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# FiboNews

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## Reasons to choose Fibo!

In this edition of our newsletter you can read about two kindergartens, a brand new school, a nursing home and a café, all of them with one thing in common: they chose Fibo for their walls.

Also, did you know that as well as being a quick, simple, inexpensive and safe solution, Fibo panels give you bonus points for both style and sustainability? Look at the pictures to see how they turned out!



## Earn BREEAM credits with Fibo

Using Fibo wall panels now earns you credits in three different categories under the BREEAM-NOR sustainability scheme.

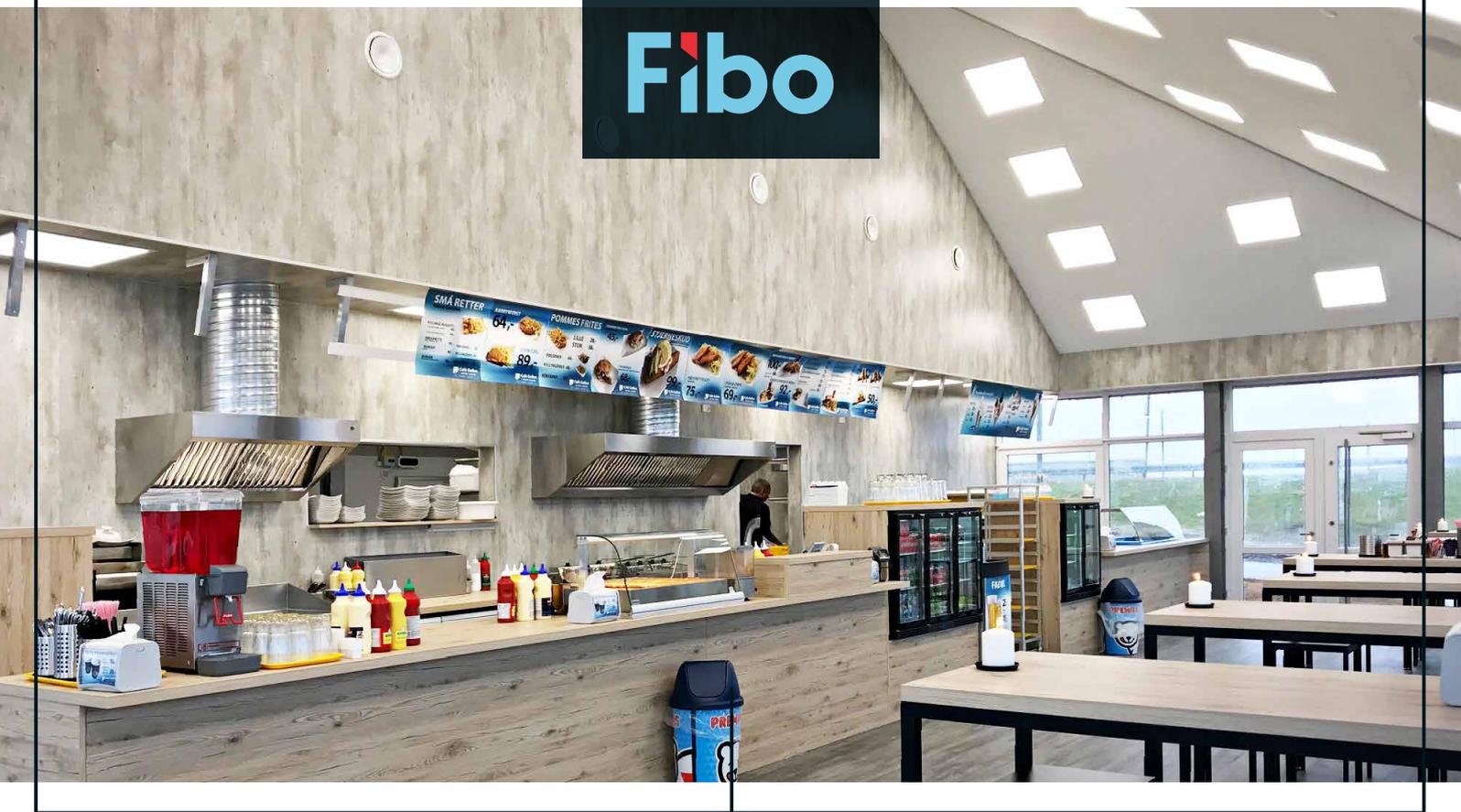
BREEAM is the world's oldest and Europe's leading sustainability certification tool for a building's life cycle from new construction to in-use and refurbishment.

BREEAM-NOR is the Norwegian version of BREEAM. A BREEAM-NOR certificate is based on documented environmental performance in the categories health and well-being, energy, transport, water, materials, waste, land use and ecology and pollution.

Fibo earns you credits in three of the categories: HEA 9 *Pollutants in the indoor environment*, MAT1 *Materials specification* and MAT 5 *Responsible sourcing of materials*.

The credits generate a higher rating on the certificate, which is issued with the benchmarks Pass, Good, Very Good, Excellent or Outstanding.

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## Have a cuppa with Fibo

Having tested Fibo's wall panels in their café kitchen for a month, Trine and Carsten Davidsen went all out and fitted Fibo panels in every room of their new premises.

"We've used Fibo in the dining room, in the kitchen, in the middle corridor and in all of the toilets. We needed around 400 sq. m. of wall panels in the end. It did cost a bit, but then we'll never have to pay for a decorator ever again," say Trine and Carsten Davidsen.

In February this year the couple opened the brand new Café Gaffen in the idyllic town of Hvide Sande on the island of Jutland, Denmark. A friend had used Fibo wall panels in their café, and they were working so well that the couple borrowed a panel to see for themselves how it coped with wear and tear and what was required in terms of maintenance.

In the café they put the panel to the test. It was placed in the kitchen of their then premises behind the deep fryer and a large hotplate. A month was more than enough to convince them.

"We concluded that the wall panel was easy to clean and stayed looking like new. And that was important as we were about to build a brand new café," say Trine and Carsten Davidsen.

Half a year later they are not regretting their decision. The carpenter who did the work and their customers have also given the couple good feedback.

"The carpenter said the panels were easy to work with. We've also used Fibo trims, which makes it tidy, maintenance-free and easy to clean. The customers love the slightly rough style. Many people have asked what materials we've used!"



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## Nursing home success all the way

Both the architect and the contractor are very pleased with the decision to use 2,500 sq. m. of Fibo wall panels when upgrading and extending the Norwegian nursing home, **Listenheimen**, in Autumn 2018 and Winter 2019.

"It was the architect who got in touch first, then Montér Mandal and finally the contractor, Kruse Smith. "We kept the products in stock, and they came and collected as and when they needed them. It was a good project, and everyone involved is very satisfied," says Fibo marketing manager Kevin Hægeland.

The municipal nursing home has been fitted with a combination of Colour Collection and white 110S wall panels. To ensure

that the installation could be done quickly and correctly, Fibo held a course on site.

"Kruse Smith have since expressed their delight both at the support they received and at the quality of the products," Hægeland says.



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## Colourful kindergartens

Both kids and adults appreciate the striking bathrooms and baby-changing facilities in the **Espira kindergartens** in Rælingen and Årnes.

"The staff like them a lot. They think it's a vibrant and bold use of colours," says Fibo marketing manager Kevin Hægeland.

Espira is one of Norway's biggest private kindergarten operators with 101 kindergartens across the country. For two of its most recent projects, in Årnes and Rælingen, the company opted for high-gloss wall panels from the Fibo Colour Collection for all bathrooms, toilets and baby-changing rooms.

"They wanted a product that was quick to install, inexpensive

and safe but with a striking appearance that would stand out," Hægeland says.

And that's exactly what they got: green, white and blue walls now greet the children and adults in the rooms, all of which are subjected to frequent and heavy use.

"Delivery and installation went without a hitch. The contractor had had positive experiences of Fibo on previous projects," says Kevin Hægeland



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## Good school climate

The municipality of **Flesberg**, Norway was looking for green, energy-efficient and cost-effective solutions for its new primary and secondary school.

**Contractors Backe Stor-Oslo and Spinn architects chose to use cross-laminated timber and Fibo wall panels.**

“They wanted a solution that was safe and quick to install and therefore settled on Fibo,” says Kevin Hægeland, marketing manager at Fibo.

More than 1,700 sq. m. of the Sunflower, Oslo, Titan and Aquamarine designs were delivered to Maxbo Proff in Oslo and then “portioned out” from there over the course of the building project.

As well as a school designed for 420 pupils, the project also included a new sports hall and swimming pool. The school was formally opened by county governor Valgerd Svarstad Haugland on September 4<sup>th</sup>.



## Fibo continues to optimize the system with new accessories

We can now offer L-shape profiles in the both White and Dark Anthracite colours!  
 - An advantage when making cistern boxes or installing Fibo Kitchen Boards with a dark surface. You can also get Fibo Seal in the same Dark Anthracite colour, which fits perfectly with our hidden corner profile.



**L-profile Small**  
 White  
 ART. 163941-E



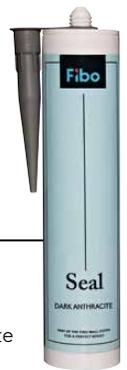
**L-profile Small**  
 Dark Anthracite  
 ART. 163943-E



**L-profile Wide**  
 White  
 ART. 163948-E



**L-profile Wide**  
 Dark Anthracite  
 ART. 163949-E



**Fibo Seal**  
 Dark Anthracite  
 ART. 400593

Fibo Tapping Tool is a customised tool for installing the covering part of the 2-part internal corner profile. The Fibo Screw assortment now also includes screws for steel studs.



**Fibo Tapping Tool**  
 Customized tapping block  
 ART. 400584

**Fibo Screws**  
 3,0x20mm  
 200 pcs w/bits  
 ART. 810010

**Fibo Screws**  
 For steel studs  
 3,5x45mm, 200 pcs  
 ART. 810011



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## Be inspired by our new Wall Panels and Kitchen Boards

Fibo Kitchen Board 5004 MET GOLD K00



Fibo Kitchen Board 5004 MET COPPER K00



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Fibo Colour Collection 5230 EM SMOKEY BLUE M6060



Fibo Colour Collection 6230 HG MIDNIGHT BLUE M00



Fibo Colour Collection 6274 EM DUSTY BLUE M00



Fibo Kitchen Board 5005 MET STEEL K00

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