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Bayer Award for Excellence in Development and Implementation of Advanced VULKOLLAN® Processing Technology for RAEDER-VOGEL

On 15th April 2008, **RAEDER-VOGEL Raeder- und Rollenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG** of Hamburg was granted the “**Award for Excellence in Development and Implementation of Advanced VULKOLLAN® Processing Technology**“ by **Bayer MaterialScience/BaySystems**.

“This award”, said Peter Plate, Head of Application Development of BaySystems, “is given in appreciation of the exceptional achievements of **RAEDER-VOGEL**. The technology used has set new standards for VULKOLLAN® and moreover for the polyurethane processing industry as a whole.”

Among other things it is characterised by

- great care in raw materials processing
- maximum quality of semi-finished products by precise control of the reaction process.
- mixing ratio accuracy and constant loading volumes through precision casting machines and
- the optimal curing process in an air-conditioned curing room with controlled humidity.

The factory was built in 2003 with an investment of more than 13 million €. Since then, this permanently optimised facility is the

world's largest and most modern plant for the production of wheels and castors.

RAEDER-VOGEL has been producing **VULKOLLAN®** wheels for more than 30 years and is the only **VULKOLLAN®** processor to receive this award.

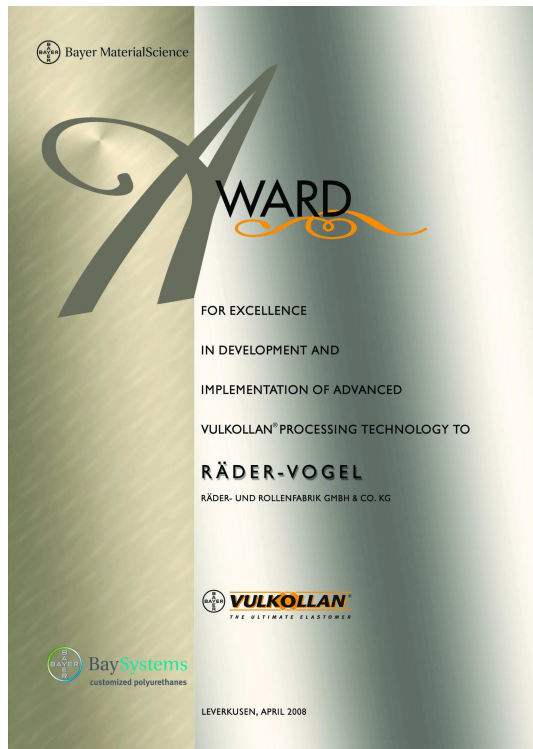
More than 150,000 documented product and process audits per year guarantee the company's products are of the best possible quality.

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From left to right:

Peter Plate (Head of Application Development BaySystems), Carsten Henning (Managing Partner RAEDER-VOGEL), Dieter Henning (Managing Partner RAEDER-VOGEL), Dr. Noelia Mansilla (Marketing Manager BaySystems), Peter Barwitzki (Vice President BaySystems Integration)



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