

## OPED for the Environment

No matter how much efficiency or industrial progress OPED achieves, the company takes its environmental responsibilities very seriously. Effective environmental measures are of considerable importance. The products we develop are widely recyclable.

An entire department of the new production hall in Germany is dedicated to recycling alone, of course using state-of-the-art methods and the highest possible hygiene standards. At OPED, we do not simply throw away. We reuse.

While the production of a new orthosis consumes 2,1 kg of material, a refurbished orthosis only consumes 1,1 kg. So we save 1 kg of material per orthosis which means around 100 tons of material per year!

In 2010 OPED won the *German Materials Efficiency Award 2010* (*„Deutscher Materialeffizienz-Preis 2010“*) from the Federal Ministry of Economics for the reprocessing of orthoses.

OPED follows EU Directive 93/42 and is certified to ISO 13485:2016.  
This means that the company has a certified quality management system.

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