

Made in Gummersbach, Germany

ABUS
Kransysteme GmbH,
Gummersbach Works



Modern
production plant



View into the
production plant



The success of ABUS is based on consistent standardization of the product range with the aim of series production. Customer-oriented marketing and ABUS development work ensure that the standard range is continuously developed to reflect market requirements.

- 1964: Production of the first jib crane. Shortly afterwards, first major order (for 27 jib cranes)
- 1965: Construction of Lantenbach production plant near Gummersbach; ABUS has a staff of 20
- 1973/74: ABUS draws conclusions from the world-wide recession: expansion of series production for increased cost-effectiveness
- 1982: ABUS has a staff of 110
- 1984: The year of innovations – HB system – ABUS electric wire rope hoist – ABUS electric chain hoist
- 1987: Expansion. Construction of a second production plant at Marienheide, near Gummersbach.

- 1989: Construction of advanced factory at Rodt, near Gummersbach
- 1991/92: ABUS has a staff of 550
- 1992/93: Systematic expansion of exports. ABUS Representative Office established in Singapore. Another consultant develops the Middle East market.
- 1993: World-wide recession: ABUS remains successful thanks to flexible extension of the standard range and expansion of the sales network: 20 representatives in Germany, about 40 sales partners world-wide.
- 1994: ELS: Single girder crane with side running trolley (Type S)
ABUS products with CE sign
Modular drive unit AZF 400
- 1995: ABUS Push button pendant
Modular drive unit AZF 500
- 1996: Standard operating hours meter on electric wire rope hoists
Load measuring system LIS-AV
Overload protection device LIS-SM
- 1997: Construction of new production plant "Lantenbach Nord" (11.000 m²)
Modular travel drive HBF
ABUS subsidiary in Shanghai (China)
- 1998: New painting system (Single-coat paintwork)
Load measuring system "ABUControl"
Mobile gantry LPK
Electric chain hoist "ABUCompact GMC"
Power supply via energy chain system
- 1999: Load indicator system LIS-SE; Profile HB100
- 2000: ABUS radio remote control system Pocket
- 2001: ABUS radio remote control system Mini-RC
- 2002: Electric chain hoist "ABUCompact GM 2"
The electric wire rope hoist range has been extended up to 100 t SWL
- 2003-05: Electric chain hoists "ABUCompact GM8, GM4, GM6"
- 2006/07: New end carriages
Completed construction and moved into the new Customer Information Centre
- 2008: Stooled up single-girder crane EHB-X and stooled up double-girder crane ZHB-X
End carriage AZF 350
- 2009: Single-girder crane EHB-I and double-girder crane ZHB-I
Monorail wire rope hoist type E up to a maximum SWL of 16 t
Establishment of a new apprenticeship workshop for engineering apprentices
- 2010: Wire rope crab unit type Z up to a maximum SWL of 120 t
Completion of a new production facility at "Herreshagen"
- 2011: ABUS radio remote control system ABURemote
- 2012: Single-girder semi-goliath crane EHPK
- 2014: Revision of the light crane system
- 2015: Launch of the intelligent crane control "ABUControl" and the modular wire rope hoist generation