

LEOXX AND THE OTHER SIDE OF BUSINESS

We find it our responsibility to look after both the environment and the well-being of people of the whole world. Within our company we implement this in our own way.

Environment

Most of LeoxX 's contract carpets are made of Antron carpet yarns. The yarns that are produced in North America have been certified as an Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) since 2002. This means that they are 30 % less environmentally hazardous than other, comparable yarn productions.

An independent party has carried out this certification: Scientific Certification Systems. Antron was the first yarn producer that has obtained this EPP Certification. Antron yarns that are produced in Germany have recently obtained the Environmental Profile from BRE Certification in the UK. The BRE Environmental Profile is a universal measuring system for building products that has been related to the environmental hazard of the product over its full life cycle. BRE supports companies to develop the chain of the production process in such a way that the production process and the products themselves are as least environmentally hazardous as possible.

All carpets and carpet tiles are produced under "GUT". Below is a short explanation:
The most important objective of GUT is to optimize production and recycling procedures to protect mankind and the environment in the best possible way. This means:

- Economical use of selected raw materials
- To avoid and to process waste into new raw materials
- To reduce emission
- To use products that contribute to the welfare of the consumer
- To simplify the recycling process

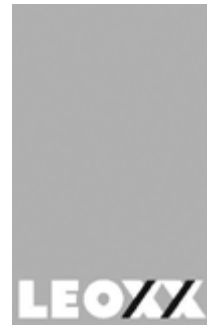
More information on GUT can be found on the website: <http://193.201.162.104/index.asp>

When collections are renewed, all old LeoxX sample books are collected in our storage to be recycled in an environment friendly way. The metal Cd showcase is designed with reuse in mind.

Carpets and carpet tiles can be recycled. They will be reused as fuel for the cement industry. This is also the case for waste material that arises during the productions process. Expona is fully recyclable PVC and can be reused in the production of new PVC floor coverings.

At LeoxX waste is separately collected and processed.

With the purchase of materials for personal use 'durability' and 'environmental responsibility' are some of the most important aspects.



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Developments that are launched in the (short) term:

- To introduce a CO2 compensation for the environmental hazard. Planting trees can do this. Other options are also possible and are taken into consideration.
- The Leoxx Recycling Programme (LEREP): The objective is that in the future Leoxx carpets and carpet tiles can be handed in. Leoxx will then take care of its recycling.
- Analysis of all corporate processes at Leoxx and all manufacturers to continuously initiate new processes for corporate environmental responsibility.
- To initiate and finance research into sector related reuse of materials such as packaging and processing materials.
- The development of contract carpets that exist of 100 % natural products such as wool, cotton, linen, flax, jute, etcetera.
- New building of our company housing where new techniques will be used as much as possible for a durable and environmental responsible building.

To support people (population) where food and beverage are no daily certainty and to support organisations that contribute to the well-being of others.

The starting point is that we see the success and the profits that result from that as a favour and a temporary stewardship. It is necessary to deploy these means in such a way that it assists people where food and beverage is not a matter of course and not a daily certainty responsibly and to help organisations that contribute to the well-being of others. This is accomplished by contributing practically and financially to small and large projects in different parts of the world.

Specification of means and charities contribute to the judgement of third parties about what we want to do for ourselves. It also carries the risk that this will get a commercial value, which we feel does not match the philosophy of Leoxx.

Investment of remaining profits

Financial reserves of means will be invested in environment and water funds. The investments in these funds create new opportunities for durable developments with regard to alternative and durable energy, water treatment and recycling.