

Chains and Sprockets for the Steel and Aluminum Industries



Products for the entire processing in the steel and aluminum industries

The KettenWulf Group

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The company headquarters in Kückelheim

For over 85 years, KettenWulf, as an expanding global company, has stood for quality, reliability and flexibility. More than 1200 employees develop, produce and market customized solutions in the field of conveying and drive technology at ten locations across Europe, America and Asia. All around the globe, KettenWulf is your strategic partner when it comes to delivering optimal product quality.

Trust, loyalty and commitment — these values are what KettenWulf stands for. As a medium-sized, family-run company, cultivating a strong, personalized partnership with both our customers and suppliers is our highest priority.

Be it the Sauerland, Hangzhou, Atlanta or Pune — as an international company with worldwide operations, our employees are always at your service to meet your unique business needs and to provide you with industry leading technical support.



Illustration top right: KettenWulf in Ferlach, Austria

Illustration center right: KettenWulf in Atlanta, USA

Illustration bottom right: KettenWulf production and distribution site in Hangzhou, China For more than 85 years the KettenWulf Group has been developing and manufacturing special conveyor chains for the steel, metallurgical and aluminum industries worldwide.

Our product range covers conveyor chains for the entire production process- from stockyard technology for coal and ores, to applications in powder metal facilities, furnaces, steelworks, casting machines and rolling mills up to the point of transport and looping chains for quality improvements in hot and cold rolled areas, KettenWulf has what you need.

High-performance products of premier quality, strict complimance to the most extreme specifications, innovation and a complete focus on our customers' demands form the basis for our leading reputation.

Our products excel through their use of leading edge technology, quality and reliability.

We are partners of the steel industry

KettenWulf offers innovative chain technology for all conveyor applications in the steel- and metallurgical industry



KettenWulf products for all applications in the steel industry

The steel and metallurgical industries hold one of the harshest environments for chain technology. Direct exposure to abrasion or heat, heavy loads and high speeds are a challenge for a trouble-free operation of each chain system.

To meet these complex technical requirements found in all stages of steel manufacturing or processing, our R&D department always works in close collaboration with our customers.

As a result, we have developed state-of-the-art product technologies to optimize your production flow: be it to reduce wear on reclaimer chains in ore and coal mixing beds due to abrasion, to enhance temperature resistance in hot material transport or to obtain highest precision for roller chains used in looping tower applications - KettenWulf offers the right product solution.

Pan conveyor chain for sinter transport





Cold strand chain as start-up chain for continuous casting





Coil transport chain





Pan conveyor chain for scrap transport





Special duplex chain for looping tower





Deep link chain for steel sheet continuous conveyor





Special tappet chain for cooling bed pipe transport







KettenWulf chain technology for coil conveyors with center distances of more than 100 meters and total loads of more than 700 metric tons.

Low-maintenance reclaimer chains for the handling of coal, iron ore and other additives as well as pan conveyor chains for charge preparation are only two of the many product solutions in which we have proven our superior technical capabilities.

The use of special materials in combination with highest manufacturing precision and respective heat treatment of the individual chain components increase the resistance of our chains to high temperatures and wear considerably.

Chains for pig-iron preparation

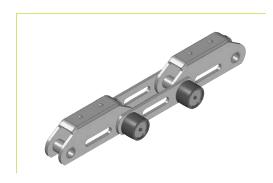
Iron ore loading and preparation facility



From stockyard technology to charge preparation

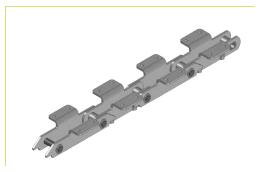
Chain designs made by KettenWulf include lifetime lubricated support rollers and innovative sealing systems for chain joints to allow for an extended service life of each conveyor system. Attachments can be designed according to your specific requirements.

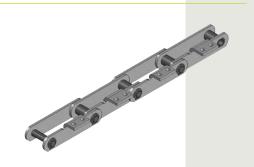
Scraper chains for reclaiming systems





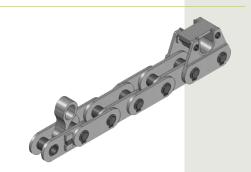
Short pan conveyor chains for coal and iron ore conveying





Pan conveyor chains for sinter transport





In ingot casting and continuous casting, chains need to withstand temperatures of up to 1000 degrees Celsius and weights of up to 30 metric tons. This requires comprehensive know-how, which KettenWulf has not only gained through extensive and close collaboration with world-leading OEMs, but also through the many field operations worldwide that run on KettenWulf chain technology.

Chains for pig-iron moulding

Round strand continuous casting



From continuous casting to slab conveying

Successful chain technology in pig-iron moulding is based on complex geometries, highly wear resistant chain joints and temperature resistant materials.

Cold strand chain as start-up chain



Special roller chain for cold strand conveying



Slab conveyor chain



Special block link chain for dummy bar chain conveying



KettenWulf offers customized chain technology for all conveyor applications used in the onward processing of slabs and billets into sheets, strips, sections and pipes.

Extreme wear resistance, high weights per piece of up to 40 metric tons with temperatures up to 900 degrees Celsius and a maximum precision of lengths for matched chain strands are met by the Ketten-Wulf chain technology.

Chains for onward processing

Coil transport in a hot strip mill



From rolling mill technology to strip processing

KettenWulf chains are designed to exceed industry standards as to wear resistance and fatigue strength required for the transport of coils in the hot or cold rolling area, the conveying of sheets, sections and pipes or looping tower applications.

Figure 1: Deep link chain for steel sheet conveyor

Figure 2:
Pipe carrier chain in the cooling bed





Figure 3: Hump conveyor chain for hot coil transport

Figure 4: Chain with tappet for pipe transport





Figure 5: Special roller chain for strip looper

Figure 6: Duplex-roller chain with anti-twisting device for looping tower





KettenWulf chains are used to transport finished products such as sheets, pipes and billets as well as wire and steel coils.

High speeds and temperatures, extreme ambient conditions and high product weights determine the objective of the chain technology.

Transport of finished products

Transport of steel sheets to the cold straightening equipment



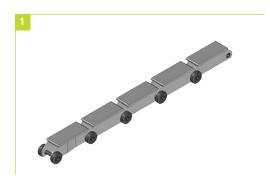
Transport solutions for different products

Thanks to our manufacturing capabilities, KettenWulf is able to furnish individual solutions for the transport of finished products.

Besides customized chain attachments, we also offer low-maintenance rollers contributing to an optimal service life and operational security of our chains.

Figure 1: Carrier chain for sheet transport

Figure 2: Tray chain for coil transport



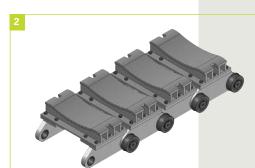


Figure 3: Hump link plate chain for pipe transport

Figure 4: Deep link chain for beam transport

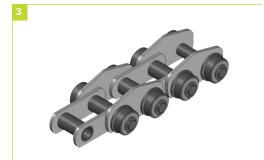
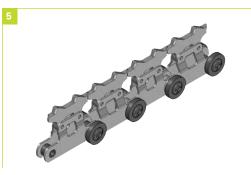
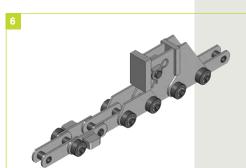




Figure 5: Conveyor chain for wire transport

Figure 6: Carrier chain for billet transport





Secondary conveying implies the transportation of either waste products such as metal scrap and slag or products which still need to be further processed, e.g. to add a certain coating. For all these purposes, KettenWulf has developed different chain types with specifically adapted product features.

Chains for secondary conveying

Apron conveyor for steel scrap transport



From scrap transport to forging manipulator

Apron conveyor chain for scrap transport



Draw Bench Chain



Plastic plated pan conveyor chain for careful transport of sheets and coils



Corrosion resistant pan conveyor chain for cooling conveyor in the aluminum industry



Rack for forging manipulator



Sprockets are a critical factor for the capacity and endurance of every chain system. To ensure the same high quality standard of all products, Ketten-Wulf relies on the production of their own sprockets.

In addition to sprockets according to DIN/ISO/ANSI specifications, our product range also covers individual solutions with optimized tooth profiles and wheel sizes. Whether you need sprockets made of superior material, with special tempering or induction hardened teeth — KettenWulf has the solution.

KettenWulf sprockets

KettenWulf manufactures all types of sprockets as per customer specifications



Optimum tooth designs for all chain types

We provide matching sprockets for all types of chains. Besides sprockets with DIN standard tooth forms, we also produce sprockets with optimized tooth profiles on our CNC machines.

Our production capabilities further include all sprocket designs such as sprockets with one-sided hubs, split-type sprockets, sprockets with detach-

able tooth shells or segments, shear-pin sprockets as well as sprockets with patented noise dampening systems.

Figure 1: Fork link chain sprocket in split execution

Figure 2: Split sprocket





Figure 3: Segmental rim sprocket

Figure 4: Triplex-roller chain sprocket





Figure 5:
Pinion sprocket

Figure 6: Sprocket with detachable 3-parted toothed rim





Products for complete drive systems

As a leader in conveyor and drive technology, KettenWulf has established itself in the market as a supplier of special components. Apart from manufacturing drive and tail shafts, we design and produce complete drive shaft systems comprised of shaft, sprockets and bearings.

Assembly and final quality control of a complete drive shaft system



Figure 1: Complete drive shaft for the steel industry

Figure 2: Complete tail shaft







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