# Full Service from one source!



**Logistics for:** 

**Plastics** 

**Minerals** 

Food

**Feed** 

**Gas transports** 





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**Best solutions in bulk logistics** 



# SCHMIDT - A Family Company



Since the foandation in 1948 the family company

# SCHMIDT

has grown into one of leading logistics providers for dry-bulk products.



# SCHMIDT - Company data

	More	than	2 500	<u>e</u> mn	lo	<b>1</b> 000
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49 branch offices (trucking) worldwide 26 branch offices (Gas) in Europe

Oversea cooperations

902 silo trucks
231 trucks for Gas transports
52 trucks for mineral transports

Nearly 6,500 Container / 340 Chassis

1,374 silos for bulk commodity

171.320 m² warehouses for packed goods

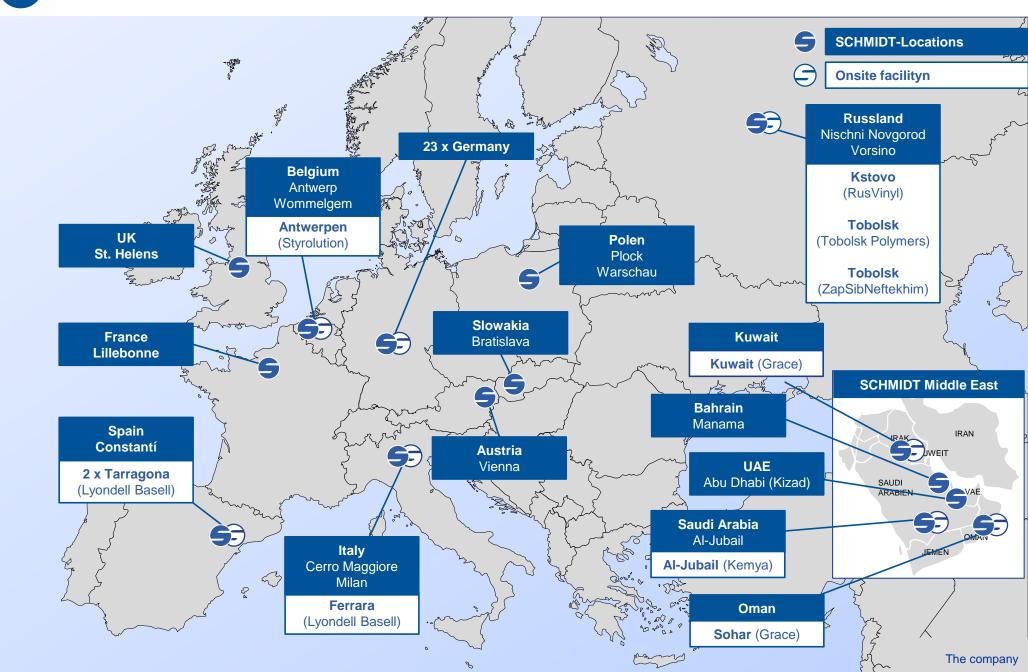
Special-Equipment for product handling

#### **History:**

1948 Heilbronn		2007	Plock (Poland)
1967 Langweid-	Foret	2007	SCHMIDT Grewer Gastransporte
1969 Hünfeld-Ki	rchhasel	2008	St. Helens (Great Britain)
1971 Wommelge	em (Belgium)	2009	Office in Abu Dhabi (UAE)
1973 Wesseling		2011	Frankfurt a. M. / Basell & Ticona
1976 SCHMIDT	-Gastransporte	2011	Ferrara / Basell (Italy)
1981 Vienna (Au	ustria)	2012	EBH Duisburg
1982 Cologne-N	liehl	2013	MST Wesseling
1983 Dover (Gre	eat Britain)	2013	Nischni Novgorod (Russia)
1985 Mailand (It	aly)	2013	Tobolsk (Russia)
1987 Bayreuth /	Basell	2013	SCHMIDT ME Logistics JLT (UAE)
1988 Tarragona	(Spain)	2013	Moskau / Neftekhimia (Russia)
1989 Frankfurt	a. M.	2013	Sohar / Grace (Oman)
1990 Lillebonne	(France)	2014	KombiTerminal Burghausen (KTB)
1990 Budapest	(Hungary) and Hürth	2014	Mitra / Gelsenkirchen
1991 Kastl and I	Münchsmünster	2014	Manama (Bahrain)
1997 Grosslehn	a and Offenbach	2015	Abu Dhabi / Grace (VAE)
1999 Ludwigsha	fen	2015	Bratislava (Slowakia)
2002 Marl / Vest	tolit	2015	Manama (Bahrain)
2003 Hamm-Ue	ntrop	2016	Kizad ( UAE)
2003 Warschau	(Poland)	2016	Al Jubail / Kemya (Saudi Arabia)
2004 Gersthofer	n and MKL Schkopau	2017	Abu Dhabi / HQ SCHMIDT ME (UAE)
2004 Antwerp /	BASF (Belgium)	2018	Kombi-Terminal Heilbronn (KTHN)
2005 Dormagen	& Plock / BOP (Poland)		

The company

# SCHMIDT-branch offices worldwide





# Portfolio



## **Product Portfolio**

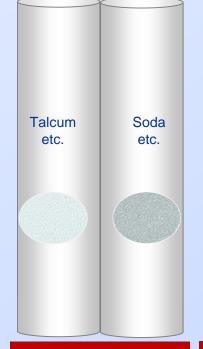


## Road haulage and intermodal transports of bulk commodity



GasTransports











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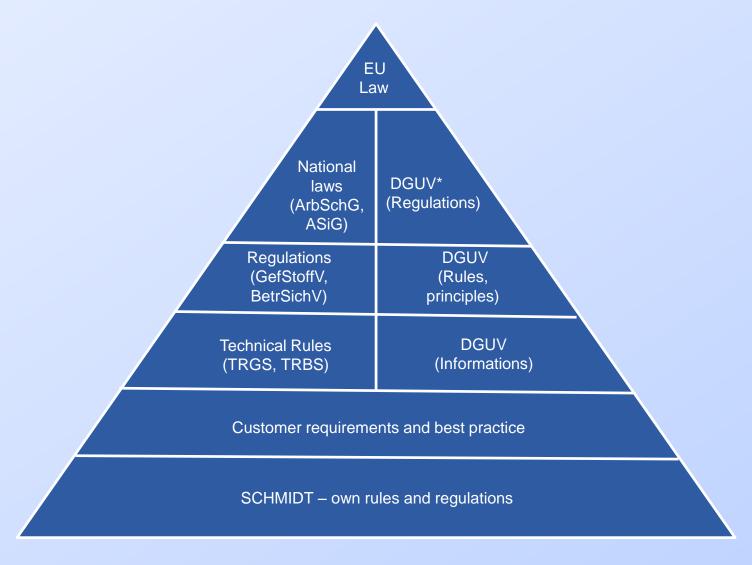




SCHMIDT – Safety Pyramide



## SCHMIDT – Safety Pyramide



\*DGUV - German statutory accident insurance





SCHMIDT – Driving School



# SCHMIDT driving school

# Company-owned driving school

- SCHMIDT has an own driving school in Wesseling (Germany)
- SCHMIDT has one driving instructor
- SCHMIDT has four BBS trainers



# SCHMIDT driving school – Focus BBS

#### Structure of BBS training

- The driver is instructed to the BBS subject
- The data of the driver will be recorded
- Check of the documents (e.g. vehicle registration certificate, EU license, etc.).
- Departure check is carried out, also for the equipment (e.g. clamps, fire extinguisher safety belt, PPE, etc.).
- The driver can ask questions, e.g. digital speedometer, setting of the toll unit etc.
- Technical questions about the truck e.g. Telematics system Astrata, silo handling etc.
- At the end there is a ride with the truck, the driver is observed while driving

It is important to encourage the strengths and minimize the negative behaviors!

# SCHMIDT driving school – Focus BBS

## Topics/goals of BBS for SCHMIDT

- Increasing of safety at work
- Avoiding dangerous situations
- Reduce of near Miss accidents
- Reduce of work loss due to illness and injury
- Reduce of equipment damages
- Reduce fuel consumption
- To reduce repairs, insurance premiums and fines



#### Use of the CEFIC Guidelines

1. Use when creating <u>risk assessments</u> for silo and container unloading

2. Use when creating work instructions for silo and container operators

3. Use when creating drivers initial training presentations

### Use of the CEFIC Guidelines



1. Use when creating risk assessments for silo and container unloading

Nr.	Gefährdungsfaktoren	Gefahrenquelle: Tätigkeit	fahrenquelle: Tätigkeit  Gefahrenstelle: Ort, Aggregat, Anlage, H A E R		Maßnahmen		RR			
	Arbeitsmittel									
			1. Mechanische Faktoren							
								Mitarbeiter geschult		
								Fahrzeug niemals Kippen, wenn noch kein Druck drauf ist;		
								Vor dem Ankippen Stützen ausfahren; Austarieren des Fahrzeuges;		
	Unkontrolliert bewegende Teile,	Schwerpunktverlagerung durch das Ankippen des Silos	Entladestelle	4				Gekipptes Fahrzeug niemals verfahren;		
1	Kippen des Silos				5	2	11	Fahrzeug nicht ruckartig ankippen, Nachrutschen kann Kippen verursachen;	2,5	4,40
								Fahrzeug auf einem ebenen und ausreichend festen Grund abstellen		
								Fahrzeug darf nicht auf einem Untergrund mit seitlichem Gefälle gekippt werden		
								Beim Kippen ist auf eine gerade Fahrzeuglinie zu achten.		
2	Gequetscht werden	Senken des Angekippten	Silo	4	4	2	10	Mitarbeiter geschult  Aufenthalt unter Lasten strikt verboten	2,0	5,00
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#### Use of the CEFIC Guidelines



#### 2. Use when creating work instructions for silo and container operators







## Use of the CEFIC Guidelines



3. Use when creating <u>drivers initial training</u> presentations



#### Grounding during loading and unloading





- Due to the friction caused by the load during loading and unloading, the vehicle must be earthed.
- Grounding removes the hazardous static charging which can cause dust explosion and electric shock.
- To avoid static charging, the earthing terminals have to be connected during loading and unloading.
- The grounding points are marked (see example symbol on the left).

#### Reduced risk zone: Silo truck



- During the loading or unloading process, the driver has to monitore the action and is not allowed move away.
- The driver has to stay behind the silo during tipping the silo.
- Behind the silo is the reduced risk zone.
- The tipping during storm is prohibited.



#### Trailer support legs

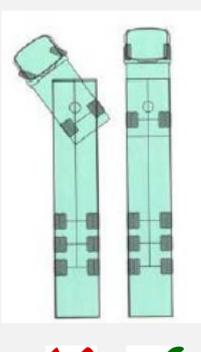




- Activate the handbrake during loading and unloading and also use wheel chocks on steep terrain.
- Before tipping the vehicle, you must extend the supports. Observe the operating instructions of the manufacturer, as there may be differences between the individual vehicles.
- Tilt only on level and sufficiently paved ground.
   There are forces of 25t on the ground.



## Trailer support legs







- When tilting the silo, the vehicle must be in a straight line.
- Make sure that your vehicle is tipping, not on a steep slope
- The vehicle must always be in balance. Tare the vehicle according to the water bubble.
- Never drive a tilted vehicle!



### Additional hints





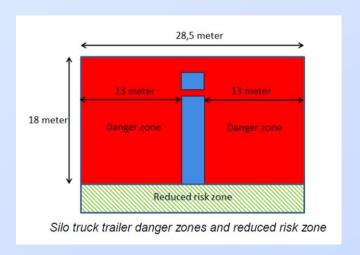
- Make sure that you do not damage bridges, cables, etc.
- Never climb under the tipped silo.
- When tilting under high-voltage lines, make sure there is at least 6 meters gap between the boiler and the pipe.



Experiences and problems at unloading stations

### SCHMIDT - Experiences / problems at unloading stations (Feedback of Drivers and unloading stations)

It is often impossible to keep the distances, because the space on the sites doesn't allow it



- In case of overload by loading staff, the driver against the rules has to unload by himself
- Registration times for unloading are very long
- Driver has to wear protective equipment already at registration, otherwise he will be rejected
- There are many forms to fill in, which consumes a lot of time



Technical measures – helping to improve the overall safety



# SCHMIDT - Technical measures

# 1. Product hose couplings

At the moment the usual practice is to use the silicone safety brackets to secure the product hose against opening (see attached pictures below)



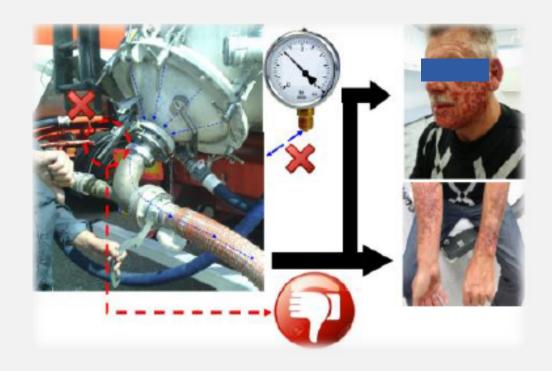




#### SCHMIDT - Technical measures

## 1. Product hose couplings

After the working accident at a competitor in 2015. Schmidt has become aware of the problem with the coupling safety. In the mean time also Schmidt had several near miss accidents, so we were looking for a new solution to perform the unloading more safely.





# SCHMIDT - Technical measures

# 1. Product hose couplings

At the moment SCHMIDT is testing the new "Storz" couplings, which can be blocked without an additional bracket (see attached pictures below).







## SCHMIDT - Experience with Safety and Quality Best Practice Guidelines

## 2. Product unloading from 20' containers

SCHMIDT has recognized that the previous way containers can be very unsafe to unload. Therefore we developed a new chute, which allows to unload the container with only one open door.



"Best Practice Guidelines for the Safe Use of "Lined" Iso Box Containers for Movement of Dry Bulk Products"



Operation Clean Sweep (Avoiding of plastic wastes in the environment)



#### SCHMIDT – Reasons for "Operation Clean sweep"

For several years marine scientists have reported more and more that birds, turtles and fishes devour a variety of plastic objects which could be detrimental or even fatal to their health. Most of these items are garbage of consumer goods, possibly carelessly thrown away or lost.

Part of this waste consists of granules, which is used for the production of plastic products. The pellets are small and look similar to organisms that are prey of certain animals and may cause malnutrition and starvation.

The consumers are responsible for the proper disposal of used products, at the same time the plastics industry has to curb the products they handle, that means pellets / granules. Operation Clean Sweep® (OCS) is specifically designed to prevent the discharge of pellets / granules into the aquatic environment and the marine environment.



The plastics industry and its end users should therefore ensure proper handling and disposal of granules. It should be prevented that the pellets get into waters that ultimately flow into the sea. If they still find their way into the sewage, you should consider options for collection.

## SCHMIDT - Reasons for "Operation Clean sweep"

- Responsibility for the protection of the environment in all divisions
- Important partner of the petrochemical industry within the supply chain as well as off- and onsite logistics
- Takeover of the produced plastics and thus direct product responsibility
- Various interfaces for plastics to reach the environment:
  - Takeover / unloading by silo truck / 30'container
  - Silo cleaning
  - Remove and disposal of used inliners
  - Filling and rebulking processes



How can "Clean Sweep" be implemented?



## Implementation and awareness

Sensitization of all employees of the dangers





- 15 sewer tunnels equipped with meshes
- 32 storm sewers equipped with meshes
- 212 kennels sealed
- Frequent monitoring





# Implementation and awareness

Pick up all granules lying on the ground after loading/refilling and dispose in special containers



Installation of granule collectors in pits



## Implementation and awareness

During cleaning of silos, use suitable granule / powder collectors



Ensure that no granules / powders enter drains



Check separation pits regularly (maintenance plan)





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