Decorated Microphone Windscreens
Worldwide Leading Manufacturer

Development, Manufacturing and Delivery
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35 years experience in the development and production of microphone windscreens

In 1949, my father founded the company Paul Schulze in Brakel. In 1967, in the synthetics department, he started the development and production of ear pads and windscreens for brand name companies such as Sennheiser, AKG and Lufthansa.

In 1969, I joined the company and supported my father in the production of the first customized specially dyed ear pads and windscreens. Starting in the 1980’s, the first windscreens with logos in flock-decoration were manufactured, and in 1998 I produced the first worldwide 4-sided and 2-coloured windscreen exclusively for ZDF, together with Mr. Hoeckstra. This started a tumultuous development, which led to the production of the first three-sided windscreen in 2000, in order to make the applied decoration more visible for radio and television stations at home and abroad.

After many ups and downs, on April 1, 2002, I founded the present company Schulze-Brakel Schaumstoffverarbeitungs GmbH, of which I am the managing director. In 2003, we developed many different forms and models of the current ARD design. In 2004, we instituted a new flock application department and additionally, the first 4-sided inside drill hole was developed for special microphone types. In 2005, the next step followed, the creation of our own graphics department, from which customers may order and receive proof files on short notice. Additionally, logos are manufactured here in three different procedure steps depending upon the character of the logo - cut-flock, flock decoration or digital print - but always with guarantee.

Quality has always been important to us. In 1997, our production department was certified for the first time according to ISO 9001. Our company works together with many name brand microphone manufacturers and official testing and development institutions in connection with continuing development (for example, IRT - the Institute for Broadcasting Engineering). In August 2005, our most recent ISO certification took place according to DIN EN ISO 9001.

Note. Windscreens pictured in the pamphlet constitute only a selection of those produced by Schulze-Brakel, which have either been delivered or since taken out of inventory.
- Windscreens protect against wind and "plop" noise
- does not alter acoustics
- for any type of microphone
- according to your own design
- in your specific colours
- with your individual logos
- flocked, single coloured, multicoloured

In Germany we deliver to federal radio and broadcasting companies ...

... private radio and broadcasting companies

... and also to our German-speaking neighbours Austria and Switzerland.
Scandinavian Countries including Greenland, Island, Faroe Islands

Netherlands

Belgium, Luxembourg, France

Great Britain, Ireland
Russia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania

Ukraine, Armenia, Georgia

Poland, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary

Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Turkey
We are able to manufacture windscreen filters in all imaginable forms from reticulated foam using computer controlled automatic production machines, also in any desired colour (using Pantone Matching System or in multi-coloured design using Flock-Technique).

The new variable inside drill hole, now also four-sided, makes a perfect windscreen fit possible for every microphone.

We also offer flags or station identification, appropriate for either a neutral or decorated windscreen or to call attention to the respective stations.

We also produce small windscreen filters for pin-on microphones, conferencing equipment or headsets; our smallest windscreen is 5 mm and our largest is 800 mm long!
With their own tool making procedure, both of our technicians are able to prepare all tools and forms necessary for production on a short-term basis.

Mr. Steffen Richter at his CAD workstation, in the process of developing new windscreen forms.

Mr. Torsten Maring as he examines the measurements of the products on a self-developed milling machine.

Our new flocking area, established in 2004, enables us to flock wind-screens in one or more colours.

Mr. Thorsten Berger in the graphics department, all logos are produced here in either flock-decoration, cut-flock or in digital print.

In Germany and Austria we deliver directly to our customers. In countries where we are formally represented we deliver without surcharge via these representatives. Please call us for additional information or visit our website.

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