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About Us

The Knauf Group

Knauf, a family name, and a corporate group of global dimensions. At the same time synonymous with a type of corporate culture which has become rare. Knauf is a typical family firm in spite of its size and this is precisely the reason for its amazing success. It is the short and direct decision-making paths, the courage to tackle new ideas, innovations, investments and the wealth of ideas contributed by all Knauf employees that characterises the company.

Knauf was founded in 1932 by the brothers Karl and Dr. Alfons N. Knauf. Today their sons, managing partners Baldwin and Nikolaus Knauf, steer the success of the corporations' numerous enterprises in close co-ordination with the other family members. From its beginnings in gypsum processing along the Saar and Main rivers, Knauf has expanded and diversified to become a corporation with worldwide activities, delivering products and services in the following fields:

- Building materials and systems based on gypsum and gypsum-related products.
- Thermal insulation and sound insulation materials.
- Limestone and lime products.
- Chalk and cement related products



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- Plant engineering

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Besides Knauf Insulation, Knauf also operates Knauf Drywall in the UK:

- *Knauf Drywall* - Plasterboard & Drylining Systems.
Visit <http://www.knaufdrywall.co.uk/> (will open in a new window)

Knauf Insulation

Knauf Insulation is the UK's leading insulation company. It represents one of the most respected and progressive names in European building products.

Formed in 1946 as Fibreglass Insulation it has been previously known as Pilkington Insulation and Owens Corning before the involvement of Knauf with KnaufAlcopor before finally becoming known as Knauf Insulation.

Knauf has more than 150 production plants in over 40 countries worldwide. With an annual turnover in excess of 3 billion Euros, it is one of the largest independent European building materials groups and is the second largest glass mineral wool manufacturer in the US, using its own technology. It is the market leader in the UK.

Knauf Insulation is the only UK manufacturer of glass mineral wool, rock mineral wool and extruded polystyrene insulation products, giving an unrivalled range for building, H&V, process and appliance insulation, as well as fabrication applications.

Quality Assurance

Knauf Insulation UK Ltd is registered as a Firm of Assessed Capability, in accordance with BSI Quality Assurance Standard BS EN ISO 9001: 2000. Certificate numbers are given below.

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