

Pure Freude  
an Wasser

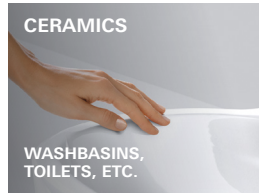


# FACTSHEET PLANT ALBERGARIA

GROHE is a leading global brand for complete bathroom solutions and kitchen fittings. For many decades, the global brand GROHE has relied on the brand values of quality, technology, design and sustainability to deliver "Pure joy of water".

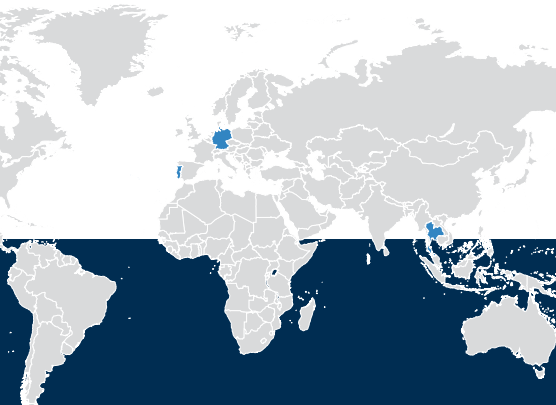
GROHE is part of the LIXIL Group Corporation and benefits from the active knowledge transfer within the group and the opportunity to open up new product segments and develop innovations faster and more efficiently. LIXIL is the global market leader in the sanitary ware industry and residential building equipment.

## GROHE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO



## GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORK

GROHE owns a global production network that is based on German engineering as well as globally consistent high standards for the manufacturing of GROHE products. This enables GROHE to meet the most uncompromising demands in terms of finishing and functionality worldwide. Therefore, GROHE products bear the badge of quality "Made in Germany". Each plant is strictly specialised.



## SEE THE GROHE PLANTS WORLDWIDE:

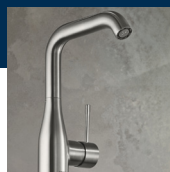
### Albergaria

Thermostats,  
kitchen faucets  
GROHE Red and  
Blue, PVD Colouring



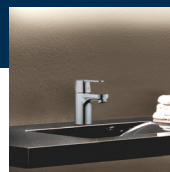
### Hemer

Premium faucets  
(cartridges and  
faucets)



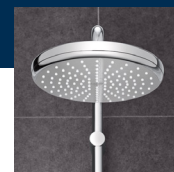
### Klaeng

Mass-premium one-  
hand mixers, zinc  
components, cartrid-  
ges



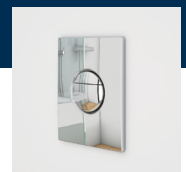
### Lahr

Showers and shower  
systems as well as  
GROHE Sense Guard



### Porta Westfalica

Installation systems,  
valves, flush plates,  
wall-mounted flush  
valves





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## The Production Site

GROHE production site since

# 1997

About **900**  
employees



Each year, in Albergaria ...

**2 million**  
kitchen faucets

**1.6 million**  
thermostatic cartridges

**1.4 million**  
thermostats

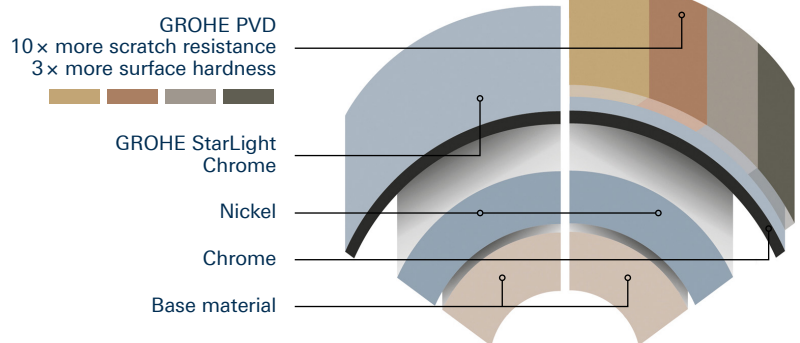
... are being manufactured.

### PVD COLOURING – THE STATE-OF-THE-ART COLOURING METHOD IN THE MARKET

Physical Vapour Deposition (PVD) is a technology for the coating of surfaces. With the help of temperature and atmosphere control, the cathodes' material like titanium, chrome, silver, etc. vaporizes. Using the effect of electric arc, it is then deposited on the parts' surface.

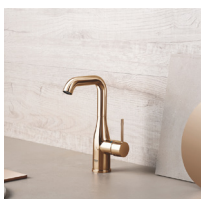
- ✓ Ability to coat complex shapes or different materials (brass, plastic, titanium-zirconium, silver, etc.)
- ✓ Highly aesthetic colours, brushed and glossy
- ✓ Durability: high wear and corrosion resistance

With **5** new PVD chambers, GROHE will be able to substantially increase the production by the end of 2018.



### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS AT THE ALBERGARIA PRODUCTION SITE

Essence Colours · SmartControl · GROHE Blue and GROHE Red · Minta Touch



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