



PRODUCT INTRODUCTION **CT/X[®] MS – MAXIMUM AIRFLOW**

AS A LEADING EUROPEAN MANUFACTURER OF LARGE BOXES SPECIFICALLY FOR AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR PRODUCT RANGE AND IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL INNOVATIONS.

The application of RFID tags in standardised RFID nests or the application of RFID as in-mould labels is possible. Features of this new box include smooth side bars and rounded perforations on the inside, as well as a wide range of floor interface options (2 runner, 3 runner 4 feet). The development was carried out in cooperation with our headquarters JCO Plastic from Italy.

Maximum Airflow reduces costs!

Storing and cooling fruit in cold storage is a complex cost-intensive process, and our large boxes have been deliberately optimised for this purpose. With more perforated surface area, it is possible to achieve more air flow through the fruit and thus reduce the energy requirement for the cold store. This is done without compromising on stability. Good for our customers – good for the environment!





MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

WE FINISHED A **MAJOR ORDER** FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS WASTE COLLECTION CONTAINERS.

We received a major order for the production of various recyclable material collection containers from Croatia at the end of 2020. More than 250,000 pcs. Two-wheeled containers have since been produced around the clock, in part at 3 plants simultaneously, and continuously delivered to our partner in the south. The project has once again shown that Europlast is a reliable partner capable of handling large orders. Delivery logistics in particular played a major role, which functioned smoothly thanks to the customer's close coordination with our experienced logistics team. A big thank you to all those who have worked together to complete this tightly scheduled project on time.



NEWS FROM SALES



At the beginning of April this year, our long-time colleague Silvia Lerchner took her well-deserved retirement. Among other things, she has made a significant contribution to building up sales in our company over the last 20 years and, in the end, was mainly responsible for Austrian customers and partners. Ms. Lerchner will continue to accompany us on a limited basis as we want to use her valuable know-how to develop a professional HR management system for a few more years.

After an intensive search, we were able to recruit Claudia Kogler (48) from Pörtlach a W. as her successor at the beginning of 2021. Ms. Kogler, who has already been a successful entrepreneur herself, was warmly welcomed into the team and will continue to ensure the warm and friendly care of our customers in the future!

A big thank you to our Silvia for the pioneering work she has done!

GROWTH

Hall NORD 500 m² as tool loading and unloading station with tool store

OUR LOCATION CONTINUES TO GROW IN 2021!

For several years now, the storage and loading/unloading of injection moulds in our production hall has repeatedly presented our team with major logistical challenges. An extension has now made it possible to load and unload lorries by crane in a passage area in the hall. A tool store was created directly in front of the drive-through area where injection moulding tools can be stored. A new, self-developed test device for load tests of large boxes is also being installed in this area.



Hall SÜD 840 m² of which 400 m² utilized for production, with the rest as a warehouse

Furthermore, our injection moulding hall has been extended and a 1000t injection moulding machine is already being set up here, which will expand our capacity. Since our peak power demand is increasing as a result, we also need to expand the connection to the power grid by adding another transformer. In summer, an 800 kWp photovoltaic system will start operating on our roofs and supply CO₂-neutral electricity. Our site therefore will continue to produce CO₂ neutrally.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

... the KERMIT container, which is very well known throughout Austria, is a cooperation project between Europlast and Interservice?

Dipl. HTL-Ing. Markus Wersonig, Owner and Managing Director of the company Interservice, is considered an ardent expert in waste management in Austria and provides very many municipalities and waste management companies with his know-how. The KERMIT container he developed is frequently used, especially at motorway service stations or in the Austrian capital. In addition to container washing systems, Interservice has many other special solutions for waste management in its assortment. We thank Mr. Wersonig for his trust in our manufacturing expertise!



THE PEOPLE OF EUROPLAST

MICHAEL PETSCHNIK

born in 1972, lives in Irschen, married, 1 daughter (19 years old)

Hobbies: running, cycling, swimming, ski touring, mountain hiking, coaching

Motto: work, train, eat, sleep, repeat

Michael started his career at Europlast as a forklift driver and later took on the task of transport planning. The passionate hobby athlete puts his heart and soul into ensuring that our goods reach the customer on time. Since we export to over 28 countries, this represents a dynamic task that he approaches with great enthusiasm!



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

TÜV SÜD AUSTRIA AND THE FEDERAL MINISTRY CERTIFIED EUROPLAST AS A "FAMILY-FRIENDLY EMPLOYER" AT THE END OF 2020. THE CERTIFICATE WAS AWARDED ONLINE.

This confirmation of our philosophy is gratifying, because our focus is on people. A wide range of measures implemented in recent years for the benefit of our employees fully convinced the auditors. Europlast is proud that our company has been named a "benchmark" in terms of family friendliness! Our motto is encourage and challenge!



FUNDAMENTAL BENEFITS (COMPANY PAYS COSTS)

- Vouchers as a Christmas gift for all employees Christmas party or alternatively summer party
- Employee awards for employees with 20 years or more of service to the company
- Gift basket for a new addition to the family
- Work clothes incl. dry cleaning
- Adjusted summer working hours for employees with special requirements
- Free company parking
- Free e-filling station
- Company trailers and company cars – if available – are provided on loan (at one's own risk)
- Annual team building events with the respective team leader
- Possibility of home office arrangement for office workers

- Training and further education measures as agreed in the employee review

SUPPORTED MEASURES FOR EMPLOYEES (COMPANY PAYS A PROPORTION OF THE COSTS)

- Locally cooked lunch in the company canteen or as an alternative snack vouchers
- Occupational health management with pain therapies and medical massages
- Leisure/sportswear costs – optimised through annual collective order
- Company rental flat near the company premises
- Childcare in the town run by a company day mum



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