

THE MOST FREQUENT CAUSES OF WATER DAMAGE

The basement fills up with water, mould climbs up the walls, valuable furniture is destroyed – damage such as a sudden burst water pipe or fine cracks in the pipes cannot always be detected early on.

54% of Europeans have already suffered at least one water damage incident. Common reasons for this are:

22%



BURST PIPES

20%



WATER COMING THROUGH THE ROOF DUE TO RAIN

18%



SMALL LEAKS OR CRACKS IN WATER PIPES DUE TO CORROSION OR MATERIAL WEAR-OUT

17%



WATER COMING THROUGH THE CEILING FROM THE TENANT ABOVE

17%



DEFECTIVE WASHING MACHINE OR DISHWASHER



But up to 93% of all water damage incidents could have been prevented with a respective warning system like GROHE Sense and GROHE Sense Guard. Special water sensors measure the room temperature and humidity, detect water build-ups and send out an alarm via smartphone app when readings are unusually high or low. In case of an emergency a product like GROHE Sense Guard, directly installed in the water pipe, can shut off the water supply immediately.