

## PURCHASING POLICY

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM SUPPLIERS WHO MEET OUR HIGH STANDARDS IN TERMS OF QUALITY, INNOVATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, COST AWARENESS, FLEXIBILITY AND RELIABILITY.**

The focus is on sustainable - long-term - and partnership-based cooperation with our suppliers and service providers. We can only achieve lasting competitive advantages together by using strengths and know-how synergistically. That is why we are looking for partners with whom we can take up ideas and enhance technology.

Steuler Linings' purchasing policy is derived from our corporate goals: customer satisfaction, optimization in terms of product quality and delivery performance for our customers are the focus here. The Purchasing department of Steuler Linings takes into account the high demands placed on us by our customers and is responsible for the excellent quality of external purchases.

Steuler Linings makes this claim not only for its own actions, but also for the activities of its partners. The supply and value chain begins at the procurement markets and ends with installation at the end customer's site - all of Steuler Linings' cooperative ventures and purchasing relationships are based on this insight. We select suppliers according to objective and clear criteria and consistently assess delivery performance on the basis of transparent criteria. Our suppliers' willingness to innovate leads to continuous product optimization in order to further secure and expand our competitiveness in terms of function, quality and price. We are a fair and high-performance partner for our customers - we also expect this commitment from our partners in the procurement market.

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