

## ***Press release***

### **Thermopal's new High Gloss exceeds current gloss quality by far**

**Leutkirch, June 2010** – Thermopal, the wood materials specialist, has produced a new high gloss quality for its entire design range. Thanks to the innovative technology of its new impregnation line plus intensive research into and development of the resin compositions, the premium supplier has been able to increase its degree of gloss by an additional 20 gloss points. Whether direct coated or applied to a high-pressure laminate, this new “high gloss” structure is far superior to the company's earlier glosses.

#### **Improving on perfection**

“As an expert in high gloss melamine-coated panels, we have always carried out in-depth research and development into production processes and resin compositions,” explains marketing director Matthias Marx. And it is an investment that pays off, as is instantly evident from the current example “high gloss”: mirror-smooth high gloss melamine surfaces for furniture fronts and interior construction, direct coated or as high quality HPL or HPL composite elements.

Furthermore, this new high gloss quality can be used on any core board and on the entire design range in Thermopal's collection, whether plain designs, wood or stone reproductions or creative designs. This is possible thanks to Thermopal's DST system, which enables any structure to be combined with any design and any core technology in Thermopal's range. Thermopal is changing over its entire high gloss offer, and in doing so is sending out a clear signal to the market as a premium provider.

## Pictures:



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Thermopal-Hochglanz.jpg: Whether direct coated or applied to a high-pressure laminate: this new "high gloss" structure by Thermopal is far superior to its earlier glosses.

## About Thermopal:

Thermopal GmbH of Leutkirch im Allgäu is one of the leading manufacturers of wood materials for exclusive interior construction, contract projects and shop construction. The product programme by this premium supplier includes decorative chipboard and MDF panels, high-pressure laminates and numerous special products. The current range consists of more than 500 designs, 11 different surfaces and some 20 core materials, all of which can be combined as desired in the DST system (design - surface - core technology). The traditional company's customers include architects and interior design companies, wood retailers and the furniture industry. For further information please go to [www.thermopal.com](http://www.thermopal.com).

## About Pfleiderer:

MDAX-listed Pfleiderer AG (ISIN DE 0006764749) is one of the world's leading producers of engineered wood. The company employs approximately 5,600 people and operates 22 sites in North America, Western and Eastern Europe producing engineered wood, surface finished products and laminate flooring. Pfleiderer is a preferred partner of the furniture industry, specialist and home improvement stores, and interior design suppliers. In fiscal year 2009, the Group generated consolidated revenues of approximately €1.4 billion and EBITDA after restructuring costs of approximately €100 million. More information at: [www.pfleiderer.com](http://www.pfleiderer.com)

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