

Location description

technoboards KRONACH GmbH in the region

The more than 1000-year-old city of Kronach, with a population of around 17,500, is located in the north of Bavaria in a relatively sparsely populated region of Upper Franconia, bordering on the neighbouring state of Thuringia. The company premises are located in the industrial area (mixed area) of Kronach and extend from the federal road B 173 in the north to the Industriestraße in the south.

Since the opening of the borders to Eastern Europe around 1990, Upper Franconia has increasingly developed into an intersection of the West-East traffic. This is favoured by the good transport connections. Motorways in the direction of Berlin, Frankfurt/Main, Würzburg, Dresden, Regensburg, Nuremberg and Munich connect the region of Upper Franconia with the surrounding economic areas. Upper Franconia has the second highest industrial density in Europe. Modern logistics service providers are available in the region and companies from almost all promising industries are located here.

Company structure and location

In total, technoboards KRONACH GmbH employs approx. 60 employees. The company buildings are rented.

The company premises north of the Industriestraße have a total area of approx. 100,000 m² and a total usable area of approx. 55,000 m², of which approx. 3000 m² are rented by technoboards KRONACH GmbH. The remaining area is used by other tenants. Various facilities, such as canteen, plant security, etc., are used jointly. The owner and lessor of the company premises is Kronacher Stadtentwicklungs GmbH.

The production of technoboards Kronach GmbH covers special technologies, such as IMS printed circuit boards, thick copper, special materials, multilayers as well as double-sided and single-sided printed circuit boards. The production capacity is up to 125,000 m² per year.

Significant environmental impacts at the location

The main direct environmental impacts at the location are limited to the consumption of natural gas and fuel oil for heating purposes and the associated emissions. In addition to heating energy, the consumption of electricity and water for production, the operation of a wastewater discharge system (indirect discharger) and the necessary handling of hazardous substances are of environmental relevance. A system according to 31. BImSchV of system type 8.1 is used for the production: This is a solder resist casting line including an intermediate drying – whereby solvents are released during the process and simultaneously bound by means of air washers. In addition, 5 category B systems are operated according to AwSV. All other systems are either category A or have no hazard potential.