

PRESS RELEASE

TechnologieForumZukunft #03: Surface quality and design solutions for quality-assured PVC windows

Bonn, 23 August 2022 – The RAL Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilsysteme (GKFP) will continue its interactive online information series "TechnologieForumZukunft" on 29 September 2022, 10:00 to 12:00, with the topic "Surface quality and design solutions for quality-assured PVC windows". The GKFP cordially invites window manufacturers, interested professionals as well as end consumers to inform themselves and join in the discussion.

In the tried and tested combination of keynote lectures, video contributions, a panel discussion and Q&A sessions, the focus of the event will be on the PVC window as a modern design object: architects, window manufacturers and the quality association will present everything worth knowing on the topics of surface trends, colour variety and surface quality. The TechnologieForumZukunft sees itself as a platform with a view to the questions and tasks that window manufacturers, the housing industry and building owners face in daily practice. In addition, it is dedicated to trends and design possibilities in order to be able to prepare for the demands and challenges of future years.

Two keynote lectures will introduce the event. Saskia Aschenbach (Rehau Industries) and Michael Janning (celotec) will provide information on current surface technologies, Ralf Imbery (Continental) will present future colour and surface trends in the interior and exterior sectors and what can be derived from them for the design of PVC windows.

The subsequent panel will deal with the question of what the market expects. Based on a survey of consumers and the housing industry, video statements will be presented to lead into an exciting discussion between representatives of system suppliers (Christian Fischer, Schüco Polymer Technologies), film manufacturers (Stefan Hiergstetter, Renolit), architects (Stephan Nicolay, Institut für das Bauen mit Kunststoffen) and window manufacturers (André Leffler, TMP Fenster + Türen®).

The program will be rounded off by video contributions on the topic.

Free participation in German and English

The event will be held in German and simultaneously translated into English. Interested participants are requested to register in advance for the online event on 29 September 2022, 10:00 to 12:00, at gkfp.de/en/events. Participation is free of charge.

Participating companies

The companies participating in TechnologieForumZukunft #03 in Gütegemeinschaft include the system suppliers aluplast, Deceuninck Germany, GEALAN Fenster-Systeme, REHAU Industries, Salamander Industrie-Produkte, Schüco Polymer Technologies and VEKA, the film manufacturers celotec, Konrad Hornschuch and RENOLIT, the adhesive manufacturers for laminated films H.B. Fuller Deutschland, Jowat, KLEBCHEMIE M. G. Becker and TAKA, and the laminating machine manufacturer WPR.

About the TechnologieForumZukunft

TechnologieForumZukunft is a digital information series on PVC window topics aimed at all those with an interest in the subject. The series was launched in February 2021 under the motto „Quality-assured bonding technology“ and continued in September 2021 on the topic of modern welding processes.

The previous recordings can be viewed on the [GKFP YouTube channel](#).

The now third event establishes the forum as an important contribution to topics around the sustainable construction product PVC windows.

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About GKFP

The **RAL Gütegemeinschaft Kunststoff-Fensterprofilsysteme e.V.** (Quality Association for PVC Window Profile Systems) (GKFP) awards the RAL quality mark for PVC window profile systems in accordance with the quality and test regulations RAL-GZ 716. In its technical working groups, the association develops the state of the art, updates quality and test regulations and publishes information material on quality-assured components and window profile systems. The members of the association consist of system suppliers, manufacturers of raw materials, gaskets, films, adhesive systems, processing machines as well as laminating companies. gkfp.de/en/events



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