

**Press release: Bauwerk Parquet achieves FDES Certification for a major part of its parquet assortment**

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Bauwerk Parquet is glad to announce that it has achieved FDES certification for all its 2-layer and 3-layer products in the parquet assortment. Bauwerk has a long history of environmental leadership and underscores this with systematic checks by independent third parties.

The INIES database is the national reference database in France for environmental and health data on construction products and equipment. INIES provides Environmental and Health Declaration Sheets (FDES, Fiche de Déclaration Environnementale et Sanitaire) for construction and interior products.



To reach the official certification, the entire life cycle of a product is considered, from the extraction of raw materials to the end of its life, including transport, production, and the use of the product itself. Besides the results of the life cycle assessment, the FDES also contains information on the product health and its environmental impact. FDES is a new requirement which is mandatory in France for all building and construction materials, when used in new construction.

“This is a very important step for us towards an extensive approach of the project market in France. The successful certification will open new doors for us in new construction and real estate projects across the country.”, says Christophe Gronnier, Country Manager Bauwerk Group France.

**About Bauwerk Parquet**

Bauwerk Parquet is a Swiss brand with a long tradition of making parquet with reliability and precision, satisfying even the most demanding requirements. Bauwerk is proud of its origins, but also focuses on innovation. The company has undergone many changes in recent years, and is now treading a new path. Originally a technology and product-oriented enterprise, it has developed a market focus, working to promote such issues as healthy living, sustainability and design. Bauwerk’s range includes more than 350 products: from 2- and 3-layer to solid wood parquet. More than 60% of all Bauwerk Parquet products are made in St. Margrethen (Switzerland).

The parent company Bauwerk Group has two additional factories in Europe (Lithuania & Croatia) and two additional production sites in the U.S. (Kentucky & Tennessee). In 2021, the Bauwerk Group sold 9.3 million square metres of parquet.

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