

Company Profile

The Company PFERD

Tradition, Progress, Innovation

August Rüggeberg develops, produces and markets tools for surface finishing and cutting materials under the brand name PFERD.

The company started producing files over 200 years ago. Since then, this family owned company has become one of the leading manufacturers in the tool industry. Innovative ideas and products are the key to success.

Right from the start, the "jumping horse" has been a distinctive brand mark for excellent quality, top performance and efficiency. It symbolises strength, endurance and reliability. Professionals associate the name with top-of-the-range products.

Facts & Figures

- Product range with more than 7.500 tools.
- Sales: More than 200 million € consolidated turnover.
- 1,700 employees worldwide, thereof 1,000 in Europe.
- 5 manufacturing sites in Germany and abroad: Marienheide and Hermeskeil (Germany), Vitoria (Spain), Milwaukee (USA), Johannesburg (South Africa).
- 20 sales companies: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Italy, Latinoamerica, Mexico, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Singapore, Spain, South Africa, Turkey, U.K. and USA.
- 6 sales offices in Germany: Achim, Berlin, Brandis, Mannheim, Nürnberg and Ratingen.
- Highly skilled PFERD-partners in over 100 countries around the world.
- Sales is made through our trading partners as well as directly to industrial end-users. More than 200 PFERD- technical consultants are taking care of the PFERD-customers in all major markets.

Our System-based Program

PFERD offers a combination of quality tools, drives and individual advice that you need to find the best solution for your surface finishing tasks and for cutting materials.

Our product range comprises more than 7,500 tools for a diverse range of applications ranging from rough grinding to mirror polishing and for cutting. A team of experienced product managers is responsible for the continuous update and improvement of the product range.

PFERD will develop individual tools with you to solve difficult applications; not in an abstract manner, but by means of careful analysis of the requirements and processes. Always with the goal of achieving the highest level of efficiency for you.

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More Performance for You

The focus is on the user. We work together with our trade partners to provide expert advice for your individual solution.

The PFERD tool manual is more than just a catalogue. It not only presents our products, it also contains basic and special technical information and recommendations on the efficient use of tools. Our "PFERD PRAXIS" brochures also contain a mass of information about material properties and industry-specific aspects.

Optimising finishing processes demands in-depth know-how about the technical relationships between material, drives and tools. The PFERD-team of experts will be happy to help you find solutions for your tasks – at your premises, reliably and efficiently.

We speak your Language

With its comprehensive sales network comprising 18 of our own sales companies across the world and over 100 international trade partner agents PFERD is everywhere you need us. Also near you.

PFERD-employees are there to help you. They are dedicated to advising you professionally and completing your order reliably. We place great store on personal contact with you. Communication with our customers is the key to our mutual success. The goods will be sent to you within 24 hours. PFERD can rely on a global logistics network with its own warehouses and the best-performing partners across the world. We always keep the whole range on stock at all times.

There is no Substitute for Quality.

We define our quality "made by PFERD" as the most advanced, cost-effective and personal solution for the application problems of our customers.

Our research department lays the foundations for our innovative high-performance products. In addition to the high quality standards, health and safety and also ergonomics play important roles here. This is reflected in the large number of patents and awards.

The highly modern PFERD-production sites across the world, the company's own mechanical engineering department and the fact that the production processes are closely controlled are the prerequisites for a constantly high level of quality. This technical expertise allows PFERD to respond quickly to your requirements.

Consistent and safe work results can only be achieved if the tools also have a reliable quality. To guarantee this, all PFERD's development, production and testing efforts are oriented on the highest of quality standards. The quality management system at PFERD is of course certified in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001.

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