

Fundermax

Neudörfl site



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For more than 50 years – until Fundermax was created by a merger in 2005 – the company produced raw chipboard panels at Neudörfl under the name of Homogen. Today the Neudörfl business, which practises sustainable production methods on its modern factory premises, ranks as a major employer for the region.



The versatile raw chipboard panels are not only used for interior decoration (i.e. interior fittings and furnishings), but also form the basis for many specially finished panel products of Fundermax. Accordingly, a proportion of the raw chipboard panels goes to the Fundermax plant in St. Veit an der Glan/Carinthia for finishing; the rest is directed to the furniture industry and the timber trade. With around 200 employees (including 10 apprentices), Fundermax is one of the biggest employers in the region.

The raw chipboard panels are made from wood chips, sawdust and recycled wood. For this purpose, wood is chopped, cleaned, machined and dried in drying units; glue is then added and the wood chips are pressed into panels under high pressure and at temperatures in excess of 200°C. The proportion of wood in the chipboard panels is over 90%.

In recent years, Fundermax has invested around €24 million in a new wood recycling plant. The state-of-the-art plant has made production more efficient

and environmentally sound, enabling the company to raise the proportion of recycled wood in the production of its chipboard panels. This means that the valuable raw material of wood is again processed into high-quality products, thereby contributing to the circular economy.

Certified clean energy is also produced at the Neudörfl site to operate production facilities and provide district heating for some 5,000 homes across the region. In this way, emissions for the region have been reduced by approximately 18,000 tons per year.

Milestones for Neudörfli:

1950

Österreichische Homogenholz
founded in Kalwang/Styria

1970

Reconstruction of Neudörfli plant
following a fire

1988

First continuous chipboard panel
production plant commissioned
Press 3

1999

Second continuous chipboard panel
production plant commissioned
Press 4

2005

Merger forms Fundermax GmbH,
biomass power plant constructed

2006

Production of clean energy
commences

2009

Start of supply of district heating
to the public network

2011

Modernisation of Press 3

2014

Turbine conversion and expansion
of district heating

2018

€24 million invested in new timber
processing plant



Facts & Figures:

- Approximately **200 employees** based at Neudörfli
- **Total floor space** of approx. **320,000 m²**
- **Production capacity** of approx. **550,000 m³** raw chipboard panels per year
- **85,000 MWh** of district heating for thousands of homes in the region
- **65,000 MWh** of green electricity



About Fundermax:

Fundermax is the global market leader in **high quality facade panels**, the supplier of a **range of decorative products for interior design** and a company with a **proud history spanning 130 years**. With state-of-the-art **production facilities** at four sites (St. Veit an der Glan/Carinthia, Wiener Neudorf/Lower Austria, Neudörfli/Burgenland and Ranheim/Norway), Fundermax makes consistent use of **sustainable materials** sourced from **natural raw materials**.

The comprehensive **product range** stands for **top quality, innovative design and sustainable production**. From raw chipboard panels and melamine faced chipboard (Star Favorit) to pressure laminates (HPL), compact boards (Max Exterior and Max Interior) and fire-resistant m.look facade panels, Fundermax applies precision at all stages.

Around the world, some 1,500 employees generate annual turnover of approximately €500 million. Fundermax is part of **Constantia Industries AG**, one of Austria's largest privately run industrial concerns. In 2018, Fundermax was the overall winner of the **Staatspreis Unternehmensqualität** which, among other things, recognises commitment to environmental and social causes.

Fundermax guarantees **top quality that is made in Austria**. With precision and a passion for natural wood, for 130 years.

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ANY QUESTIONS?

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