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**Working together for
greater sustainability.**



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KARL BUBENHOFER AG

Dear Readers

At KARL BUBENHOFER AG, sustainability is more than just a buzzword—it is an integral part of our thinking and actions. We'll show you how we take responsibility: for our products, for the environment, and for future generations.

Sustainable action often begins with a small, conscious step. That is why we have decided not to print this information on glossy paper, but to make it available exclusively in digital form as a PDF.

This saves a total of around 1.3 tons CO₂ equivalents.¹ The calculation is based on a comparison with a printed brochure in A4 format:

- 16 pages
- Glossy cover 170 g/m² (4 pages)
- Inner pages: silk-matte 100 g/m² (12 pages)
- Print run: 5,000 copies
- Perfect binding

The savings are comparable to the gasoline burned during a car trip of approximately 8,824 kilometers.^{2,3}

A small contribution? Perhaps. But many small contributions add up to something big – and that's what matters to us.

We hope you find this an exciting and inspiring read.

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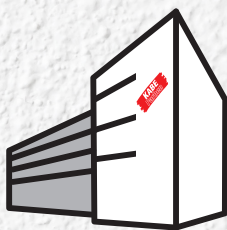
Taking a holistic approach to responsibility.

Our responsibility has three dimensions: We act in an environmentally conscious manner, operate efficiently, and demonstrate social commitment—for people, the environment, and the future.

This commitment to sustainable development shapes our thinking and actions at every level. To fully meet our-

standards, we consistently focus our efforts on three key areas: our company, our products, and our contribution to society.

Each of these areas presents unique challenges—and at the same time offers opportunities to actively contribute to shaping a sustainable future.



Creating value

We act responsibly and conserve resources.



Preserving nature

Our products combine sustainability and quality.



Living up to our responsibility

We are committed to a sustainable and fair future for everyone.



KABE Farben.

Trust starts at home.

Sustainability is our guiding principle – and we have a proven track record to show for it. Certifications and memberships attest to our high standards and our commitment to a better future. Transparency, certified quality, and genuine responsibility – that's what we stand for.

We take responsibility for a livable future – sustainable and verifiable.

Certified in Switzerland – for quality that thinks ahead

Our paints meet the strictest requirements – tested by renowned Swiss institutions. For durable, long-lasting, and aesthetically pleasing surfaces – today and in the future.



As a member of **EcoSwiss**, we uphold high standards – in environmental protection, occupational safety, and health protection.



By participating in the **Energy Agency's** program, we demonstrate a clear commitment to the federal government to increase the energy efficiency of our operations and to sustainably reduce CO₂-emissions.



The **environmental label** confirms that our paints and coatings meet strict environmental and health standards – for conscious customers who value sustainable quality.



The **Ecobau** certificate guarantees our customers environmentally friendly and health-safe products – for sustainable construction without compromising on quality and safety.

KABE Farben. Trust knows no boundaries.

Our international standards demonstrate:
For us, sustainability is not limited to a specific region,
but is a global concept.

We demonstrate our commitment to global responsibility – through verified standards for the environment, health, and a sustainable future.

Certified worldwide – because responsibility is international

Even beyond Switzerland's borders, we have our company and our products audited to the highest standards. This demonstrates our consistent focus on environmental protection, health, and sustainability.

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As part of the voluntary **EcoVadis** sustainability rating in February 2026, we were awarded the Bronze Medal. This places us among the top 35% of companies assessed by EcoVadis over the past twelve months at the time of evaluation. This award confirms our commitment to sustainable business practices and our continuous progress.⁴



Learn more



Karl Bubenhofer AG uses the **Integrity Next** sustainability platform. We optimize our procurement with the world's largest network for sustainable supply chains.

LEED-Rating-System

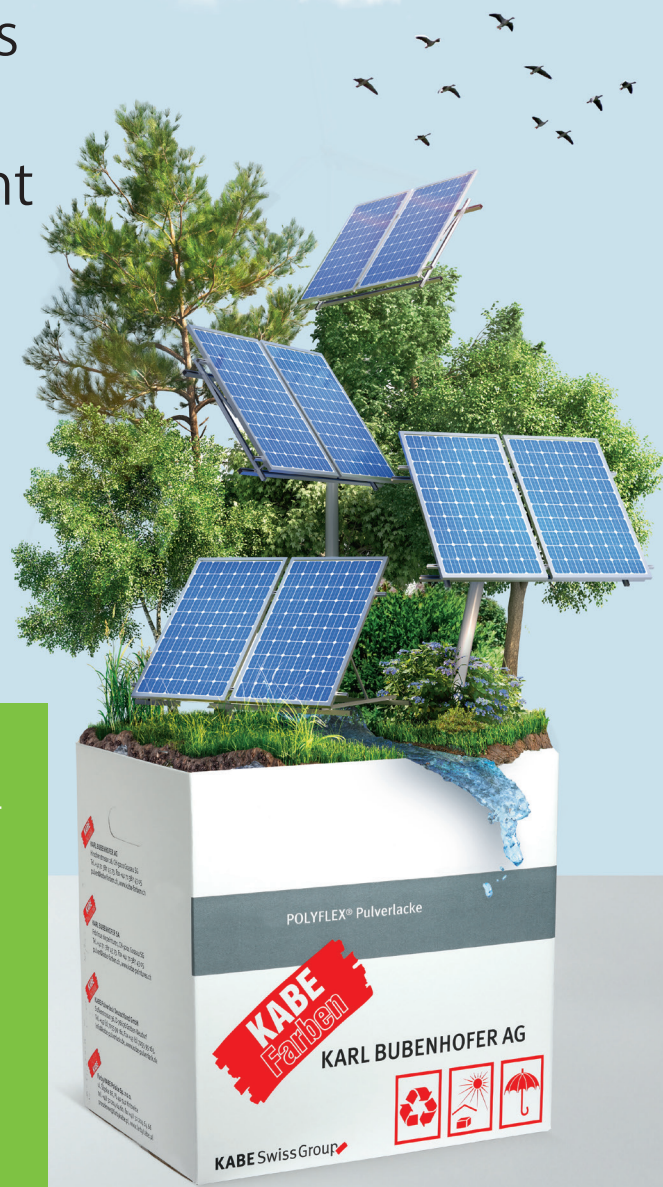
Some of our products meet the requirements for use in **LEED** projects. They can help you earn points in the «Low-Emitting Materials» category – thanks to proven low emissions and tested ingredients.

KABE Farben. We invest today for tomorrow.

For us, sustainability is a promise to future generations. As a family-owned business, we make targeted investments in environmentally friendly solutions: from energy-efficient production facilities and a sustainable power supply to innovative wastewater treatment.

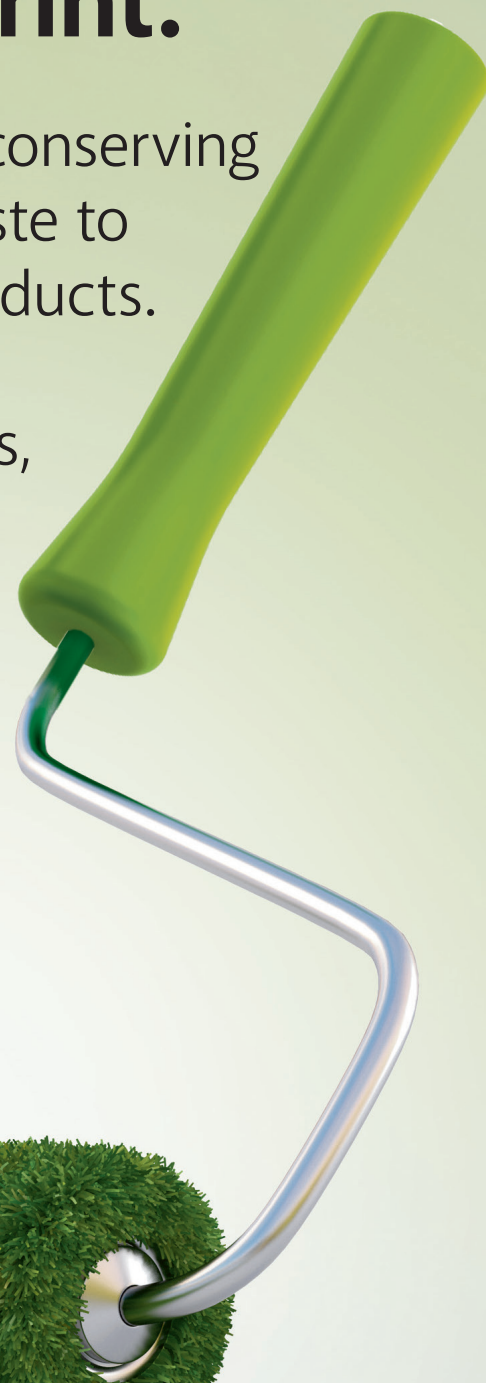
Our solutions include:

- Electricity for the plants from 100% hydropower and photovoltaics
- Arnegg site: Sustainable power supply with a 238 kWp rooftop photovoltaic system
- Conversion of compression heat into usable energy
- Heat recovery from exhaust air
- Promotion of sustainable mobility, particularly the integration of electric vehicles into the fleet



KABE Farben. For a healthy environmental footprint.

We take a holistic approach – from conserving valuable resources and reducing waste to developing durable, eco-friendly products. A particular focus is on our carbon footprint: Through targeted measures, we have already been able to significantly reduce our impact. This result motivates us to continue consistently seeking new ways to reduce our footprint – for a responsible and sustainable future.



KABE Farben. For low-emission business operations and more resource cycles.

Through our own facilities and optimized processes, we minimize emissions, reduce waste, and systematically return valuable materials to the cycle.

With a waste disposal and recycling system unique in the industry, our company is a leader in environmental protection.

Our solutions include:

- Elimination of emissions through a modern exhaust air purification system
- In-house wastewater treatment plants
- Reduction of waste and wastewater
- Distillation plant for the reuse and purification of VOC-containing product waste
- Return of containers to the plastic recycling loop
- Use of recycled containers for sustainable products
- Recycling of residual paint



KABE Farben. Your partner for sustainable products, formulations, and materials.

Our products stand for the highest quality and environmental awareness. Whether certified plasters, innovative paints, or resource-saving powder coating technologies – we rely on sustainable formulations that combine health, efficiency, and durability.



KABE Farben. For sustainable product development.

Our goal in product development is to create durable, sustainably manufactured quality products and versatile coating systems for interior and exterior applications that are made from responsibly sourced raw materials and are both functional and aesthetically pleasing. We aim to minimize resource consumption for our customers.

How we set standards:

- Promoting the use of renewable raw materials
- Extending product lifecycles
- Reducing energy consumption thanks to low-temperature powder coatings
- Bisphenol A (BPA)-free powder coating systems
- Declaring 96% of the coating materials we manufacture as solvent-free
- Promoting biocide-free systems
- Minimization of CMR and SVHC

KABE Farben. For outstanding products.

Many of our plasters, varnishes, and paints are certified – a sign of sustainable quality and responsible manufacturing.

How we set standards:

- Several of our paints and industrial coatings have been registered with the Farbe Foundation under its environmental labeling program and classified accordingly.
- Selected products are LEED-compliant
- Some products are ecobaucertified

KABE Farben. For full transparency.

Product transparency is our top priority. EPD (Environmental Product Declaration), circular economy, and regulatory awareness play a key role.

How we set standards:

- Promoting awareness of sustainable consumption
- Sharpening the focus on sustainability
- Actively involving customers in the cycle
- CO₂ footprint available for all relevant product categories (EPD)

KABE Farben. For a future built on collaboration.

As a family-owned business, we prioritize strong partnerships with our customers, suppliers, and employees. We share our expertise and create an environment based on trust and appreciation.



**KABE Farben.
For a community in action.**

Respect, fairness, and solidarity form the foundation of our work environment. We offer fair wages, flexible work arrangements, and personalized development opportunities. Modern workplaces and health-promoting initiatives ensure well-being and work-life balance.

At a glance:

- Flexible work schedules
- Work-from-Home Options
- A vibrant corporate culture
- Competitive compensation
- Individual development

**KABE Farben.
For collaborative
customer relationships.**

As a reliable partner, we offer customized, customer-friendly solutions – from material selection to recycling. With flexibility, efficiency, and the highest quality standards, we ensure a fair price-performance ratio and sustainable success for our customers.

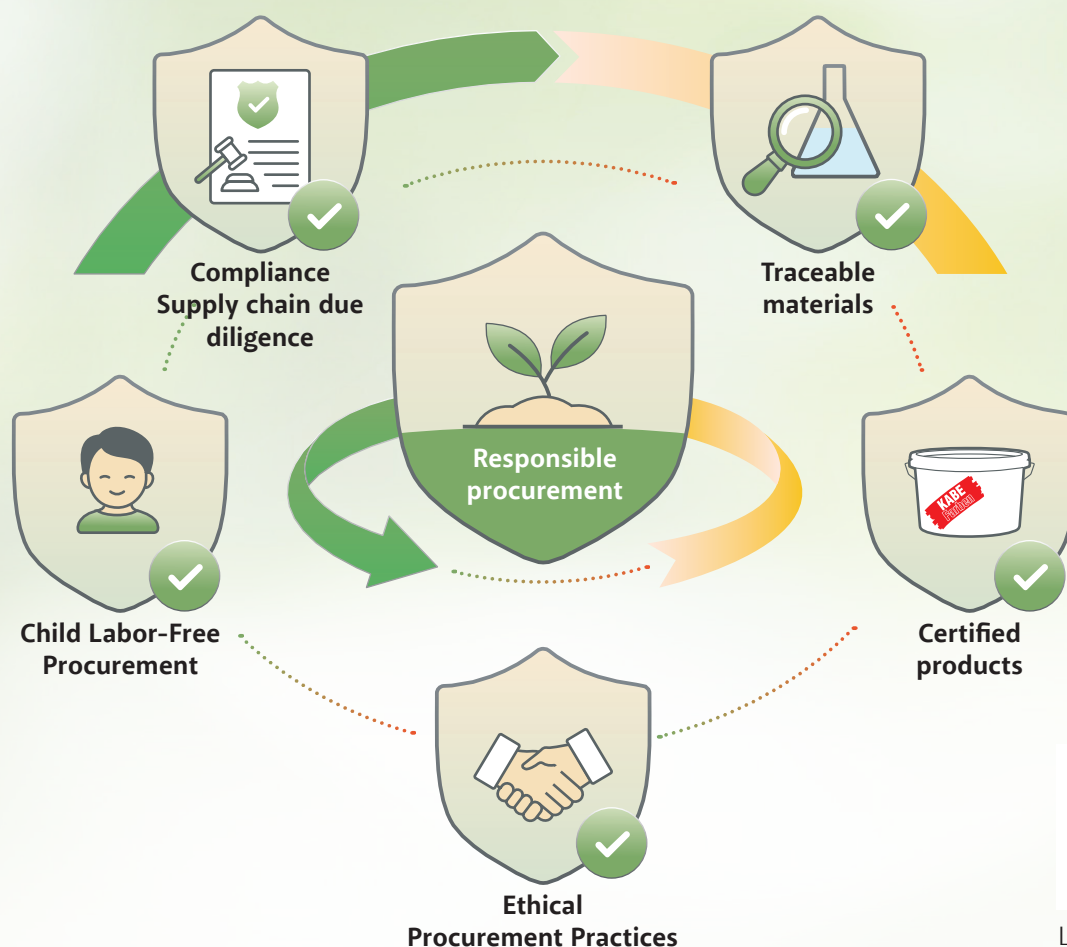
At a glance:

- Partnership-based
- Flexible
- Efficient
- Quality-oriented
- Cost-effective
- Trust-building
- Customized consulting
- Technical service



KABE Farben. For transparent and fair supply chains.

A responsible supply chain is essential to us – from the source of raw materials to the finished product. With strict standards, we ensure the traceability of minerals and metals from conflict-affected areas, eliminate child labor, and guarantee ethical procurement practices.



**KABE Farben.
For a strong community.**

We are firmly committed to our location and actively support the region through local engagement. In doing so, we strengthen the local community and make targeted investments in the future of Eastern Switzerland as a business hub. This commitment is part of our long-term contribution to society.

At a glance:

- Local Commitment
- Diverse regional engagement in social and cultural life



KABE Farben. For our future.

For us at KABE Farben, sustainability is more than just a claim – it is a promise to our customers and future generations. Together, we are laying the foundation for a more sustainable world.

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¹ PRINT GREEN CAMPAIGN LIMITED, printgreen.org (CO Reference: d934cd9b-cd80-4ffd-820f-2c7534734200,80b3f3e1-8b1d-47f2-8f3a-2e7a3078364c), accessed on March 17, 2026.

² August, Kristine (2020): How much CO₂ is in a liter of gasoline? Helmholtz. Available at: <https://www.helmholtz.de/newsroom/artikel/wie-viel-co2-steckt-in-einem-liter-benzin/>, accessed on March 12, 2026.

³ Swiss Federal Office of Energy (SFOE) (2021): Energy Consumption and Energy Efficiency of New Passenger Cars and Light Commercial Vehicles 2020, p. 3.

⁴ Publication date of the EcoVadis scorecard: February 25, 2026. The EcoVadis medal is valid for 12 months from the publication of the scorecard; previous or expired awards may continue to be displayed or used in accordance with EcoVadis guidelines (in accordance with the EcoVadis guidelines in effect as of the publication date of this brochure).

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