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b+m joins VDMA sustainability initiative Blue Competence

b+m surface systems joined the sustainability initiative Blue Competence that has been launched by the VDMA, the German Engineering Federation.

The aim of the initiative is to emphasise the strengths of the engineering industry regarding sustainability. Participating organisations and companies have obliged themselves on the basis of verifiable criteria to develop and advance solutions for eco-friendly, energy and resource efficient processes and technologies.

“We develop a variety of resource saving and energy efficient technologies for our painting plants”, explains Sebastian Merz, managing partner of b+m. “For example, our colour change systems featuring pigging technology provide quickest colour changes with minimised paint loss. These systems significantly reduce paint and flushing media consumption by simultaneously cutting down disposal costs”, says Merz and adds “Also, right at the beginning of planning a new painting plant, we consider an energy efficient design, and we only install highly efficient components, e.g. motors and pumps. In addition, we try to recover as much energy as possible, e.g. from exhaust gas and waste air, to use it in other areas of the plant.”

b+m surface systems is a leading supplier of painting plants and fully automated application systems, specifically for customers from the automotive industry, manufacturers of commercial vehicles and agricultural machinery as well as the general industry. More than 200 employees ensure smooth processing from the planning to the hand-over of the turnkey painting plant. With a comprehensive offering of services, b+m continues to support its customers even after handing over the operationally ready plant to guarantee high productivity and plant availability. Representatives, both inland and abroad, ensure fast and competent consulting and support.

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The Blue Competence partner logo

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