

Our Sustainable Strategies And Manufacturing Processes

The Hörmann Group across the world take the environment and our role within society very seriously. There has always been an objective to ensure the business passes through the generations as an ethically sound business that continues to work to provide sustainable manufacturing for future generations. As a leader within our industry, we are committed to pushing boundaries, sourcing new technologies and techniques to ensure our work is as ethical and sustainable as it can be.

We Think Green

Taking responsibility for our environment and the future of our world, we have established ESG strategies that not only align with our own environmental concerns but those of governments and communities across the globe. As part of these strategies, we continuously review and develop the processes of our manufacturing and design teams, ensuring all products that leave the warehouses and factories of the Hörmann Group offer energy efficiency, environment and health protection, as well as occupational safety.

In recent years we have taken a closer look at our development and production processes to guarantee that these stay true to our goals. Throughout the group we aim to establish processes that avoid health damages, minimise hazards and risks, responsibly handle materials that pose environmental and health risks, reduce environmental pollution, and utilise our resources in efficient ways that have positive impacts on both the environment and our economy.

Investment for long term environmental gains

Taking this further, we are making green investments that work to support our goals for the future of sustainable manufacturing.

One area in which we are focusing our attention is renewable energy, with an aim to reduce our carbon emissions.

In the UK alone the team have been working on implementing an environmental strategy since 2016. In that year we made the big decision to install a total of 847 solar panels to the roof of our warehouse at the Coalville HQ which has worked to produce up to 180,00kWh of electricity per year! Alongside this we have also installed smart energy systems to help us use surplus energy to power and re-charge tools and machinery, such as our warehouse forklifts. All this saw a 5% reduction in the amount of electricity used over the 12 months this was complete.

Other steps and improvements we have made in the last few years include:

- An investment into a fleet of hybrid company vehicles were rolled out with charging stations also installed in the car park at HQ.
- An initiative was also rolled out to encourage vehicle charging amongst employees and visitors on site.
- 100% of all wood and metal materials are recycled from our warehouses.
- Removal of waste is carried out regularly and recycling bins are readily accessible for all employees to utilise.
- Investment into the Eticom management system means we can quickly and easily monitor changes to heating and cooling temperature within the Coalville factory.
- High-speed industrial doors with quality insulation have been installed into warehouses to minimise energy consumption.

An approach to sustainable manufacturing

As a leading provider of garage doors, front doors and industrial doors for commercial use, we have a growing number of operators and construction partners who use products carrying the Hörmann name. Using environmentally friendly materials and procedures, we provide our customers with sustainably produced products.

Across the Hörmann Group we use environmentally friendly procedures for foaming, making sure to use only 100% CFC-free PU rigid foam. We also utilise regenerative exhaust filter systems to help greatly cut down on the energy required during product development and manufacturing within our factories. Not only do we do this for our own environmental strategies, but to also offer our customers an option for purchasing sustainably produced products both for the home and industrial use.