

KURZ Karkassenhandel GmbH



Used tires & scrap rubber recycling

The company **KURZ Karkassenhandel GmbH** is the German company, that is successfully active in the tyre and rubber branch since 1955. Right from the beginning trading with used tyres, carcasses and new tyres belonged to the service portfolio of the owner run company.



Innovative & environmentally friendly

Progressive future-orientated thinking and handling of the company owner and managing director Karl Kurz has resulted in the core business of the company today being the disposal of used tyres and rubber. The consequent further development of innovative disposal channels and the pursuit for environmentally friendly but also highly efficient processes on the one side make the company KURZ to one of the most important rubber recycling companies in Europe.



Qualified & service-orientated

KURZ Karkassenhandel has its main office in the Swabian town of Wendlingen am Neckar, near to Stuttgart. Another location of the service-orientated professional disposal business is in Landau (Palatinate), Germany. With its qualified employees and modern machinery park, Kurz ensures for a smooth and professional recycling process.



Modern & progressive

With one of the most modern fine grinding systems in Europe, KURZ produces fine rubber powder from the purest tread rubber. Grain sizes up to 0.4 mm are possible. Using this high-performance recycling system, KURZ rounds off the life cycle of the tyre completely and therefore supports the tyre industry in satisfying the guidelines of the waste legislation. Due to the rubber ground to a fine powder, KURZ represents or provides the „preparation for reuse“. As another production module, KURZ also offers the contract grinding of production residues and waste.

2015, for the 60 year company jubilee, an association for the certified disposal of used tyres (ZARE) was founded with the commitment of Karl Kurz. KURZ is a founding member of the initiative ZARE of the BRV (German Tyre Retailer and Vulcanisation Trade Association - Bundesverband Reifenhandel und Vulkaniseur-Handwerk e.V.) The high popularity of the initiative after a short period highlights the desires of the market players for clean and transparent recycling solutions, not only with the conventional domestic waste, but also in the area for used tyres and rubber waste.

