

## empty bottles with colourful caps

“and what exactly is it you are doing in Thuringia?” Udo Winkels, the hotel director of the Eisenacherhof in Eisenach, was asking me. - Answer: “empty bottles...small empty bottles from glass for Chromatography.” - Question: “for what?”

This conversation started because Udo asked me whether I would become the first international member of the Luther Association. Eisenach with Wartburg and Bach house bound to the Middle Ages endepts you to your adopted country, so I agreed to join. Yet, how did this Swiss – German friendship between Glastechnik Gräfenroda GmbH and infochroma ag start?

In autumn 1992, three years after the Berlin Wall came down, infochroma was looking for a new vial supplier. After some “detours” we found the address of Glastechnik Gräfenroda GmbH, a company founded after the Reunion, and after several phone calls we decided to travel to the “wild East” to visit our future supplier.

After a never ending trip with traffic jams, road works, detours, road blockages and other incidents, which can't be imagined today, we finally arrived in Gräfenroda. We viewed the site which at this time consisted of a small workshop and a production hall under construction and one machine for the production of vials. The negotiations were quick, an agreement was found until the question arose: “Would you like some more coffee?” - Answer: “Nein Danke, ich bin bedient.” which to the German listener means why bother lets get out of here as quickly as possible. Luckily my cousin from the so called “old German states” had accompanied me and acted as translator. “Please don't get this wrong. He is Swiss and in Switzerland this is an absolutely polite reply to your question. It doesn't mean that we've had enough of you guys, it just means we don't want any more coffee.

After overcoming this language obstacle, the cooperation prospered. The factory has grown, several products have been patented and much was paid for experience. But the rebuilding of East Germany, although on a small modest scale, has succeeded in Gräfenroda and mean while many more empty bottles are produced, which are filled with products by customers all over the world – and not just for Chromatography.

Which gets us to todays issue:

We have added two additional vial diameters - 14.75 mm and 18.75 mm - to our storage vial family and are now in a position to offer a vast choice of storage vials in clear and amber glass in various hights and volumes and all ex stock. It is also no problem to produce “in between” sizes and thus we can offer exactly those empty bottles with matching closures, which are needed for storing your products in a secure and clean environment.

We are happy to send you samples and advise you on the best choice. If you do not know today what you will need tomorrow, we recommend our kits, which contain all the available hights of one vial diameter so that you always have the right vial for your sample.

## Storage Vial Kits

Always have the right vial for your sample! Storage Vial Kits contain all the available heights of one vial diameter and are supplied with closed top screw cap with PTFE liner. Cap colours are assorted (6 different colours).

The vials are packed in our high quality cardboard boxes with grid divider for 100 vials.



**G075X-14Kit05-H EUR 42.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**G075X-14Kit05-D EUR 43.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**Storage Vial with 14 mm ø from clear- (H) or amber glass (D)**

32 pcs. 2.5 ml Volume 30 mm Hight

34 pcs. 4 ml Volume 45 mm Hight

34 pcs. 5 ml Volume 50 mm Hight



**G075X-19Kit15-H EUR 56.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**G075X-19Kit15-D EUR 57.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**Storage Vial with 19 mm ø from clear- (H) or amber glass (D)**

32 pcs. 5 ml Volume 37 mm Hight

34 pcs. 10 ml Volume 65 mm Hight

34 pcs. 15 ml Volume 85 mm Hight



**G075X-27Kit25-H EUR 71.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**G075X-27Kit25-D EUR 76.00/Pack of 100 pcs.**

**Storage Vial with 27 mm ø from clear- (H) or amber glass (D)**

25 pcs. 10 ml Volume 37 mm Hight

25 pcs. 15 ml Volume 47 mm Hight

25 pcs. 20 ml Volume 57 mm Hight

25 pcs. 25 ml Volume 68 mm Hight