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## ***TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN***

We hereby confirm the successful certifications of the **company RIESS KELOmat** and the **Enamel products** of the **RIESS brand** as **GREEN BRAND Austria** since 2013.

**GREEN BRANDS** is an international, independent and autonomous brand evaluation organization with headquarters in Veitsbronn (Germany, near Nuremberg) and offices in Hamburg, Vienna (Austria), Basel (Switzerland), Prague (Czech Republic), Budapest (Hungary), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Sofia (Bulgaria).

**GREEN BRANDS** awards – in international cooperation with independent institutions and companies in the environmental/climate protection and sustainability sector – ecologically sustainable brands and awards **the GREEN BRAND Quality Seal**.

The **GREEN BRAND Quality Seal** is a registered EU certification mark for environmental sustainability with an independent, transparent and neutral testing procedure. Therefore it is protected throughout the EU!

The **GREEN BRAND Quality Seal** - together with the procedure carried out before this seal is awarded - guarantees tested, genuine ecologically sustainable quality!

The **GREEN BRAND Quality Seal** guarantees that the awarded brands are truly environmentally friendly and sustainable and therefore contribute to the conservation of the environment, nature and the climate, as well as to the preservation of the natural resources. This is ensured by testing, validation and control procedures carried out by recognised institutes according to strict standards.

This award honours brands (companies / products / service providers / food / associations) which demonstrates a particular commitment to conserving the environment, the climate, nature, biodiversity and natural resources, and handling them in a responsible manner.

In 2013, **RIESS KELOmat** and its enamel products underwent the strict certification procedure for the first time and were awarded with excellent results.



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The main areas of focus of the certification for companies are:

- Objectives of the Company
- Environmental management systems
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Energy consumption
- Resource consumption
- Emissions
- Transport
- Water consumption
- Waste strategy
- Raising Awareness internal
- Raising awareness External
- Promotion of sustainable consumption

After excellent results in the first certification of the company **RIESS KELOmat** in 2013, there was a huge improvement in the results in next three successive re-certifications, that every time our superordinate jury was highly impressed with the recognition of awarding the quality seal.

The same applies to **RIESS Enamel Products**; here the main areas of focus of the certification is on:

- Ecodesign
- Extraction & transportation of raw materials
- Production
- Packaging
- Distribution
- Utilization phase
- Recycling and disposal
- Product-related certifications

The certification results of the **REISS Enamel Products** also show an enormous improvement in all categories since 2013, that is the high importance of ecological sustainability has been proven several times. The jury members are pleased that for the first time since 2013, a company/manufacturer with this production focus has passed the certifications so outstandingly and thus has a Unique Selling Proposition throughout Europe.

**RIESS KELOmat** and **RIESS products** have successfully passed the re-certification process for the third time and are therefore entitled to use the seal of quality.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be "Norbert Lux".

**Norbert Lux** – CEO of the **GREEN BRANDS Organisation**

\*You will find the criteria for the individual certifications attached or on our website.



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