



SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL BUILDING

The building envelope of the future

Good design, ample light and the right energy balance: today's building envelopes are truly high-tech products. The demands made on them are set to grow more complex still in years to come, and that calls for all-of-a-piece solutions.

The swisspor Group came into being with the objective of future continuity in offering high-grade, workable systems.

To this end, we are involved in domestic and international research projects. Active cooperation with authorities in science and research brings us up-to-the-minute interdisciplinary insights.

We also engage in constant and lively dialogue with architects, planners and fitters. And we bring similar motivation to bear in training tomorrow's architects and trade professionals.

All this ensures our know-how for delivering technically effective results: highly functional systems that also offer maximum architectural design latitude. Long live the building envelope!

Welcome to the future!

Welcome to the swisspor Group!



Bernhard Alpstaeg



Bernhard Alpstaeg is both the helmsman and a team player within an efficient, flat management hierarchy. Over 2,000 employees in seven European countries work under his leadership. The European swisspor Group aspires to consolidated sales of CHF 1 billion in the medium term, with emphasis on healthy growth.

Collective strength: people working together

While each and every one of our employees makes a decisive contribution to our overall performance, our true strength takes shape as a team. The swisspor Group is a concise organisation, which means fast decisions at the management level, and the development of individual employees as they set about their tasks. Work should also be a source of enjoyment. This positive attitude guides the efforts we make for our partners – in the interests of even better products and services for our customers.

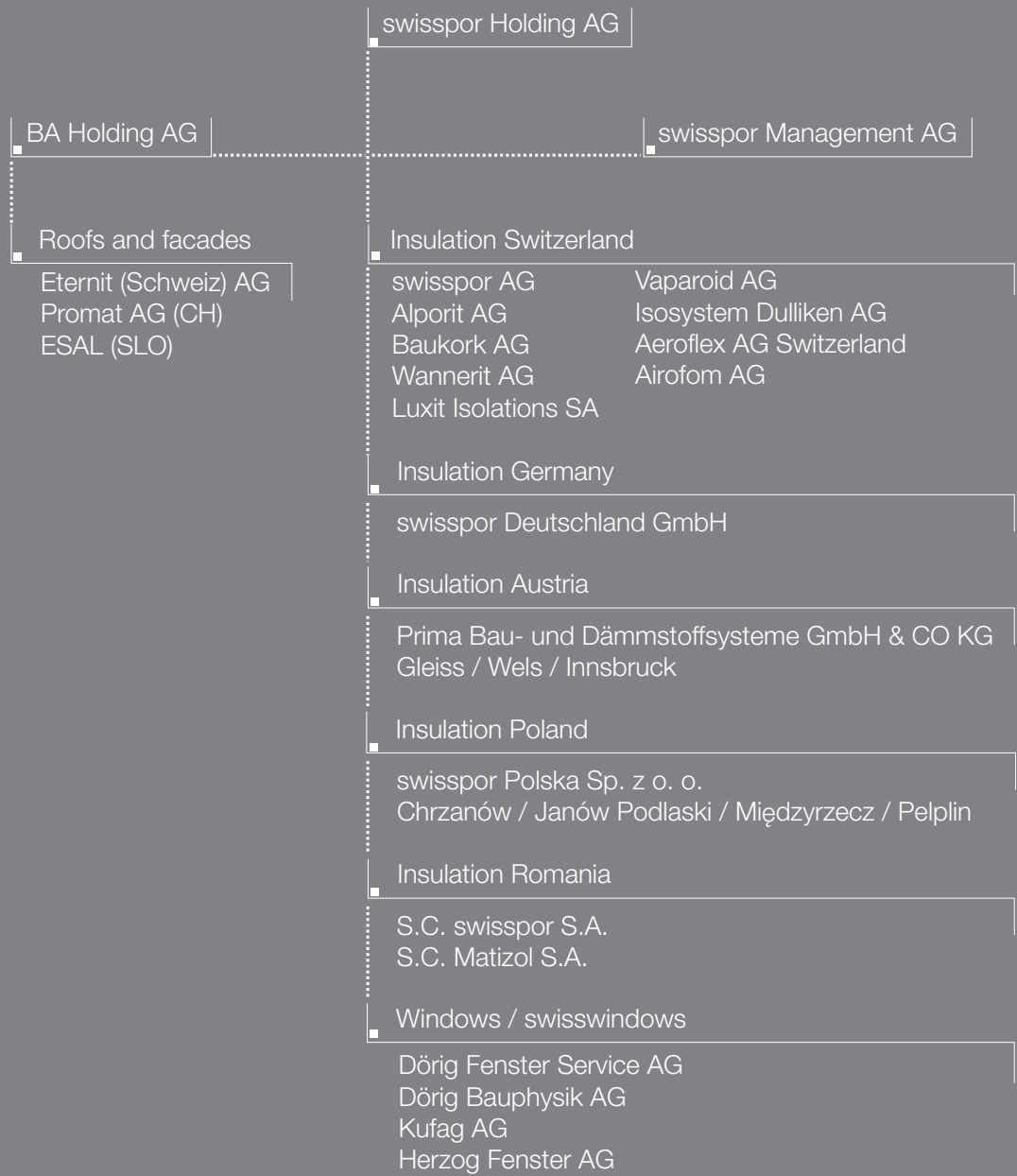
Collective strength: our business group

Arriving at a solution is an increasingly complicated business. Achievement is no longer measured simply in terms of technical feasibility; products also have to live up to ecological expectations, as do the services that back them up. Our ability consistently to provide a complete package brings a crucial advantage to our partners because a state-of-the-art building envelope calls for wide-ranging expertise all the way from the basement area, up through the façade, and onto the roof. Insulation and sealing materials, as well as energy-optimised windows and doors, all result in enormous energy savings. Then again, the unique properties of Eternit cement composite products contribute to architectural design latitude, sophisticated structures, and the best possible protection against the elements.

Collective strength: for over thirty years

Our Group started out over thirty years ago with the founding of swisspor AG in Boswil/Switzerland. Since then, we have become the number one for insulation and sealing in our home country, and we made a focused drive to establish ourselves with subsidiaries around Europe.

swisspor produces a broad range of insulation and sealing materials at 19 factories in Switzerland and abroad. swisswindows has four factories in Switzerland, turning out modern PVC and wood windows. Eternit (Schweiz) AG operates three factories making high-quality cement composite products and systems.



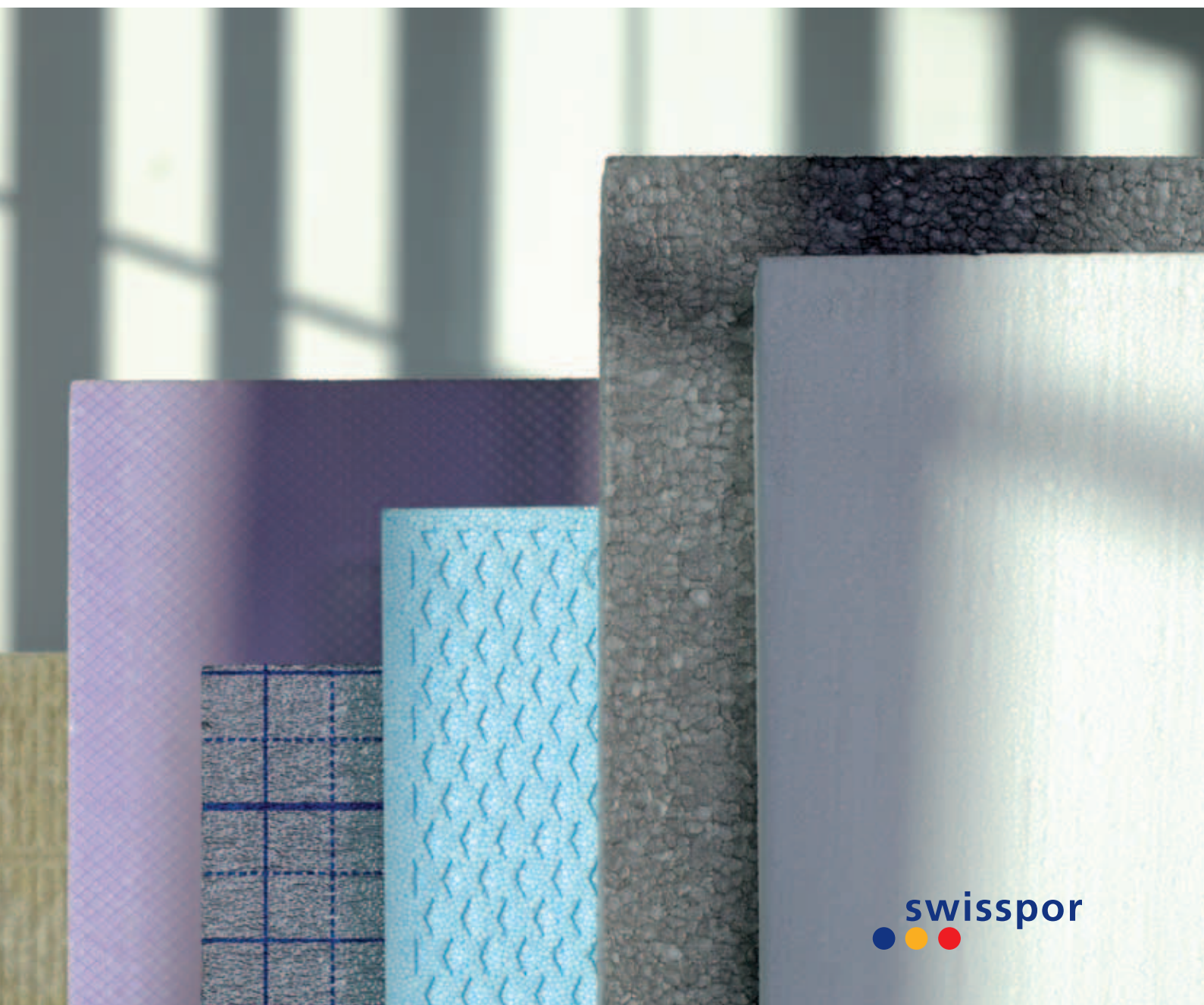
swisspor Group history

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No one can whistle
a symphony.
It takes an orchestra
to play it.

Halford E. Luccock

*Setting trends in
building insulation,
sealing and protection*





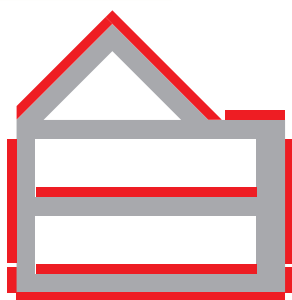
Tailor-made cladding to counter climate change

Saving energy is the big issue. Hitherto, fast-paced development has brought affluence and convenience to our society. But a parallel phenomenon has been a drastic increase in the consumption of non-renewable energy. About one third of that energy goes to heat buildings. An optimally designed building envelope effects a significant reduction in energy consumption by relatively simple means. Additionally, a healthy indoor atmosphere enhances people's sense of well-being.

The enormous potential of the swisspor Group is far from exhausted

The utility and functionality of insulation materials has now assumed a socio-political dimension. Buildings with proper thermal insulation can operate with as little as one-tenth the energy, and greater savings still are yet to come: we are only at the beginning of a major paradigm change. Saving energy is increasingly the responsibility of each and every individual. Tried and tested technologies are improving, with novel concepts under development. We play our part by consistently offering the best products, systems and services.

The swisspor Group fulfils an effective commitment to this market segment. We are setting trends in building insulation, sealing and protection.



*Saving energy is made easy with an
efficient building envelope from swisspor.*



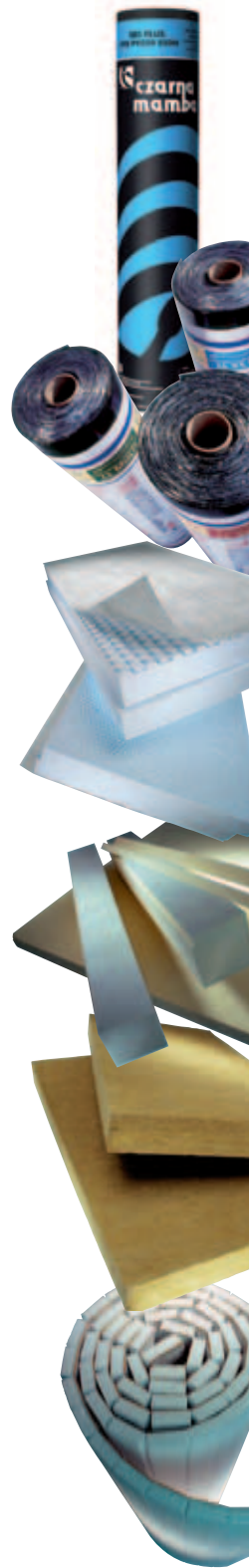
Satisfied customers are the benchmark

For every application, there is an ideal insulation material. The swisspor Group is the only producer offering a full complement of the major technologies. Our broad product range and numerous energy-saving systems mean that we can always be objective and impartial when it comes to recommending the ideal solution. Simplifying that choice is a clearly structured range determined by the application area.

Diversity, energy efficiency and application reliability


A building's energy efficiency is exceedingly important nowadays. Insulation and sealing are two functions that must complement each other in order to achieve optimal results. This means that multifunctional and easily installed system products are of growing value – a trend that swisspor was quick to recognise. Given the high reliability demanded of these systems, issues like quality, guarantee, and price/performance take on new importance.

We are aware of the responsibility we bear, and we stand resolutely behind our products. Steady investment in research and development enables us to maintain that stance. We refine existing products, adopt and pursue new ideas, and we work in the present to secure the future's success.



*The right
solution for every
application:
the swisspor range.*





Insulation material and sealing sheeting is produced at 19 swisspor factories around Europe, nine of them in Switzerland. A clear, Group-wide organisational structure and strong demand for our products ensure above-average growth at all the international subsidiaries.

A satellite-style image of Europe, showing the continent's topography and surrounding seas. The image is oriented vertically, with the top of the continent at the top. The colors are vibrant, with greens for land and blues for water. The names of five countries are overlaid in white, outlined text.

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swisspor Group, CH-Steinhausen



Baukork AG, CH-Steinhausen



Alporit AG, CH-Boswil



Wannerit AG, CH-Bilten



Luxit Isolations SA, CH-Châtel-St-Denis



Vaparoid AG, CH-Turtmann



Airofom AG, CH-Rothrist



Isosystem Dulliken AG, CH-Dulliken



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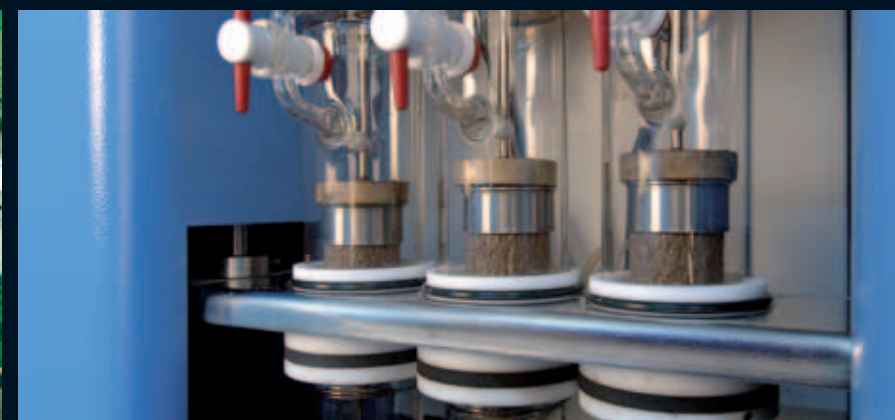


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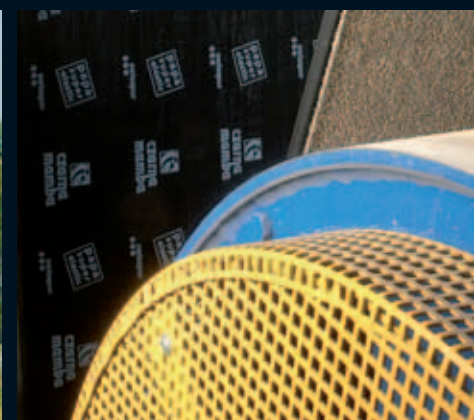
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swisspor Polska Sp. z o.o., PL-Międzyrzecz



swisspor Polska Sp. z o.o., PL-Pelplin



swisspor Polska Sp. z o.o., PL-Janów Podlaski

The spirit of Europe – a challenge for us all

Firstly, we are a successful producer of building insulation and sealing products and systems. Secondly, we market proactively. Both points are the key to rapid expansion. Europe as a whole and Eastern Europe in particular still have a lot to catch up on as regards their demand for our products. The swisspor Group spotted this opportunity years ago and established a sustained presence in these markets.

Think global – act local

A global outlook is increasingly important, and so is local action – an insight that the swisspor Group resolutely puts into practice, and one that has always worked well. Our international subsidiaries are managed locally, with a great deal of autonomy. This focus on individual markets brings the swisspor Group exemplary flexibility and constitutes a major element of our success.

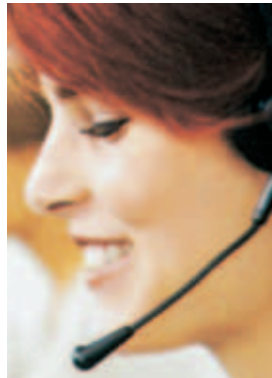


Teamwork:

the journey is the reward

Far-reaching competence ...

Flexible management calls for a flexible workforce. It is an axiom that allows everyone the maximum possible latitude for getting the job done. The resulting lively environment paves the way for exploring new avenues as part of a team, a challenge that presupposes a high degree of individual responsibility and also generates motivation. The commitment and loyalty of the swisspor workforce shows through in the positive workplace atmosphere.



... and lean structures.

Along with great latitude, there have to be clear limits, as well. Management structures at swisspor are not hard and fast, but they are organised along tight lines. Our customers are justified in expecting faultless performance from us, and that is what they get every time. We deliver the right product, punctually, to the right place, so customers can operate efficiently and profitably. We are keen to deliver the best all-round performance, all the time, to everyone's benefit.



*Scope with structure.
Successful teamwork by
committed individuals.*





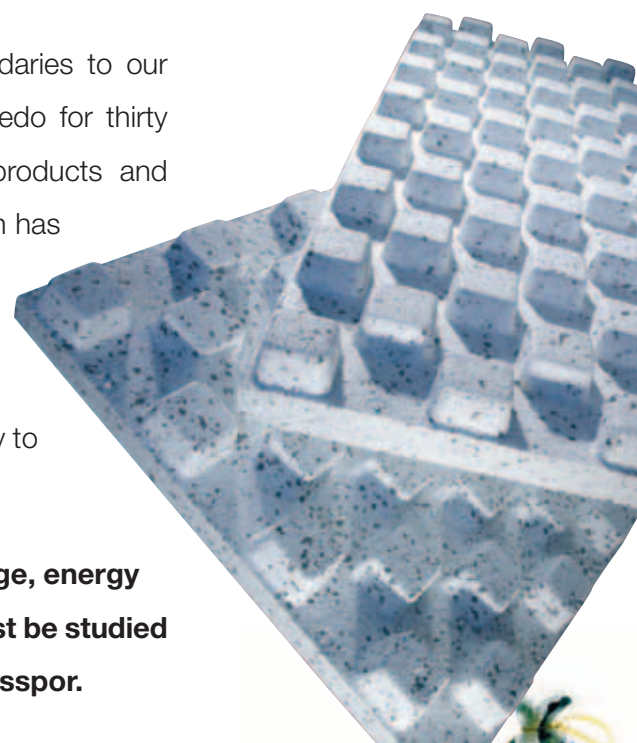
Climate change – positive and resolute action

Nature is clearly and unmistakably pointing out the boundaries to our society. Saving energy has been the swisspor Group's credo for thirty years, and it is more important than ever today. Our products and services continue to serve the same purpose. And yet much has changed: it takes more than just one aspect to provide evidence of sustainability. Accordingly, the entire product life cycle is now taken into account, from raw materials processing through production, useful service life, all the way to and reuse and recycling.

Issues like environmental warming, CO₂, climate change, energy efficiency, sustainability, grey energy and recycling must be studied from all angles – which is precisely what we do at swisspor.

It is plain to see that our world has grown extremely complex. The swisspor Group perceives this as a great opportunity because holistic thinking pays particular dividends in our industry. Thus, over a decade ago, swisspor joined forces with the EPS association to set up a trailblazing EPS recycling system. Our products are easily reused several times over in different forms or applications, thus conserving resources and doing everyone a service.

All our products are made using the latest machinery, in compliance with the strictest environmental standards. Our factories operate under ISO 9001 certification as well as the ISO 14001 environmental label.





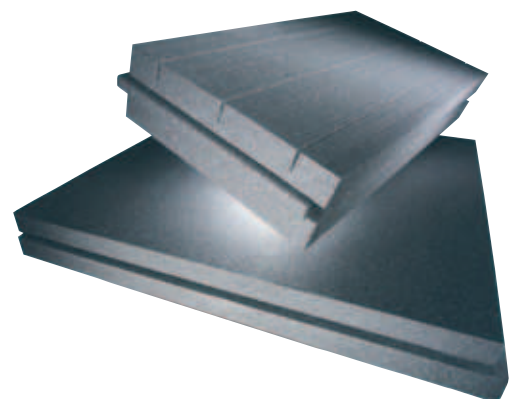
Saving energy – our commitment to the future

Caring for life means caring

about children, as well. Today's actions

also have an effect on tomorrow's generation. It's their world. This duty is our incentive. The swisspor Group will continue making products and systems for building insulation, sealing, and protection as well as introducing steady improvements. Future products will perform better still and achieve further positive developments in their eco-balance. Our endeavours facilitate a healthy, comfortable home life for everyone. We also want to stay fair and dependable vis-à-vis our business partners, customers and employees. As one of the largest insulation material producers in the European market, we keep a close eye on our responsibility. Welcome to swisspor!

*Smart, sophisticated solutions for
sustainable performance – products and
services from swisspor.*





Signs of the times.

Architectural design mirrors the way the world is changing. With change comes transformation in people's living habits and attitudes, aesthetic and functional expectations, ideals, and social culture. Yet one thing remains constant: the need for a sense of wellbeing, for warmth and security.

The future has its roots in the past. Today's Eternit (Schweiz) AG is over a century old, and has steadily followed and set architectural trends in the course of its history. Once upon a time, fibre cement was an immediately discernible construction material on account of its characteristic shingle pattern. Now, Eternit products help give shape to the vision and bold designs of big-name architects. Eternit mirrors the times and is an expression of contemporary lifestyles.

It was 1903 when Alois Steinbrunner, a businessman, opened a factory for making building panels from fibre cement in Niederurnen, in the Swiss canton of Glarus. A year prior to that, he had acquired a licence for the patented process from Ludwig Hatscheck, the Austrian inventor of fibre cement. By 1904, the former Swiss Eternit factory already had two production lines turning out roofing slates, honeycomb tiles, and fibre cement panels for building façade cladding. As the third millennium gets underway, this original range has grown into a broad line-up of high-quality fibre cement products. Production has been exclusively based on new, asbestos-free technology since 1990. Around 470 well-trained employees currently work at the Niederurnen and Payerne factories, developing, manufacturing, and marketing Eternit products for use across a large spectrum of architectural and interior design applications.

The name Eternit stems from the Latin word *aeternitas*, which means everlasting. That is an apt descriptor of the material, as well as the company that makes it. Eternit (Schweiz) AG is enduring — because it grasps the signs of the times.

Monika Harder-Hofstetter, Benken

«Our house needs to be practical and long-lasting above all. Eternit cement composite panels have the advantage that they do not require painting, and they are weatherproof. Also, they offer interesting colour possibilities. I must say the colour scheme initially bothered me a little — but now I am simply thrilled.»

The allure of the inimitable.

Material is more than matter, more than just a physical substance. Material is always a subjective experience as well. Appearance, colour, texture, everything conveys a message. The senses apprehend their aggregate effect. Our relationship to a given material is governed not only by its function, but its personality too.

Nature and human ingenuity combine to produce something out of the ordinary. The basic material used to make fibre cement panels comes from the rocky Swiss Alps. At the Eternit factories in Niederurnen and Payerne, cement sintered from limestone is blended with fibres, additives, and water to produce a mass of viscous fibre cement. This starting material is wrapped around a making roll until it attains a thickness between five and twenty millimetres as desired, then the fibre cement is unwound onto an underlay. Further processing transforms it into corrugated or flat panels, or three-dimensional design objects. Opaque or translucent paint coating, or dyes added to the bulk compound, facilitate all kinds of design options for construction and other applications.

Eternit is corrosion-proof, weatherproof, and long lasting. Structures made from this material stay maintenance-free for decades. Yet in addition to its rational appeal, Eternit has another aspect that works on the emotional level. The material draws its originality from natural authenticity. It satisfies by dint of its unmistakable character. It is pleasant to the touch, has an organic feel. The uniqueness of Eternit expresses itself in its duality of function and charisma.

Hubert Bischoff, architect, Zollikon

«What mattered to me was to make an existing and new building fit in naturally with the surroundings. Using Eternit cement composite panels is part of this integrative process.»





The fascination of diversity.

Creativity emanates from an inner drive to create something that never existed before. The designer's vision acquires a dynamic of its own, in defiance of presumed limits of feasibility. Genuine design latitude embodies the right to depart from convention and strike out in new personal directions.

Eternit offers an open set of opportunities that make just about anything possible. As a material, it adapts equally well to classic design approaches as visionary ideas, and shapes itself to whatever the concept requires.

Eternit is a roofing material with attitude: **swiss e roof** combines protective functionality with high-flying design ambition: from prominent self-confidence to subtle restraint. Eternit establishes individualism in façade design: with **swiss e face**, ideas unfold in a variety of expressions. Its appearance characterises and distinguishes. Eternit creates interior structures: **swiss e inside** wall and ceiling claddings open new vistas in ambience while provi-

ding protection and security. Eternit as a design object combines functionality with lifestyle: witness the eye-catching **swiss e form** collections that appeal in classic-timeless as well as unequivocal modern style.

Swiss-made fibre cement has long been making waves beyond the borders of its native land and the rest of Europe. In more than forty countries, world-renowned architects realise sometimes groundbreaking designs with high-quality, bulk dyed Swisspearl® fibre cement panels. As architectural standards are defined internationally, Eternit product and system quality from Switzerland shows the way. As architectural standards are defined internationally, Eternit product and system quality from Switzerland shows the way.

Jean-Pierre Kratzer, director, Institut Equestre National, Avenches

«The roof design of our equestrian centre is not only unique in Europe, in area terms it is also one of the largest in Switzerland. The material has proved itself admirably over the years. The Eternit roof system even stood up to the ravages of hurricane Lothar without sustaining damage.»

The guiding force of customer needs.

Diversity begets complexity. Complexity demands transparency. It begins in the imagination: thoughts jotted down on paper, expectations, wish lists. The path to a fullest meeting of customer needs grows apparent during the subsequent evaluation process. Goals come into increasingly sharp focus, guided by empathy, openness, and expertise.

Construction is a challenge. Every step, from architectural concept to completed structure, presents a variety of options. Choice of materials comes high on the list, given its major effect on the finished appearance. So decisions concerning material, texture, and colour need to be thoroughly considered and justified. By looking, feeling, discussing, and scrutinising, initial ideas evolve into a clear profile, which then fills out into convincing concepts.

The showroom and presentation centre in Niederurnen provides building principals and architects with opportunities to develop a subjective sense about the many Eternit products on display. Here, products and systems can be viewed close-up and critically appraised. Large sample walls deliver impressions of various laying patterns, sizes, and colours. Modern presentation techniques demonstrate correct deployment of Eternit products, with full-scale models that reveal construction details of façade and roof fittings.

Competent advice is the starting point for developing customer-oriented solutions. Provision of samples along with quantity calculation and planning tools round off the extensive services on offer. With Eternit, building principals and architects are choosing not just a product or system; they are choosing a partner as well.

Hannes Gamper, goldsmith, Schenna (South Tyrol)

«We make gold jewellery inside this house – and that should also be apparent from the outside. The monolithic structure glints like a piece of rock crystal. And its all-over covering of Eternit cement composite panels amplifies the crystalline effect.»





The appeal of the new.

The proven brings a sense of security. The new brings progress. Innovation has solid foundations when it takes shape against a backdrop of experience and years of accumulated expertise. Technological quantum leaps are not the sole drivers of evolution; there is always a steady effort to improve on existing good solutions as well.

Staying in one place means losing ground. Eternit (Schweiz) AG invests continuously in research and development to improve Eternit products and systems, and draw the market's attention with repeated innovations. One important facet of development activity is to rigorously examine new and increasingly sophisticated fastening technologies, physical aspects of construction, and energy-saving building concepts allied with the Minergie standard.

There is also intensive work done on the products themselves, in particular new finishing processes, new physical functionality, and new application areas for fibre cement panels. Eternit (Schweiz) AG has an in-house research and development team, and also collaborates closely with colleges and universities. For example, students may do work on reinterpreting façade systems and steep roofs, and other topics that further creative and enduring construction.

Developmental milestones at Eternit (Schweiz) AG include the invention of curtain-type, rear-ventilated façades, ecologically forward-looking greened roofs, and technologically mature solutions for rooftop exploitation of solar energy. The future certainly holds new challenges in store. Eternit (Schweiz) AG has the attitude and professional resources it takes to master them.

Georg and Yvette Helbling, house-owners, Tuggen

«We are amazed at the durability of Eternit cement composite panels. Our house has kept its pristine lines and appearance for decades. And yet the façade has an organic quality: its texture and shading seem to alter with the angle of the sunlight, which is fascinating to watch.»

The excitement of aiming high.

Willingness to convey and share knowledge is crucial to successful partnerships. Individual performance has to measure up to the benchmark. But for overall success, the sum total of complementary expertise is what matters. That is the only way to achieve enduring results.

A product on its own is not yet a solution. Relevant expertise helps it achieve that status. To make the most of Eternit's qualities and specific characteristics, it has to be professionally processed and fitted. And that puts certain demands on the skills and know-how of partners who do fitting and laying work.

As early as 1920, the former Swiss Eternit factory operated complementary training courses for roofers. Over time, they have established themselves as an indispensable and popular service. Now, 500 craftsmen attend basic and advanced training courses at the Niederurnen and Payerne factories every year. They learn about Eternit roofing and façade systems from the ground up, and acquire the requisite knowledge for professional planning and execution. Practical exercises using full-scale models back up the theory. As well as regular training programmes, Eternit (Schweiz) AG nurture exchanges with users, architects, and other dialogue groups attending expert seminars and conventions.

Employees of Eternit (Schweiz) AG likewise keep on learning. They take in-house courses to update their product and system know-how, as part of a staff development programme. Credibility comes of competence.

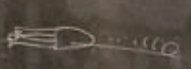
Robert Derungs, construction principal, Chur

«Our residential development meets MINERGIE-ECO® requirements thanks to curtain-type, rear-ventilated façades made from Eternit cement composite panels. That will pay dividends over the years.»





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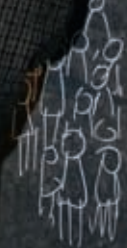


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The commitment to sustainability.

There can be no life without natural resources. They are impossible to replace and too precious to be wasted thoughtlessly. Industrial production has an obligation to conserve natural resources. That demands respect not only for the environment, but for future generations as well.

Large quantities of raw material, energy, and water go into producing Eternit. Aware of its environmental responsibility, Eternit (Schweiz) AG is thrifty with natural resources. The company conducted comprehensive studies of material and energy flows as early as 1991. Environmental management has been systematised since 2001.

Eternit (Schweiz) AG analyses processes and takes measurements to establish precise tallies of energy input for individual product groups, and uses the results as a basis for appropriately targeted energy conservation measures. Water serves as a transport medium in the manufacture of fibre cement products. It runs in a closed circuit inside the Eternit factories. After use, it passes through a treatment plant, from where it is fed back into production. Small residual amounts are treated before being drained into nearby watercourses, with continual checks on water quality.

A certain amount of waste is inevitable. However carefully production operates, there will be a few rejects to dispose of. Some material is left over when finished panels are cut to size. There is also residual dyestuff to think about. Prudent production planning and other measures minimise the volume of waste, which is disposed of by the most environmentally sound means possible. Eternit is a natural material, so it deserves to be handled in harmony with nature.

Philipp Meier & Adrian Notz, directors, Cabaret Voltaire, Zurich

«The unadorned event halls echo the legendary Cabaret Voltaire's heritage: pure Dada. The intermediate spaces, consummately clad with Eternit cement composite panels, make an exciting contrast.»

Production and distribution locations

Eternit (Schweiz) AG's major production factories are located in Niederurnen and Payerne. Eternit products are also manufactured in Slovenia in accordance with the same high Swiss quality standards. The company's competency in building interiors is reinforced via a majority shareholding in Promat AG, a trading company operating in fire defence.





Niederurnen, Switzerland

Eternit (Schweiz) AG operates its main factory at Niederurnen in the canton of Glarus. Flat and corrugated fibre cement panels for building façades, roofing and interiors are produced here for distribution in Switzerland and abroad. Eternit (Schweiz) AG in Niederurnen was originally founded in 1903 under the name Eternit Werke AG and currently employs a workforce of around 450.



Payerne, Switzerland

At its factory in Payerne, Eternit (Suisse) SA makes corrugated fibre cement panels for roofing and façades, plus hand-finished designer objects for terrace and garden use. Payerne is also the distribution centre for Eternit products in western Switzerland. Eternit (Suisse) SA in Payerne was founded in 1957 as a branch factory and currently employs a workforce of around 170.



Deskle, Slovenia

The Esal subsidiary in Deskle, Slovenia, gives Eternit (Schweiz) AG a strong foothold in the up-and-coming markets of Eastern Europe. The factory makes corrugated fibre cement roofing panels, and distributes selected Eternit products made in Switzerland. Esal was founded in 1998 and currently employs a workforce of around 90.



Rickenbach-Attikon, Switzerland

Promat AG is an affiliate company of Eternit (Schweiz) AG. A specialised trader in fire defence products and systems, the company offers extensive services in the area of premises fire security. Promat AG was founded in 1974 and currently employs a workforce of around 30.

swisswindows

Bright prospects for windows and doors

The swisswindows **Group**



Vision statement

Technology edge in production

... because state-of-the-art manufacturing plants are crucial to products with consistent quality, deliverability, and enduring utility.

Innovation and progress

... because we aim to continue setting the pace and benchmarks in the international window industry.

Quality

... because our expectations of quality go far beyond product features: processes, service, public image, etc.

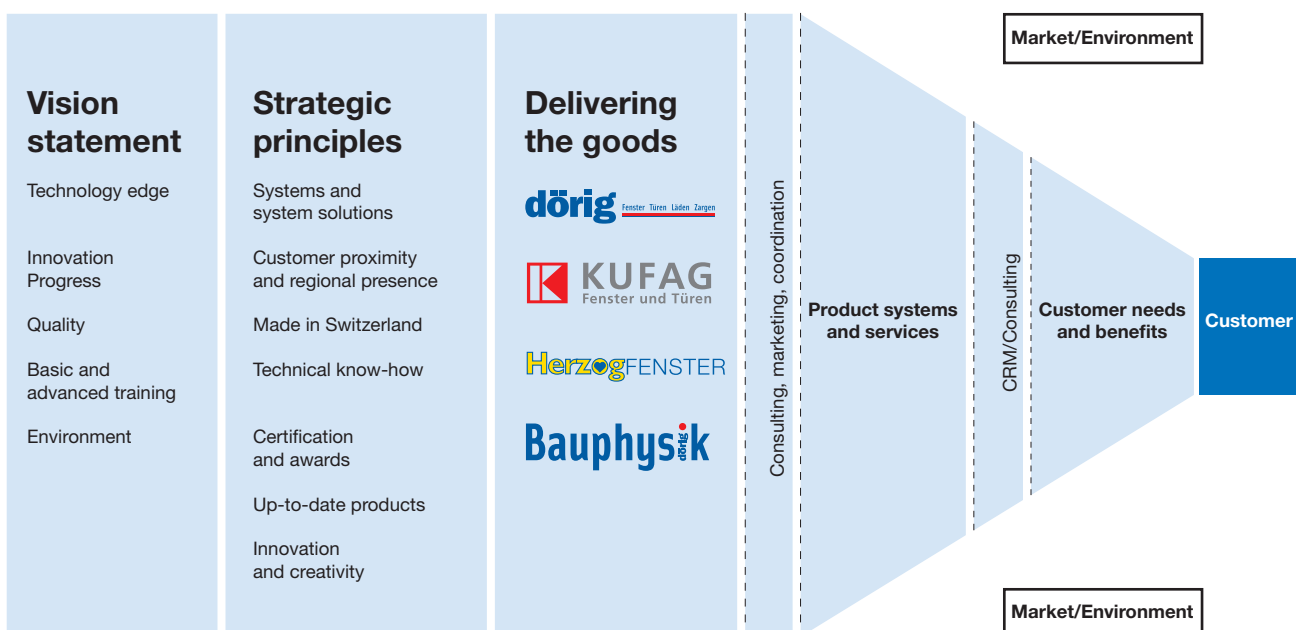
Basic and advanced training

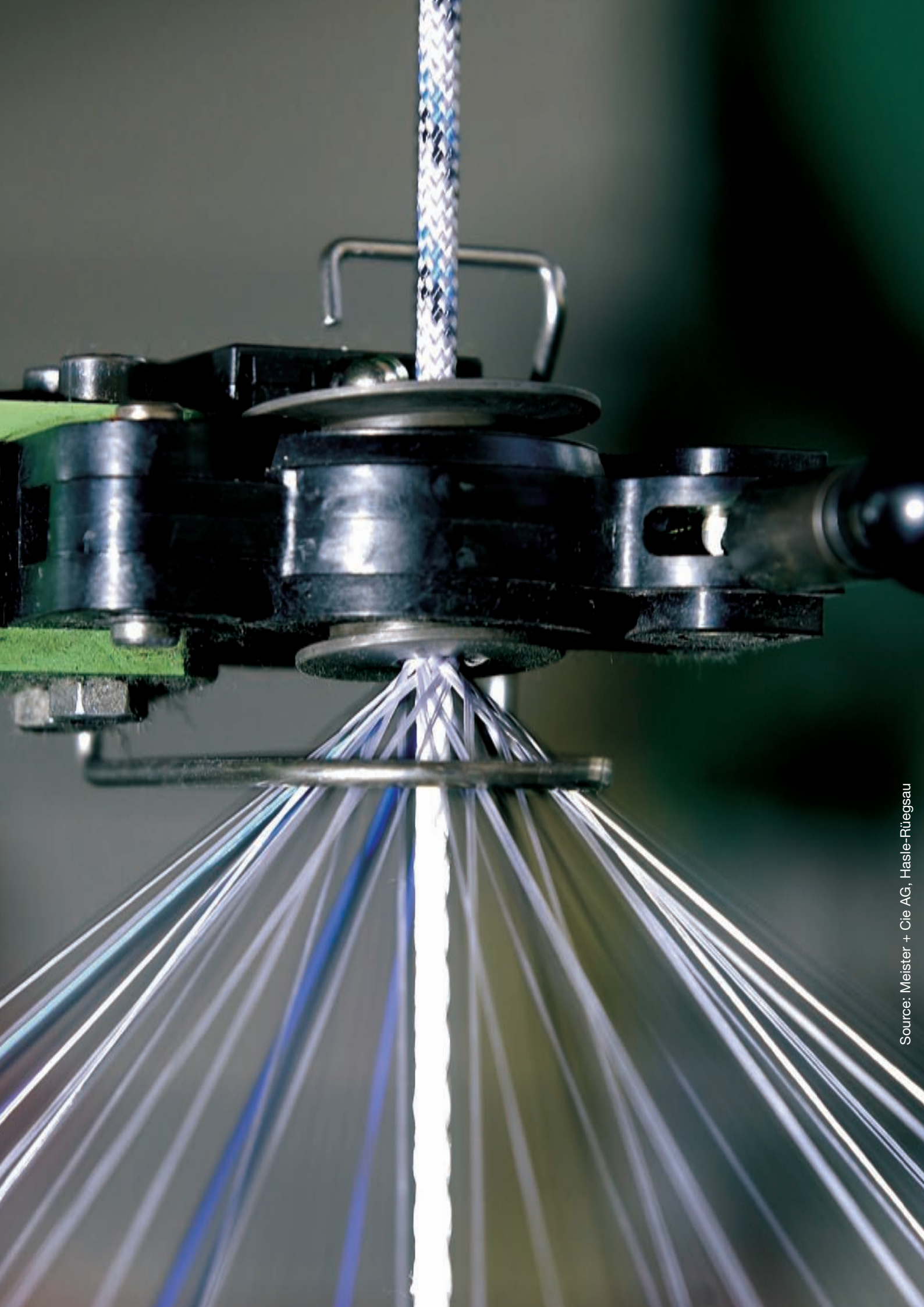
... because essentially nothing moves without qualified and motivated employees; our comprehensive in-house expertise is also available to suppliers and customers where needed.

Environment

... because thoroughgoing recycling and closed material flows for renovation and new construction are what it takes for paying due regard to environmental issues.

A great future with swisswindows





Strategic principles

Certain strategic principles are essential to a cohesive policy. Unified philosophy and action, everyone pulling in the same direction, along with clear objectives and baseline conditions are the be-all and end-all of successful business and cooperation.

Systems and system solutions

Systems and solutions that are technically coordinated right down to the details are essential for success. $1 + 1 = 3$ is the magic formula.

Customer proximity and regional presence

Decentralised market organisations facilitate closeness to customers at the geographical, professional, and personal level. This kind of market presence is indispensable for rapid and flexible action and individual responses to customer needs.

Made in Switzerland

We use the latest, flexible, high-performance production machinery. The result: short transportation routes, efficient logistics, plus personal identification with products and services.

Technical know-how

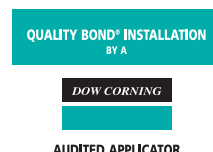
We strive daily to internalise and practice our business and craft, both technically and professionally. Regular in-house training and staff development, coupled with thoroughgoing application-oriented knowledge of building physics, statics, technical, and legal interrelationships mean a great deal to us.

Certifications and awards

Numerous certifications, test reports, awards, and patents demonstrate that we are on the right path.

Up-to-date products

Market trends and steadily increasing customer requirements call for regular analysis and appraisal. Putting the findings into practice in timely and competent fashion leads to products and customised technical solutions that stay in service for years on end.





Delivering the goods

dörig Fenster Türen Läden Zargen



Dörig Fenster Service AG, St. Gallen-Mörschwil

We have a straightforward motto: dörig – windows and more! The company has focused on pvc ever since it was founded over 25 years ago. It has since developed into a strongly engineered, broad-based specialist business. Dörig is now one of the largest window makers in Switzerland.

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Herzog Fenster AG, Müllheim

Herzog Fenster AG in Müllheim, canton of Thurgau, has been producing made-to-measure wood windows for over forty years. Flexible manufacturing and organisation delivers competence and efficiency for exacting new construction projects, larger and smaller renovation jobs, and service work. Herzog Fenster AG is the swisswindows Group competence centre for wood and wood/metal windows.

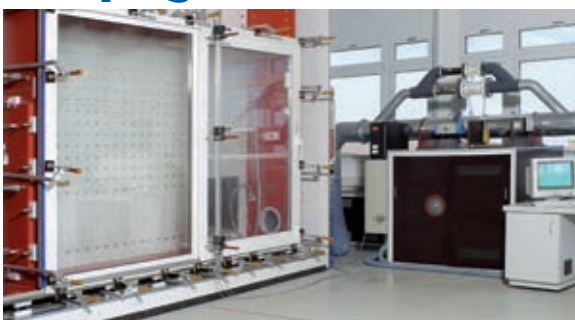
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Kufag AG, Oftringen

Kufag is considered a pioneer maker of pvc windows. The latest production plant, together with superb craftsmanship, guarantee well-being, warmth, security, living comfort, and a pleasant interior climate. In short, Kufag windows and doors make for pleasant living.

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Dörig Bauphysik AG, St. Gallen-Mörschwil

Concerns about reduction and optimisation of energy consumption, sound insulation, air quality, ventilation, building maintenance, etc. necessitate functional responses and solutions. A team of experienced specialists makes sure of providing competent advice and the most advantageous customer-specific solutions.



Product systems and services



This window system is a long-standing market success. A wide variety of options and system extensions round off the range.



It's all about individuality: four certified systems for durability, good looks, and perfection. A large variety of options and extension possibilities meet diverse customer needs.



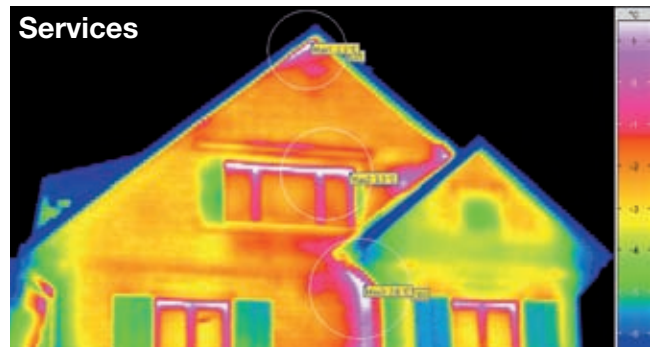
Convincing details, protected and patented design. Elegant accommodation of requirements like colouring, security, energy saving, sound insulation, etc. More light for living by!



House entrance doors, window shutters and sashes, sliding elements, insect screens, or panes for effective sound insulation. Competent advice comes as standard.



Exclusive in Switzerland. Coloured outside profiles for individual accents are available on request. The factory-applied acrylic coating is colourfast and RAL tested. Options like burglar protection, sound and heat insulation are of course part of the offering.



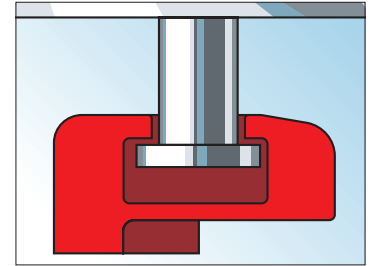
Seeing a job through from start to finish requires fitting expertise. Clarification of building physics and application engineering guidance are very often necessary or advisable – we offer these services, too.



Customer needs and benefits

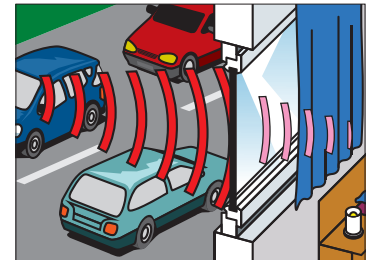
Security

Security is a basic need. A proper arrangement of windows and house entrance doors contributes much towards feeling at ease within one's own four walls. Our products are tested and incorporate the latest technical developments.



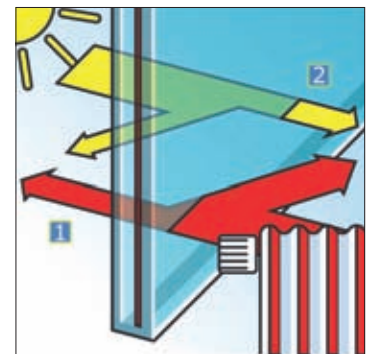
Sound insulation

At work and at leisure, we are exposed to increasing levels of noise. The effect of noise on humans and animals is frequently underestimated. Effective sound insulation has been feasible for a long time; however, the noise level and characteristics must be considered in the course of determining the technical countermeasures required.



Thermal insulation for summer and winter

In summer or winter, the correct choice of insulating glass plus an optimised frame design can keep heat as far as possible outdoors (2) or indoors (1), depending on the geographical location and individual requirements. Insulating glass can be fitted in the widest variety of combinations and superstructures to ensure physical well-being and agreeable room temperatures.



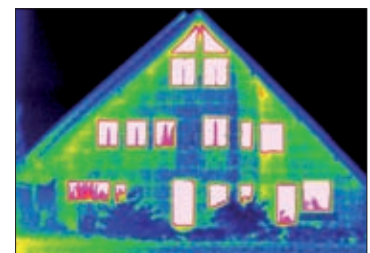
Functionality

Modern windows are able to incorporate a great deal of functionality: smoke and heat extraction, built-in fans, easy-clean glass panes, anti-glare and privacy screening protection, coloured design elements, to name just a few. Individual needs are important, and coordinated systems are the best means to truly fit the bill.



Building check

Infrared thermography is a fast, non-contact, cost-efficient method for imaging temperature distributions across surfaces. Indoors or out, it is broadly effective at appraising a situation and detecting deficient areas in thermal insulation, identifying draught problems, tracing pipe routes and leaks, etc.



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