

## Statement on environmental management of the PETERS-Group

The business focus of Lackwerke Peters and the Peters Group lies exclusively on the development, production and sale of approx. 600 different coating materials - lacquers, pastes, gels, casting compounds, solvent mixtures - for the production of printed circuit boards and the protection of assembled printed circuit boards.

All of its products are of extremely high technical importance to its customers; however, in terms of quantities (kilograms per customer per year), the products are "very relatively small" compared to other coating materials in the coatings industry and the consumables of Peters' customers in the PCB and EMS sectors.

The suppliers of raw materials, on the other hand, are usually large chemical companies or large trading or import companies. The same applies to suppliers of investment goods as well as packaging and consumer goods.

As a company in the chemical industry, Lackwerke Peters has an extremely high level of responsibility with regard to people and the environment. For the formulator of its own recipes, no chemical processes and reactions take place in production, but the handling and mixing of purchased chemical ingredients does, and the company is well aware of their effect on people and the environment. The highest possible safety and environmental standards are therefore applied in daily business to minimize their impact.

In addition to complying with official requirements, a very high degree of self-responsibility - including technical solutions for exhaust air routing and treatment, structural measures such as drip pans in the entire production and storage area, a well planned explosion protection concept, end-to-end recycling and waste management - ensures that the challenges that arise in terms of their potential environmental impact are taken into account. The environmental impact of our business activities therefore does not exceed any limits specified by law or the authorities. There is also no noise or smell annoyance. Although the company is not a BImSchG (German Federal Immission Control Act) company, it has a voluntary alarm and emergency plan.

Structurally and organizationally, the Peters Group's existing and practiced environmental management system is integrated into the quality management system in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001, with a supplementary environmental policy to the company guidelines. Peters employees are trained and sensitized to the potential environmental impact of production processes, supply and disposal processes and ultimately of all products and are therefore aware of this. Optimization potential is identified and implemented through improvement suggestions, among other things. Employees were specifically empowered to react to deviations and emergency situations and to act in an environmentally compatible manner.

Further examples of active environmental protection are the following measures, which have already been implemented:

- the use of a photovoltaic system for 70,000 kWh of electricity (70 kWp output) per year since 2008
- switch to LED lighting on the entire company site
- recycling system for all plastic and metal packaging in Germany
- collection and recycling of electronic waste
- post-combustion system for the treatment of solvent vapors
- development, production and distribution of low-solvent/solvent-free finished products
- avoidance of chemicals that are hazardous to the environment and/or health
- adequate fire protection and explosion protection concept

The "Mitwelt/Environment" section is one of the five pillars of the Peters quality policy; further details can be found under [www.peters.de/de/Unternehmen/qualitaetspolitik](http://www.peters.de/de/Unternehmen/qualitaetspolitik)

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