

QUALITY + ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ARE NORMAL FOR US - EVEN WITHOUT NORM

As a modern, innovative company, we are committed to the principle of sustainability. We pay attention to this in the production and operation of our buildings. With the agreed quality and environmental policy, we take a next step towards sustainability and show which values we stand for. From 1995 to 2021 we were certified according to ISO 9001, since 2016 also according to ISO 14001. Quality leadership in our products is one of our corporate principles. Likewise, sustainable action, which is not only economically sensible, but also ecologically is a must.

We have now decided not to renew the two long-standing certifications. Rather, we will continue our quality and environmental management systems even without „letter and seal“ in our daily operational practice: With this in mind, we will use the money saved for the certification process in further measures that conserve resources, the environment and the climate. Increasing efficiency plays a major role for us.

In large parts of the company group, our lighting concept is already changed to LED technology. New buildings are built to KFW40EE standard. However, we cannot be CO₂-neutral through this alone. Therefore, among other things, no more cars with combustion engines or hybrid cars are purchased in our company. The Hammerlit car fleet will be 100% electrified.

- We rely on photovoltaics (PV) power generation. We cover additional requirements with natural electricity (mainly from offshore wind parks). Our solar park generates around 3 GWh of energy per year. In 2020, another 0.5 GWh of PV energy from roof systems was added. In 2022, an additional roof system with 0.4 GWh PV energy will be operational.
- The electricity requirement of the company group is currently less than 0.5 GWh. Our plan is, that our PV capacities will cover the needs of the group even in partial load operation when it is cloudy. By supplementing battery storage in the medium term, we are approaching self-sufficient power and heat supply.

For the sake of the environment, we will replace all natural gas-powered heating systems in our existing warehouses by 2023. Modern air conditioning heating systems with 2-stage heat pumps will be installed. Through these measures we want to reduce the consumption of approx. 130,000 m³ of gas or 1,300,000 kWh (as of 2019) to zero.

