

SUSTAINABLE INNOVATION

INTRODUCING THE 240 K RECYCLING CONTAINER

POWERFUL, QUIET & ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

The production of the 240 K recycling container is based on renewable energy, which significantly contributes to reducing its carbon footprint. This container is made from up to 100% recycled material and features optimised stacking for carbon-reduced transport, which increases transport capacity by up to 10%. Its exceptionally quiet operation and patented spring construction ensure controlled and stable rolling. In addition, the patented lid brake ensures slow and safe opening and closing, while the wind-optimised lid design prevents unintentional opening.

The best possible hygiene and maximum comfort are ensured by an extended handle area for easy handling, an extended foot step for comfortable tilting and clean-touch handles for hygienic handling. The optimal base radii ensure a clean emptying process and increased stability, supported by robust front and side corrugations that effectively absorb incoming forces.

**The new 240 K
will be available
starting in the 4th
quarter of 2024.**

Thanks to the patented double reinforcement strip, the comb strength is significantly increased, while the side spring prevents the comb strip from overstretching. Robust reinforced ribs reduce wear on the underside of the container, and the reinforced double rib increases the strength of the axle bearing. The integration of RFID also allows the containers to be individually identified. The containers can also be customised with in-mould labels, laser engraving, relief embossing and hot stamping.

Lid clips offer an innovative way to colour-code recycling bins by fractions, supporting efficient and user-friendly waste separation.



FEATURES



**Future-oriented
thanks to RFID**



Customisable



Surprisingly quiet



**Sustainable thanks to
reduced carbon emissions**



CASE STUDY

THREE FRIENDS – ONE SHARED GOAL THE EUROPEAN CRAYFISH BREEDERS IN CARINTHIA GUTTARING

Matthias Kogler, Florian Sterner and Manuel Obersteiner are planning one of the largest European crayfish farms in the country in Guttaring, Carinthia.

The goal is to develop crayfish as an innovative niche product and make them available for reintroduction and stocking whilst offering surplus from the gastronomy as a delicacy. Projects such as these strengthen local economic cycles and are committed to nature conservation. We are delighted that the EUROPLAST boxes model CT/R3 were chosen for this project and will be used as a hatchery for the for the fertilised crayfish.

PHOTOVOLTAICS

ELECTRICITY IS OUR PRIMARY SOURCE OF ENERGY

We are doing everything we can to make this source of energy as sustainable as possible.

All available roof surfaces at our operating sites are equipped with photovoltaic systems to cover a significant proportion of our electricity requirements from our own resources. But that's not all: We also draw electricity from neighbouring

sources such as hydropower from the Alps and wind power from the Pannonian Plain. Since 2018, we have been producing in a carbon-neutral manner by using only green electricity.



Our commitment to sustainability extends to all areas of our company. We only use HDPE in the production of our products. Our aim is to reduce the consumption of crude oil. That is why we are increasingly relying on recycled materials and striving to use as little new material as possible. To achieve this, we operate our own plant for processing recycling material. We are also committed to sustainability in other areas: The waste heat from our production process is used to heat our company building, among other things.

With these measures, we not only want to contribute to environmental protection, but also set an example for other companies. We are firmly convinced that sustainability and profitability can go hand in hand.

We are wholeheartedly committed to a sustainable future.

NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

LEADERSHIP CHANGE DURING RECORD YEAR



Georg Schnaubelt

In 2024, Georg Schnaubelt from Hermagor joined the management team of the leading company from the Drautal.

With this exciting new role, Mr Schnaubelt, who most recently worked as Managing Director at FREUND VICTORIA Gartengeräte GmbH in Germany, is returning to his home country. The business economist, who lives in Hermagor, started his career as a turnaround manager at one of Germany's highest-profile consulting firms for the upper midmarket. Schnaubelt will manage the business to-

gether with company founder Helmuth Kubin (aged 72) and has made it his goal to continue on the path of sustainable and profitable growth. He attaches particular importance to an appreciative style of leadership and the respectful treatment of nature. After its recent years of growth, EUROPLAST was able to generate sales of almost 50 million euros in 2023. The ambitious company is wholly owned by

the Italian JCOPLASTIC Group. With the contract manufacturing of in-liners for hydrogen tanks, the company's standard product range (plastic boxes and waste containers) has recently been expanded, thus opening up another pioneering business area.

EUROPLAST & BIOLOGIC

A SUSTAINABLE COOPERATION FOR A CLEAN FUTURE!

We are pleased to announce an exciting partnership! EUROPLAST, a leader in the plastic container industry, is entering into a cooperation with Biologic Bio-Filterlids to offer innovative solutions for waste management. Biologic supplies bio-filter lids, and in combination with the robust container bodies from EUROPLAST, we will be able to offer a complete solution for organic waste disposal in the future. Our "Hercules" container series is perfect for the collection of biodegradable waste with sturdy wall thicknesses and maximum filling weights to meet the requirements. In Germany and Austria, we are now jointly distributing our high-quality organic filter lids for municipal customers. Your con-

tact for Austria is Claudia Kogler, our experienced Sales Manager. Sven Betting is your contact for Germany.

Sustainability is of utmost priority at EUROPLAST. Our containers have been awarded the "Blue Angel" eco-label and the RAL quality mark RAL-GZ 951/1. Over 33% of our material already comes from recycled sources. Since 1 January 2019, the production at our site has been 100% carbon-neutral.

Together we are committed to a clean and sustainable future!



Contact us for more information and discover our environmentally friendly solutions!

THE PEOPLE AT EUROPLAST



KATRIN BAUMGARTNER

born in 1985 in Lienz, lives in Irschen

Hobbies: skiing, hiking, dancing, ...

Area of responsibility: back office

Katrin has been a member of our back office team at EUROPLAST since 7 August 2023 and supports us vigorously.

"With her sense of humour, she succeeds in making us laugh and thereby contributes to a pleasant atmosphere."

“ I’VE NEVER TRIED THAT BEFORE, SO I’M ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT I CAN DO IT. ”

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

EUROPLAST MAKES IT POSSIBLE

St. Lorenzen im Lesachtal fire brigade receives generous donation



The St. Lorenzen im Lesachtal fire brigade was recently given a generous donation from EUROPLAST, which will make a significant contribution to improving the fire brigade's operational readiness and efficiency. Thanks to EUROPLAST's generous support, Commander Gerd Guggenberger was pleased to receive three large donated crates, complete with lids, which will be used to

properly store the forest fire equipment and other important materials. In addition, Commander Guggenberger was given an exciting tour of EUROPLAST's expansive company grounds, led by the responsible Quality Manager Mario Korenjak and the Fire Safety Officer Heribert Moser.

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