

Press Release

Schmalz Receives Two Awards for R&D Innovation & Excellence

Schmalz, in recognition of its continuous and ongoing significant investments into product R&D, has been awarded the “German Innovation Leader Award” for 2020 by Germany’s leading newspaper (FAZ), as well as the “Innovation & Excellence Award” for 2020 by Corporate LiveWire for Vacuum Automation Technology.

The F.A.Z. Institute, honors companies annually that play a leading role in terms of the number and quality of their patent applications. The award recognizes the innovative leadership of companies in various categories. Schmalz is at the top of the list in ten categories, including the handling of various types of goods and the processing of sheet metal and metal pipes. The award was preceded by a study conducted by the economic research company Prognos in cooperation with the IMWF Institute for Management and Economic Research. Patent applications for a total of 150,000 companies and research institutions active over the past ten years were evaluated for the study.

An online survey with a total of 23,000 participants served as the basis for the “Specialist of the Year” seal. The award by the Corporate LiveWire business portal honors company innovations worldwide and from different industries. New technologies, service, and sustainability were just a few of the criteria that the expert jury for Corporate LiveWire’s Innovation & Excellence Award scrutinized in selecting winners from a list of numerous nominees. We won the award for “Specialist of the Year” with our expertise in the Vacuum Automation category.



About the Company

Schmalz is the global market leader in vacuum automation and ergonomic handling solutions. Schmalz products are used worldwide in applications in the logistics, glass, metal, automotive, packaging, and wood industry sectors.

The wide range of products in the Vacuum Automation unit includes individual components such as suction cups and vacuum generators, as well as complete gripping systems and clamping solutions for holding workpieces. Our Handling Systems unit offers innovative handling solutions with vacuum lifters and crane systems for industrial applications.

With comprehensive consulting, a focus on innovation and first-class quality, Schmalz offers its customers long-lasting benefits. Schmalz's intelligent solutions make production and logistics processes more flexible and efficient, while also preparing them for the increasing trend toward digitalization.

With its own locations and its sales partners, Schmalz is represented in more than 80 countries and in all important markets. The family owned company has over 1,100 employees at its headquarters in Glatten (in the Black Forest region of Germany) and its 17 international subsidiaries.

Schmalz' US headquarters in Raleigh, N.C., has been in operation since 1993 and employs about 100 people.

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