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## Dr. Konrad Henkel

Born October 25, 1915 in Düsseldorf

- 1925 – 1934 Attends the Rethel Gymnasium high school in Düsseldorf
- 1934 – 1939 Studies chemistry in Munich, Braunschweig and Karlsruhe, graduating with a degree in chemistry and a doctorate in chemical engineering
- 1940 – 1945 Academic staff member and assistant to Nobel Prize winner Richard Kuhn, Chemistry Department, Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Medical Research, Heidelberg (now the Max Planck Institute)
- 1948 Joins Henkel & Cie GmbH, Düsseldorf, as a chemist in Product Development
- 1956 Appointed managing partner of Henkel & Cie GmbH, and Member of the Management Board
- 1961 Chairman of the Management Board of Henkel & Cie GmbH as successor to his deceased brother Dr. Jost Henkel
- 1967 – 1990 President of the Industry Club of Düsseldorf
- 1972 President of the German chemical industry association VCI; Board member of the Federation of German Industries BDI
- 1973 Honorary doctorate awarded by the Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences of the University of Düsseldorf.
- 1976 Honorary Freeman of the City of Düsseldorf
- 1980 Transfers Chairmanship of the Management Board of Henkel KGaA to Prof. Dr. Dr. Helmut Sihler, Assumes Chairmanship of the Supervisory Board and the Shareholders' Committee
- 1980 Receives Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
- 1982 – 1991 Chairman of the Supervisory Board of Degussa AG, Frankfurt am Main
- 1990 Transfers Chairmanship of the Supervisory Board and Shareholders' Committee to Albrecht Woeste; Becomes Honorary Chairman of the Henkel Group
- 1995 Receives Knight Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany

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