

Pfleiderer - HPL range awarded Blue Angel label

Neumarkt, January 2021 – Sustainability and environmental protection are deeply rooted in Pfleiderer's corporate philosophy. This is also demonstrated by the awards received by various of the company's wood-based materials with the popular "Blue Angel" eco-label. With raw particleboard and melamine-faced panels as well as high-pressure laminates and HPL elements, a complete range now bears the independent environmental label.

Eco-conscious and low-emission

The "Blue Angel" label promotes the use of wood from sustainable forestry and the use of recycled materials. In addition, the additives used are taken into account when awarding the seal. The specifications of the independent eco-label are much stricter than the legal requirements - so particularly low-emission products are promoted for a healthy living environment.

In addition to high standards for the environmental friendliness of its wood-based materials, Pfleiderer places a special focus on the quality of the air in living spaces. "We continuously develop the material properties and manufacturing processes of our products under the strictest quality tests. This is reflected in the Blue Angel eco-label, which our low-emission products LivingBoard, DecoBoard, HPL and compact laminates as well as composite elements now bear," explains Claus Seemann, Product Manager for raw core materials.

All-round healthy living range

Some Pfleiderer products have carried the Blue Angel for years. These include raw boards, such as the formaldehyde-free glued LivingBoard or the direct-coated particleboard DecoBoard. "By awarding the Blue Angel to our Duropal HPL, including HPL-Metallic, HPL-Individual and HPL-Design-Overlay, as well as the corresponding HPL Compact variants and HPL elements with P2 core. We are now the first supplier to be able to offer our customers a full range of low-emission wood-based materials with this award," explains Seemann. "Our customers

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can therefore always rely on the right product for a healthy indoor climate, even if they have the highest ecological requirements."

Sustainability ensures growth

Pfleiderer's products are produced in an environmentally friendly value-adding cycle. Through cascade use with the help of multi-stage wood recycling along the raw material cycle, wood and wood residues are materially reused as often as possible and kept in the loop for a long time. Only the waste wood products that can no longer be reused are finally used for energy generation. In this way, Pfleiderer not only increases its resource efficiency, but also reduces its own carbon emissions and energy requirements at the same time. "We understand environmentally friendly management as a tool for achieving profitable and long-term growth. Material recycling of waste wood and sophisticated recycling management are therefore a matter of course for Pfleiderer in the production of engineered wood," says Claus Seemann.

About Pfleiderer– 125 years of high-quality wood-based panels

Pfleiderer is a leading wood-based panel manufacturer in Europe with annual sales of approx. 700 million euros and around 2,000 employees. The company has its headquarter in Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz (Germany). Pfleiderer has five production locations in Germany and one in Poland, and sales branches in England, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Romania and France. Pfleiderer offers a complete range of products and services with a focus on furniture making, the timber trade, interior fitout and timber construction. Pfleiderer pools the Duropal and Thermopal product ranges under the Pfleiderer umbrella brand and is a partner of industry, commerce, installers, designers and architects.

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„The eco-label “Blue Angel” awards Pfleiderer a complete eco-conscious and low-emission product range.“

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