



Gerriets GB

At Gerriets we provide specialist equipment for stage and event projects, offering a tailored service across the subsidiaries and sales partners throughout 19 countries.

Our sustainable journey started over 15 years ago, working across our curtain and flooring products, we aim to be as sustainable as possible with our approach to production, installation and delivery, carrying out our site visits and journeys to work using public transport where possible. We also offer virtual meetings to limit unnecessary travelling. We have electric car charging facilities at our Gerriets GB offices, where staff are able to charge their car, reducing our fuel emissions.

When working with materials, our in-house seamstresses seek to create minimal wastage across our workroom. Off-cuts of materials are put to one side and used for smaller projects, as well as using smaller pieces not suitable for use in curtains, to help with machine testing and ensuring our curtains are completed to the highest standards. When cutting material, our seamstresses calculate the most effective way to cut from each roll of fabric to ensure the wastage is kept to a minimum.

Working with production designers, we advise on materials, finishings and projection for curtains and screens to make their design a reality. With our experience working across both the theatre and office sectors, we can create small samples before going ahead with larger orders to find the best solution for their project whilst minimising waste, offering advice based on our previous project experiences.

With some longer-running productions, the curtains can receive a large amount of wear and tear. Instead of replacing these curtains as soon as they become damaged, we are often able to repair them to extend their use.

We offer a range of products made from recycled materials across the theatre, events and office sectors. The following are some examples of this.



Recycled Material



Aluminium Rails

Our Gerriets R-TEX range includes sustainable production conditions to produce our materials, such as our BARCELONA R-TEX material containing 75% recycled materials and our BÜHNENMOLTON R-TEX 400, containing 74% recycled cotton. We are working to increase our range of recycled materials. Alongside our curtain and flooring materials, our rails are made from recycled aluminium, using efficient technology and minimal resources in the process. We also take waste elements from our welding shop to be recycled into roofing and pond liners, enabling us to consider sustainability in as many elements of each project as possible.

Alongside our usage of materials, we are looking into making other areas of our work as sustainable as possible, such as the solar panels we have on our workplace building and motion sensor lights within our offices to limit energy and light wastage.

At our manufacturing plant in Germany, we use energy-efficient construction, as well as elements within the building. Our photovoltaic roof systems are used to generate a total energy output of approximately 130MWh per year, 80% of which is used for our own consumption, with the remaining 20% being fed into the grid. We use wooden pellets, which are CO2-neutral when burnt, to heat the building. These also consume less energy during production than fossil fuels would.



Wooden Pellets

When delivering our products to our customers, we use recyclable plastic or re-usable material bags to package our curtains in, using our 100% recyclable cardboard boxes and coasters to replace wooden pallets where possible. When packing our screen, we use a recyclable cardboard core to ensure the quality of the screen upon delivery. In addition to this, our dance floors are packed without polystyrene and use reusable steel frames to aid with delivery.



Dance Floor and Screen Recycling

What's next for Gerriets? We want to break new sustainable ground within production for the events and entertainment sector. We are working on a project to recycle dance floors and projection screens once our products have eventually worn out. As well as the recycling process for our floors, we have recently shared our new 'Vario-Care' product with our customers, allowing our PVC dance floors to be professionally refurbished, saving the emissions, waste and costs of replacing the floor. The full product line includes products suitable for all steps from preparation, sealing, colour design, cleaning and care products. We would like to sustainably guide our customers through their projects as much as possible using our products, along each project's conception to completion journey, as well as future maintenance.

In 2023, we were the proud recipients of 2 sustainability awards at the 2023 'Showtech Product Awards'. Gerriets won 2 awards in the category of 'Sustainability Project: Recycling Dance Floors and Projection Films'.

For more information on our developing sustainable practices, please visit the link below:

<https://www.gerriets.com/gb/page/sustainability/>

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