

Bertschi Group certified according to GMP+ and ISO 22000 standard

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Increased transports for the Food and Feed industry are an integral part of the global manufacturing, sourcing and supply chain processes.

After a series of food scandals and contaminations in particular in Asia and in the US, the industry is now actively revisiting and tightening its food and feed safety measures.

Bearing such concerns in mind, Bertschi AG has decided to increase its own efforts over the past years and the company has now also successfully passed audits by **SGS** according to the **ISO 22000** (Food) as well as **GMP+ B4.1** (Feed) standard.



The certificates relate to the following products and process steps or services:

- National and international transport (via road, rail, sea) of liquids, powders and granules as well as of packed goods
- Inside cleaning of bulks for liquid products as well as for powders and granules
- Maintenance and repair of company-owned and third-party transport equipment
- Providing of logistics services related to project management, project consultancy and information technology.

“This certification related to the food and feed industry is a very important milestone being achieved. The separate processes established besides the bulk chemicals will help to improve and to safeguard product quality and safety throughout the entire food and feed supply chain”, says Kurt **Müller**, Head of the newly established Food and Feed Logistics Team.

In Brief

About Bertschi Group

Bertschi is the European market leader in intermodal transport of chemicals. It operates 42 subsidiaries in 22 European countries. The company employs 1,700 people and offers its customers integrated container-based logistics concepts with a tank and silo container fleet of over 13,000 units, a truck fleet of 1,150 units and 12 company-owned container terminals across Europe.

About Quality & Safety within the Bertschi Group

Bertschi has based its quality system on the **ISO 9001:2000** standards. A comprehensive management system is the result of different activities in the areas of this standard and beyond the standard as well, which is implemented and practised throughout the Bertschi Group.

All quality certificates can be accessed on the respective homepage. More information about the Bertschi Group can be found at www.bertschi.com / quality.

More detailed information about the GMP+ - certification scheme can be found at www.pdv.nl



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