



25 Years
of Function
and Design



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„ Working creatively together has given us 25 years of Lewens. It is time to express our appreciation to everyone involved! “

Welcome

to Lewens Sonnenschutz-Systeme

We have been developing and manufacturing high-quality sunshade systems as a full-service company for 25 years. We do everything in our power to deliver the highest possible quality and thereby give maximum satisfaction to our dealers and their customers. We take pride in our products and focus on innovative, eco-friendly solutions that promote sustainability.

As a family-run company, we attach immense importance to honesty, integrity and respect in our dealings with our employees, clients and partners. We endeavour to build a safe and supportive work environment that nurtures creativity, cooperation and personal growth.

Our products, employees and customers have made a substantial contribution to the success of our company, and we consider its positive development over the last 25 years to be the result of our joint commitment. For this commitment and good working relationship we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone involved.

The Lewens family



Götz Lewens,
Founder and Managing Director



Philip Lewens, *Managing Director*



Sophie Lewens, *Head of Marketing*



Moritz Daigfuss-Wegert,
Head of Purchasing



Fabric processing



Impressions from the Lewens production plant



Parts fabrication



Lewens powder coating plant



Awning assembly



Incoming goods and warehouse



Murano glass roof production



Central packing

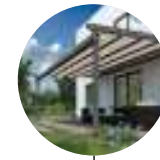




History and growth

In 1998, Hamburg entrepreneur Götz A. Lewens founded LSS Lewens Sonnenschutz-Systeme GmbH & Co. KG in Ludwigslust. Working with a small team, Lewens built the company's success on the back of his extensive industry experience and a keen instinct for what customers wanted. The modular back bar awning system, Family, with its high quality standard captured the spirit of the times and is still part of the product range today. Over the years, the Lewens product portfolio was expanded to include full-cassette awnings as well as façade and glass roof awnings. Following on from this, the company developed and manufactured pergolas and, since 2012, glass roof systems also. As a result, the Lewens name is now synonymous with a complete range of awning and glass roof products.

What started out in 1998 on a 2000 m² production site has developed today into a company that employs around 200 people manufacturing high-quality awnings, glass roofs and components for sunshade products in a plant covering approximately 33000 m². Lewens operates a fully integrated process covering product design, awning production, parts fabrication and in-house powder-coating of the frames. It also has its own fleet of delivery trucks.



2023

Lewens celebrates its **25th anniversary**. It also presents the new **Positano** all-weather pergola.

2018

Lewens launches a host of new **awning and glass roof products** for the new season.

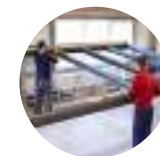


2017

Move to a new **admin building** with its own restaurant and roof garden!

2015

Expansion of the Murano system to include **sliding glass elements and lighting**.



2012

Lewens unveils the first **Murano glass roof systems** produced by the company.

2011

Inauguration of in-house **powder-coating facility** for frame colours to order.



2009

Development of vertical screen awnings with **zip guide: Micro 850/1000**.

2004

Award for innovative design + function: the **Toscana** full-cassette awning.



1998

The first **Lewens back bar awning** comes onto the market, followed by the **Family** models.



Toscana



Portofino Pergola type



Portofino Interior type



Murano Integrale Zip

„ The market has changed, and Lewens always moves with the times. “



Micro 2020



Positano

Our philosophy and our vision

Our mission is to improve our customers' quality of life outdoors by offering high-quality, innovative awnings and glass roofs that not only provide practical shade from the sun and weather protection but also add style and elegance to their living space.

„The market has changed; it has become much more diverse and demanding,“ says Philip Lewens, managing director and son of the founder. “What was once a purpose-built product, namely a crank-operated awning to provide shade from the sun during the warmer months of the year, is now frequently called upon to facilitate outdoor living at home all year round – for instance, with a glass roof and automated blinds, often also solar-operated and integrated into the home automation system.”

For example, one innovative product development of which we are particularly proud is our Murano glass roof system with integral (zip) awning. The sunshade is incorporated into the housing and rafters so as to eliminate any additional installation height.

For us, innovation also means bringing products onto the market that are as compact as possible with a high degree of aesthetic appeal. In the last few years in particular, sophisticated, customer-oriented solutions have won us awards for various products. These awards reflect the international reputation acquired by our product developments with regard to design, function and customer satisfaction.

Our awards



Positano

European •
Product Design Award 2022

Murano Integrale Zip

- iF Design Award 2022
- German Innovation Award 2022
- Plus X Award 2021
for High Quality, Design,
Ease of Use + Functionality
- Plus X Award 2022 for Maximum
Customer Satisfaction



Portofino

German Design Award •
for excellent product design
iF Design Award 2022 •
GDA Aluminium Profile Award •
for high precision profiles



Micro 2020

- iF Design Award 2021



Toscana

Aluminium Design Award 2004 •



„ The work is fun and I like coming here every day.“



Family and workplace

Since it was established, the Lewens company has made a significant contribution to job creation in Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and is now a key employer in the Ludwigslust region. Sophie Lewens, head of marketing, comments: „As a family-run company, we attach immense importance to honesty, integrity and respect in our dealings with our employees, clients and partners. We endeavour to build a safe and supportive work environment that nurtures creativity, cooperation and personal growth. We strive to create conditions in which our staff can achieve a harmonious balance between family and professional life.“

These conditions include reasonable working hours that take account of family commitments, cooperation with child care facilities, workplace health promotion, a staff restaurant with roof garden and much more besides. For this approach Lewens was awarded the „Family-Friendly Company“ seal of the Ludwigslust-Parchim District.

The company is also committed to advancing regional culture and sport. „We believe it is important to give something back to the community and to support local cultural initiatives and sports activities that enrich people's lives.“



HR manager **Chrismone Obereiner** is responsible for attending to the needs of the employees and has a sympathetic ear for listening to personal concerns.





The solar power system on the roof of one of our warehouses plays an important role in saving energy and conserving resources.

Commissioned	2022
Area	6.000 m ²
Maximum output	750 kWh

„ The careful use of resources and energy is a high priority for us.“



Sun is life

Our contribution to environmental protection

The sun is the basis of all life on earth. As a manufacturer of sunshade systems, we feel we have a special bond with the sun; after all, it is at the heart of our product developments and our daily work. And so it is only natural that the utilisation of solar energy assumes special significance as part of our operational measures to conserve resources. Mounted on the large roof area of one of our warehouses is a solar power system generating up to 750 kWh of electricity, which makes a meaningful contribution to our general power consumption, indirectly including that used in our production.

Lewens is an eco-conscious company and we attach particular importance to the careful use of resources and energy. This includes optimising cutting waste and consistently separating and returning recyclable raw materials to the manufacturing cycle. The use of set profile lengths and customised cutting of these enable us to minimise the aluminium scrap produced, and we recycle around 100 tonnes of this per year.

In its annual study of "resources SAVED by recycling", the Fraunhofer Institute for Environmental, Safety and Energy Technology, UMSICHT, determines the impact of recycling on climate and resource conservation. The study shows that in 2020, for example, Lewens saved 605 tonnes of resources and 74,565 kilograms of greenhouse gases by recycling PE, PP and mixed plastics along with paper and cardboard, thereby helping us all to enjoy a sunnier life in future.







A product range
spanning
25 years





Branded goods from Germany:

Lewens awnings are manufactured and assembled in Germany – quality “made in Germany”!



TÜV-approved quality and CE Standard:

Look for the seal and the mark that guarantee the technical safety of our products.

„Made in Germany“

Products for life

Top-quality materials, clever design and precision in cutting and parts production form the basis for the perfect operation of our products, along with computer-aided, automated manufacturing processes.

Today the Lewens brand encompasses a full range of high-quality, durable and innovative products „made in Germany“. As when the company was first established, we operate a fully integrated manufacturing process extending from design by way of fabric make-up to assembly. Our products are put together at specially designed assembly stations with a good eye for proportion plus skill and technical know-how.

Finally, every awning is inspected and its function tested to ensure that only products of perfect quality leave our plant. High-grade materials ensure resilience and durability, stringent testing guarantees that the products satisfy or surpass industry standards. Awnings shouldn't just look good - they should last for many years. Investing in a long-lasting product of high quality is a good decision with regard to sustainability also.

Our marketing approach is also well thought-out and based on a close working relationship with our specialist dealers. This ensures that consultation and sale, installation and servicing on site are handled skilfully, resulting in proximity to the customer, competent advice and optimal service so that customers can really enjoy the outdoor life!

*„ For us,
Made in Germany
is not just a cliché –
it is a promise of durable quality
and relaxed outdoor living.“*



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