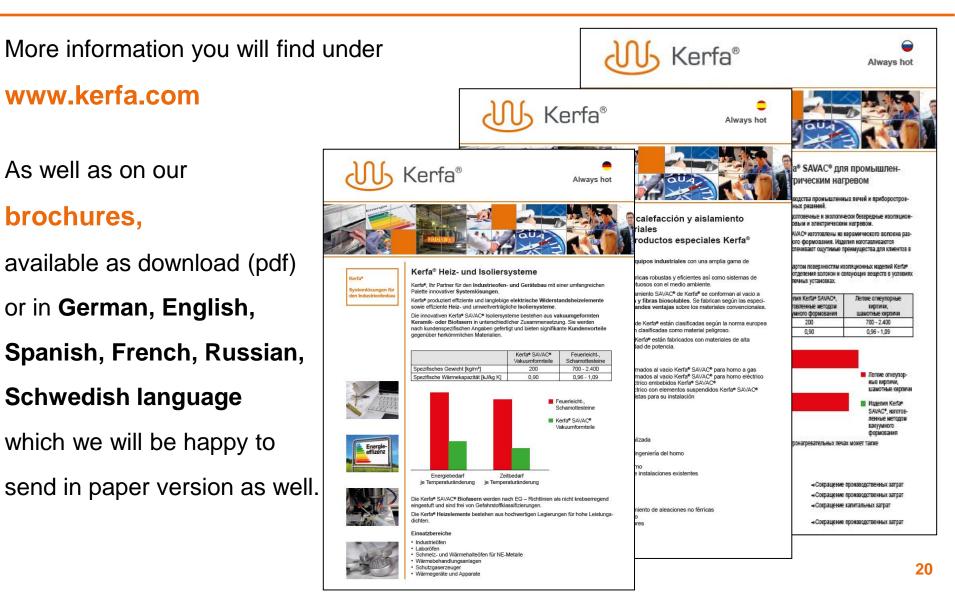
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