

KNAUF

COMPANY PROFILE

KNAUF AUSTRALIA

PART OF YOUR WORLD, PART OF YOUR SOLUTION

Part of the family

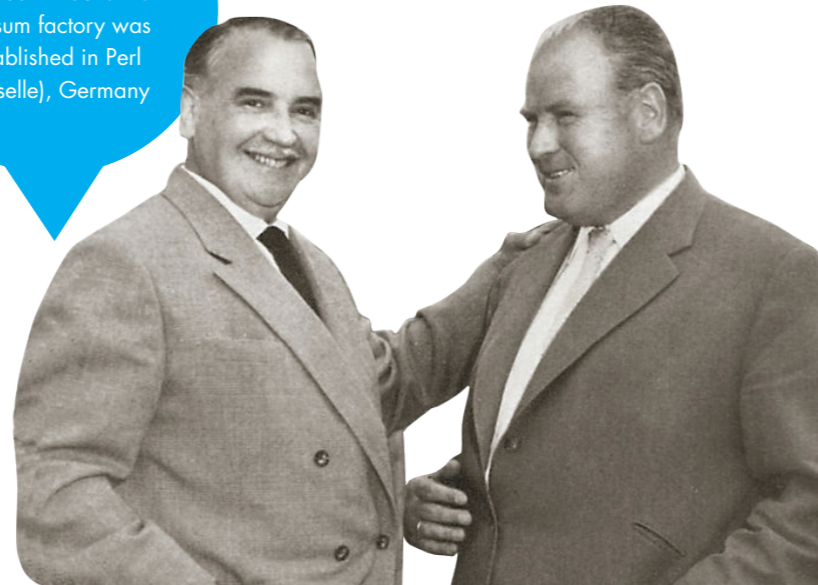
Knauf Australia is part of the Knauf Group, a family owned company with a strong global presence in the construction materials industry.

With 250 production facilities and sales organisations in over 130 countries, 28,000 employees worldwide, and sales of 10 billion Euro (in 2019), the Knauf Group is without doubt one of the big players on the market – in Europe, the USA, South America, Russia, Asia, Africa, and Australia.

Knauf is a global leader in complete lightweight construction systems. A diverse range of products include plasterboard, mineral fibre tiles, acoustic boards, plasters for internal and external applications; and glass and rock mineral wool insulation.

1933

The year Knauf's first gypsum factory was established in Perl (Moselle), Germany



Brothers Alfons Knauf and Karl Knauf started the company in 1932 when they secured the mining rights to gypsum deposits in the Schengen community (Obermosel) in Germany.

Part of Sustainable Construction

The attention paid to employees' health and safety, reducing our impact on the environment, respect for local communities and social responsibility are the foundations of our long-term growth and encompassed in our value of *menschlichkeit*.

Knauf's partnership with its customers spans from the design and specification stages through to the project delivery and end of life. Knauf's carbon neutral opt-in program is a first in the industry, and enables customers the opportunity to take responsibility for the carbon footprint of their project.

Whether you are looking to reduce your carbon footprint, employing passive design principles or need eco-labelled products that can contribute to Green Star points, Knauf offer solutions that can help.



We are a founding member of the Climate Active Network - a program for companies to demonstrate to customers and stakeholders that they have a credible and transparent claim of carbon neutrality. The Climate Active Network is backed by the Australian government.

Part of Australia

Knauf Australia employs more than 300 employees and has a national distribution network comprising company owned stores, PlastaMasta stores and independent distributors.

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The number of Knauf manufacturing sites in Australia



In Australia Knauf Plasterboard was previously known as Lafarge Plasterboard. Lafarge Plasterboard was established in 1988 as a joint venture between Pioneer International and Lafarge Gypsum and Lafarge took full ownership in 1999.

Following the successful establishment of an import business in Australia, the Knauf Group purchased the business from Lafarge in 2011 to expand its footprint in plasterboard in the Asia Pacific region.

In July 2014, Knauf Plasterboard acquired Peer Industries, a leading privately owned manufacturer of metal systems for the building and construction industry. This acquisition has made Knauf in Australia a major supplier of metal systems and a one-stop-shop for complete wall and ceiling solutions.

Today Knauf Australia owns state-of-the-art plasterboard manufacturing facilities in Matraville (Sydney, NSW); Altona (Melbourne, Vic); and Bundaberg (Qld). Compounds are manufactured in Altona and all metal profile lines in Beenleigh (Brisbane, Qld).

Also in Australia are Knauf owned businesses, Armstrong and AMF Ceilings, and Knauf Insulation.

€10 billion
worldwide sales in 2019



We realise that changes and disruption result in new challenges, but we also believe that challenges drive innovation.

Part of the future

All around us the world is constantly changing. Many industries are being disrupted by new technologies and digitisation, and at Knauf we realise that the construction industry is no exception.

Our Knowhow team of technical experts are on board to guide you through these changes and new technologies. The team has expert knowledge of the current building codes and standards, and stay abreast of all regulation changes.

Knauf offers a variety of tools and calculators on its website, www.knauf.solutions, to make it easy for the professional to quickly and accurately find solutions for their project.

The Knauf calculators are developed in-house by our experts and anybody involved with building construction in Australia will benefit from them, including architects, builders, certifiers, contractors, other building materials manufacturers and suppliers, and even home owners.

We also offer the technology to import specified Knauf systems into BIM projects.

Part of your toolkit

We see ourselves as partners for our customers, whether it is by providing our KnowHow, our products, our system solutions, our consulting services or our technical support – everything serves only one purpose: The customer has an idea. And we will make it happen. Together.

We have a wide range of resources available to provide end to end project support. This includes world class engineering, technical, sales and customer service and a variety of free online technical tools.



Online calculators



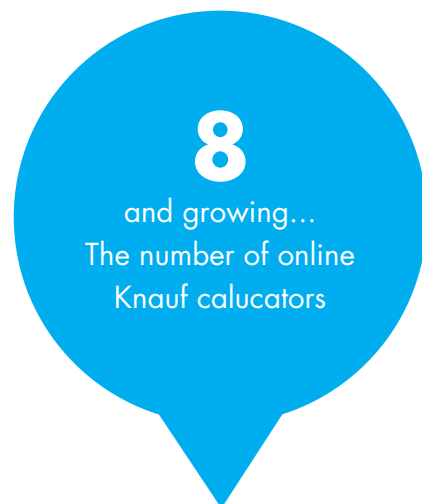
Engineering



CPD



Technical support



Part of your solution

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Knauf firmly believes that only a company that is based on values provides the guarantee to be able to grow sustainably and find solutions to the challenges of the future. They are the principles on which the company is based.

Our company values are reflected in our commitment to provide our clients and customers with more than just products.

At Knauf we provide solutions.



MENSCHLICHKEIT: A German term which means that everything we do, every decision we take, we have the well-being of everyone in society and the environment in mind.



PARTNERSHIP: We trust each other and can rely on each other. As a team, we support each other wherever possible and we foster a sense of community. We are reliable and loyal.



COMMITMENT: We assume responsibility for our work and consider the effects of our decisions. We are fully committed to providing solutions and products of the highest quality. We continue developing for our joint success and we always have the interest of our customers at heart.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP: Our continued success is driven by a spirit of pioneering, innovation and change combined with a pragmatic and result-oriented approach.



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