PRESS RELEASE

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Effective noise protection in gyms

#### New g-fit product range by Getzner Werkstoffe

**Buers (AT). With g-fit, Getzner Werkstoffe is launching a new product range of elastic floor structures and bearings, which are designed to sustainably reduce nuisance noise and vibrations in gyms. High-tech elastomers are installed in floors or fitted to fitness equipment and can be added when constructing or renovating the premises. They allow operators to open gyms in prime locations with strict noise protection regulations.**

"Location is a crucial factor for gym operators. This is something we are very conscious of", explains Sebastian Wiederin, product manager for the construction division at Getzner. "Using suitable measures, it is possible to prevent unwanted noise and vibration emissions spreading to adjacent living and office spaces." With g-fit, Getzner is introducing a [product line](https://www.getzner.com/g-fit) that is designed to solve this problem.

**Customised solutions for a wide range of uses**

Bespoke solutions have been designed for a wide range of applications. The g‑fit Aerobic gives the floor that bit of bounce it needs to stop vibrations from rhythmic stepping or synchronised jumping spreading into the fabric of the building. "g-fit Shock Absorb and g-fit Impact cover all possible applications when it comes to the weights area, while also increasing safety for gym users. Treadmills and the weights on endurance training equipment cause vibrations, which g-fit Cardio can sustainably reduce," explains Roger Hoefle, senior vice president of the construction division at Getzner. g-fit Gear is a modular and customisable solution – that can easily be retrofitted – for the vibration isolation of training equipment. Different types – Base, Advanced, Pro and Extreme – are available depending on individual requirements.

**Unique product properties**

Getzner products offer several advantages: "They are long-lasting and maintenance-free for decades, easy to install or retrofit and help to preserve a building's value by softening the impact produced by weights, which has a negative impact on the fabric of the building," adds Roger Hoefle. Furthermore, the products are free from solvents and softeners, meaning they are ideal for areas with demanding health and safety requirements. "Gym operators also benefit from installing g-fit. Usage times are no longer restricted by rental agreements and relationships with neighbours improve significantly," declares Roger Hoefle.

**Dubai reference project**

This is confirmed by projects that have already been completed. In City Walk, a residential and business complex in Dubai, tenants in many apartments complained of noise disturbance from a gym on the floor above. "We were measuring peaks of 71 dB(A) even from relatively small weights," explains Mina Mamdouh, senior project engineer at ASGC. "After installing the g-fit solution, we now only measure 45 dB(A) under the exact same conditions, which is well below the defined threshold. We are delighted that g-fit has provided us with such a great solution for our neighbours."

**Suggested tweet:** Getzner launches new g-fit product range for gyms #Getzner #VibrationProtection #GymLife #TrainHard

**Image 1: g-fit Gear T300**

**Image caption 1**: g-fit products can be installed into floors or retrofitted and individually adjusted to suit specific items of equipment, such as treadmills

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**Image 2: g-fit Impact**

**Image caption 2**: g-fit Impact is for use in the weights area and should also increase safety for gym users

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**Image 3: g-fit subject**

**Image caption 3**: Getzner launches g-fit, a new product range to reduce noise and vibrations in gyms.

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**Image 4: g-fit subject**

**Image caption 4**: G-fit products help operators to open and run gyms, even under strict noise protection regulations.

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[Getzner Werkstoffe](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QX4kjCvTgOg&amp=&feature=youtu.be) is the leading specialist in the field of [vibration isolation and protection](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iogTUmxLcl4). The company was founded in 1969 as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie. Its solutions are based on the products [Sylomer®](https://www.getzner.com/de/produkte/sylomer), [Sylodyn®](https://www.getzner.com/de/produkte/sylodyn), [Sylodamp®](https://www.getzner.com/de/produkte/sylodamp) and [Isotop®](https://www.getzner.com/de/produkte/isotop), all of which were developed and manufactured at Getzner's own facility. They are used in the railway, construction and industry sectors to reduce vibrations and noise, improve the service life of bedded components and thereby minimise the need for maintenance and repairs on tracks, vehicles, structures and machines.

Getzner markets its vibration protection solutions around the world. Alongside its locations in Buers and in Germany, Getzner also has offices in China, France, India, Japan, Jordan and the USA. Its tight-knit distribution network in Europe is complemented by its distribution partners in the USA, South America and the Far East. Partners in a total of 35 countries around the world distribute Getzner Werkstoffe products to every location. By reducing noise and vibrations, Getzner is making a valuable contribution towards enhancing the quality of living and working conditions.



**In 2018 Getzner, Mutter & Cie., Getzner Werkstoffe and Getzner Textil are celebrating 200 years of existence: 200years.getzner.com**

**Facts and figures – Getzner Werkstoffe GmbH**

Founded: 1969 (as a subsidiary of Getzner, Mutter & Cie)

CEO: Juergen Rainalter

Employees: 420 (290 in Buers)

Turnover in 2017: EUR 95.2 million

Business areas: Railway, construction, industry

Headquarters: Buers (AT)  
Locations: Beijing, Kunshan (CN), Munich, Berlin, Stuttgart (DE), Lyon (FR),   
 Pune (IN), Amman (JO), Tokyo (JP), Charlotte (US)

Ratio of exports: 94%

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