

# WATCH OUT, IT'S DRIPPING! UNDERESTIMATED FREQUENCY OF WATER DAMAGE AT HOME

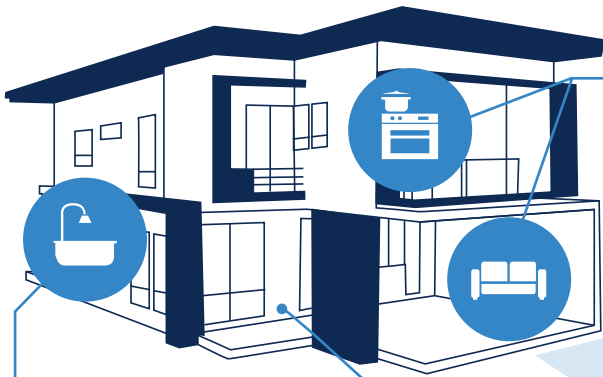
When you go on vacation, you consider a lot of things. Many people are not aware that water leaks in residential buildings pose a major risk.

54%

of all European households have already suffered a water damage incident

93%

of the water damage incidents could have been easily avoided



In **25%** of the cases the kitchen and living room are affected



With **30%**, bathrooms are most frequently affected by water damage



**65%** of all water damage incidents in Europe are caused by burst pipes or cracks in the water pipes



Smart warning systems like GROHE Sense and GROHE Sense Guard prevent unpleasant surprises during vacation time. 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. Directly installed in the water pipe, GROHE Sense Guard can immediately shut off the water supply in case of an emergency.