

Challenges:

One of the biggest challenges Benx faces around sustainability is the supply chain. Benx has built strong relationships with its suppliers and recognises the need to monitor and assess where products come from. The company has honest discussions with suppliers about the origins of the materials, helping to ensure they are doing everything in their power to reduce CO2 emissions where possible. Benx is actively assessing this by creating EPDs, allowing customers to make informed choices when they buy from the company and be assured they're making the right choice.

Benx has also spent time addressing the impact of its operation, including the measurement of internal carbon emissions. A lot of work has taken place over the last 5 years to reduce CO2 emissions and, where possible, to use renewable energy. For example, at its main warehousing and production facility, Benx has invested in solar panels. The energy generated from the solar panels helps run the offices, warehouse, and production facility. Benx Group has achieved the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System accreditation and the ISO 50001 Energy Management System accreditation.

Impact:

Engaging with the School has benefited Benx in numerous ways. It has helped the company recognise gaps in knowledge and has allowed them to utilise the free resources to understand more about what can be done to move forward with their sustainability journey. The courses on offer have broadened their horizons and, in turn, benefited the entire team at Benx, as information is readily available about a variety of topics, all of which the Supply Chain Sustainability School offers for free.

From the knowledge and understanding gained, Benx has confidently put together a Net Zero Road Map, which is invaluable for the company, its people, and its customers, ensuring that all involved can understand the intentions for the future. This has had a positive impact, as it demonstrates the company's commitment to accomplishing a better future for all.

Value gained:

Engaging with the School has been instrumental in keeping sustainability at the forefront of decision-making across all levels of Benx. The company has actively embraced the information shared on the platform and participated in several online seminars, which have contributed to the overall development of their understanding of sustainability. This engagement will continue to guide and shape future decision-making at Benx. Furthermore, involvement with the Supply Chain Sustainability School is crucial for demonstrating to

Fact box



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105

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Services

Benx supply specialist building boards, facades, breather membranes, and airtightness solutions. Who operate in all levels of the supply chain and across many market sectors.

About

Benx is a major supplier of complete through wall solutions to the U.K. construction industry. Through group companies RCM and SPSEnirowall, who offer one of the widest ranges of façade products and EWI systems to the U.K. building sector.

Benx's customers that the company is staying up-to-date with the latest industry information, as the School is widely regarded as the gold standard in the sector.

Future proofing:

As the School has provided such engaging and factual content, Benx hopes that this will continue. The company plans to remain actively involved by engaging with relevant webinars, networking events, and e-learning opportunities. Benx will share the content where applicable and develop processes based on the insights gained from the School's resources.