

Pure Freude
an Wasser

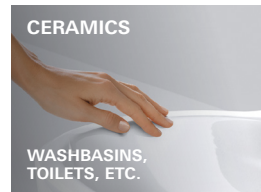
GROHE

FACTSHEET PLANT HEMER

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



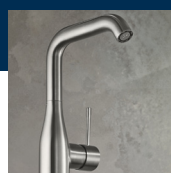
GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORK

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:

Hemer

Premium faucets
(cartridges and
faucets)



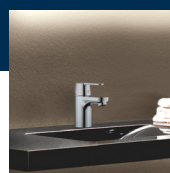
Albergaria

Thermostats,
kitchen faucets
GROHE Red and
Blue, PVD Colouring



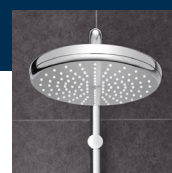
Klaeng

Mass-premium
one-hand mixers,
zinc components,
cartridges



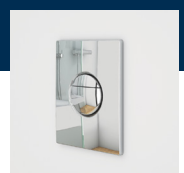
Lahr

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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GROHE

The Production Site

GROHE production site since

1982

Approximately

600
employees



Each year, in Hemer ...

more than **2 million**
fittings

more than **5 million**
cartridges

more than **0.7 million**
Rapido concealed
bodies

more than **0.2 million**
thermostats

... are being manufactured.

In 2015, GROHE commissioned a combined heat and power plant (CHP) in Hemer. This generates 3,400,000 kWh of electricity p.a., which is equivalent to a consumption of 680 four-person households.

The electricity is used in the foundry for melting brass. The generated waste heat is used in electroplating for surface coating. The CHP can help save up to **1,200 tonnes of CO₂ per year**.



INNOVATIVE MANUFACTURING: FITTINGS THAT COME OUT OF THE 3D PRINTER

In 2018, GROHE will enter the next innovation level with its production site in Hemer: Thanks to the installation of two metal 3D printers, production of small series of sanitary fittings, constructed by the so-called additive manufacturing process, will start.

ADVANTAGES OF 3D PRINTING:

- ✓ Individualization in form and function
- ✓ Production of custom-made products in small quantities
- ✓ Effective material usage
- ✓ Shorter delivery times

PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN HEMER

Rapido concealed bodies · Thermostats · Allure Brilliant · Grandera



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