

What to remember when renovating a house or flat

All building materials and products used inside the house or flat should have the lowest possible emissions. For a good reason: The tighter the building envelope in order to save heating costs, the less air will be exchanged. And: The fewer pollutants in the air we breathe, the healthier our homes will be. Products certified with the EMICODE® seal are proven to be very low in emissions. This is checked regularly and without advance notification by independent testing institutes. Products carrying the EMICODE® label also help to meet the requirements of green building certification systems such as QNG and DGNB.



But before you start renovating, discuss the items in the following list with your architect or craftsman. All materials and products listed below are available with an EMICODE® certification and can be purchased from many manufacturers.

Installation of new flooring: tiles / parquet / PVC / carpeting / linoleum / other floor coverings

- Materials and products for substrate preparation with EMICODE® label
- Adhesives for the full-surface bonding of flooring with EMICODE® label
- Joint fillers and sealants with EMICODE® label
- Products for sealing against moisture / water in wall or floor areas with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for surface treatment with EMICODE® label

Renovation of walls: tiles / plasters

- Levelling compounds and tile adhesives with EMICODE® label
- Grouting materials equipped with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for wall renovation and design with EMICODE® label

New shower / bathtub / washbasin / WC / bathroom furniture

- Materials and products for sealing against moisture / water with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for wall connections equipped with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for floor connections / water drains with EMICODE® label

New doors

- Materials and products for wall connections with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for soundproofing with EMICODE® label
- Materials and products for thermal insulation with EMICODE® label

New windows

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- Materials and products for thermal insulation with EMICODE® label

New kitchen furniture

- Materials and products for sealing walls and floors against the ingress of moisture / water equipped with EMICODE® label