

## FunXTional Products: Pfleiderer presents practical surfaces of the new collection

**Neumarkt, January 2021** – Particularly robust and easy to maintain: with the FunXTional product family, Pfleiderer offers wood-based materials with practical additional benefits for furniture and interior design. The user-friendly products are an essential part of the 2021-2024 collection, and the family includes Duropal XTreme plus, Duropal XTreme and PrimeBoard XTreme. In the new collection, these products are available immediately from stock in a total of twelve decor-matched finishes and thus visually coordinated.

"Dirt, germs, acids, sharp objects or abrasion - many interior surfaces have to withstand heavy loads. At the same time, a visually high-quality look with a consistent decor is in vogue with many customers. We have developed the practical and at the same time elegant FunXTional Products according to these standards," says Christian Stieffermann, Product Manager HPL and Elements at Pfleiderer Deutschland GmbH. "The exceptional surface quality thereby meets the highest standards of hygiene, practicality, durability and user-friendliness."

### Antibacterial effect eliminates germs

For Duropal XTreme plus, six additional decors will be launched with the 2021-2024 collection. Planners and users will benefit from more extensive design freedom for designs with a velvety-soft feel and matte, low-reflection surfaces. In addition to its durability, impact resistance and outstanding anti-fingerprint effect, the scratch-resistant Duropal XTreme plus is also suitable for heavy-duty horizontal contact surfaces, such as tables and counters. Increasingly important are hygienic properties of surfaces, whether in areas frequented by the public or in private areas. Duropal XTreme plus has a highly antibacterial surface and meets the high hygienic requirements in public and private areas, also for the future. It reduces 99 percent of all germs within one day and lowers the risk of people becoming infected with germs via the surfaces.

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### **Easy-care surfaces and seamless transitions**

The easy-care Supermatt surface material has a practical anti-fingerprint effect. "In addition, Duropal XTreme is one of the few postformable finishes available. This also enables curved surfaces and seamless transitions," says Stieffermann. The Duropal SolidColor XTreme variant offers an unusually uniform appearance due to the complete through-colouring of the laminate. Surfaces in crystal white, anthracite gray or volcanic black can thus be implemented as if from a single mold without visible joints.

### **Appealing contrasts and resistant material**

PrimeBoard XTreme, a wood-based panel with a hot coat finish, is ideal for vertical applications such as kitchen and furniture fronts. In addition to the high decor variety, a multi-layer lacquering technology ensures brilliance with optimum colour stability, good processability and high robustness. The matt and high-gloss finishes allow stylish design combinations. Also very popular is the MDF black natural finish, which is appreciated by users for its natural-looking, black solid-colored fiberboard. PrimeBoard XTreme is available in the 2,800 x 2,100 mm format.

For heavy-duty horizontal surfaces in damp and wet areas, Duropal Compact XTreme plus with its homogeneously black, gray or white solid-colored core is impressive. This high-quality and unique compact board has a hard-wearing, electron beam-hardened surface on both sides with high scratch resistance and anti-fingerprint effect, as well as high moisture and impact resistance thanks to the compact core. This product is also equipped with antibacterial as standard, with a germ reduction of 99% within one day.

**About Pfleiderer– 125 years of high-quality wood-based panels**

Pfleiderer is a leading wood-based panel manufacturer in Europe with annual sales of approx. 700 million euros and around 2,000 employees. The company has its headquarter in Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz (Germany). Pfleiderer has five production locations in Germany and one in Poland, and sales branches in England, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Romania and France. Pfleiderer offers a complete range of products and services with a focus on furniture making, the timber trade, interior fit out and timber construction. Pfleiderer pools the Duropal and Thermopal product ranges under the Pfleiderer umbrella brand and is a partner of industry, commerce, installers, designers and architects.