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SATTLER IS THE FIRST LUMINAIRE MANUFACTURER WITH A TAKE-BACK GUARANTEE FOR ALL ITS PRODUCTS.

- Circular economy at the heart of the sustainability strategy
- Disassembly and return transport of luminaires included
- Take-back programme as part of the new SATTLER-RE sub-brand

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Since 1 January 2023, SATTLER has been offering its customers within the European Union the opportunity to return SATTLER luminaires from redevelopment, modernisation or renovation projects. As the first luminaire manufacturer, the German manufacturer is taking the consistent path towards circularity in architecture. With the take-back guarantee for all its luminaires, SATTLER is opening a new chapter in the company's history.

Disassembly and return transport by our own assembly team.

"Refurbishing returned luminaires has to be economically and ecologically reasonable," says Sven Sattler, Managing Director. "Depending on the project or luminaire, they may even be re-purchased, dismantled by our own assembly team and transported to the manufactory in Göppingen. This also guarantees that the end of the luminaires' 1st life takes place without further damage."

For SATTLER, the take-back programme also means the successive restructuring of the entire processes - from design to production to take-back. This means that luminaires that are to be taken back tomorrow, in five, ten or twenty years, must be manufactured in such a way that a further life cycle is even easier to realise.

SATTLER-RE as a new brand

As part of its sustainability strategy, SATTLER has launched the SATTLER-RE sub-brand. In the future, a proprietary online shop will also be operated under this brand, through which the reused, refurbished or remanufactured luminaires will be offered for sale. This is scheduled to go on the market at the end of March.

"For us, SATTLER-RE coupled with the take-back guarantee is a clear commitment to the circular economy. As a manufacturer, we see it as our responsibility to take back our luminaires in preparation for a 2nd life. It is, no question, a bet on the future", says Ulrich Sattler, Managing Director.

Customers and partners support the efforts

Initial talks with architects, planners and property developers confirm this to be the right path. All luminaires from the SATTLER-RE range have a significantly reduced emissions balance sheet compared to new luminaires. This opens up new possibilities for calculating emissions. Numerous luminaires from the SATTLER-RE range have already found a new home. These luminaires are from a refurbishment project in Düsseldorf and were bought back via CONCULAR.

Further links:

[SATTLER Sustainability Strategy] https://www.sattler-lighting.com/en/sustainability/
[SATTER-RE] https://www.sattler-lighting.com/en/sustainability/sattler-re/
[SATTER take-back guarantee] https://www.sattler-lighting.com/en/sustainability/take-back-policy/

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About SATTLER

SATTLER GmbH is a lighting manufacturer from Göppingen, Germany. In the family-owned company, more than 60 employees manufacture on demand luminaires for commercial and private applications. The portfolio includes ceiling, wall and floor luminaires. For the international distribution of the luminaires in more than 50 countries, SATTLER mainly works with regional partners.

For commercial applications, SATTLER produces special solutions according to its own designs or those of architects, designers and lighting planners. The largest ring pendant luminaire in the world comes from the SATTLER and was installed in the new Congress Center Hamburg (CCH) in 2022.

SATTLER relies exclusively on Germany as a production location (made-in-Germany), on local suppliers and the supply of renewable energies for its operations. In addition, the company pursues a consistent recycling strategy as part of its responsibility for sustainability. Since 01.01.2023, SATTLER has been the first luminaire manufacturer to offer a take-back guarantee for all products - under the SATTLER-RE sub-brand, the luminaires are refurbished and then marketed again.

SATTLER GmbH publishes an annual Global Compact Report. Furthermore, the company is a partner of CONCULAR, Climate Partner and the regional WIN Charta Initiative (Baden-Württemberg). Currently, part of the product portfolio is in the process of Cradle to Cradle certification.

Established 1958, the family company is now in its third generation and has been jointly managed by Sven Sattler and Ulrich Sattler as managing partners since 2017.