

Pure Freude
an Wasser

GROHE



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 Freude an Wasser".

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

BATHROOM

FAUCETS, THERMOSTATS,
SHOWERS, SHOWER
SYSTEMS

KITCHEN

KITCHEN FAUCETS, WATER
SYSTEMS, KITCHEN SINKS,
FILTER FAUCETS, WASTE
SEPARATION SYSTEMS

GROHE PROFESSIONAL AND SHOWER TOILETS

INSTALLATION AND
FLUSHING SYSTEMS,
SHOWER TOILETS

CERAMICS

WASHBASINS,
TOILETS, SHOWER TRAYS
AND BATHTUBS

DIGITAL

WATER SECURITY AND
WATER SAFETY SYSTEMS

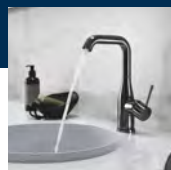
GLOBAL PRODUCTION NETWORK

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 and
PVD Coloring



Hemer

Premium faucets
(cartridges and
faucets)



Klaeng

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



Lahr

Showers and shower
systems as well as
water security
system 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
employees

900



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 **7** new PVD chambers, GROHE will be able to substantially increase the production by the end of 2019.

GROHE PVD
10 x more scratch resistance
3 x more surface hardness

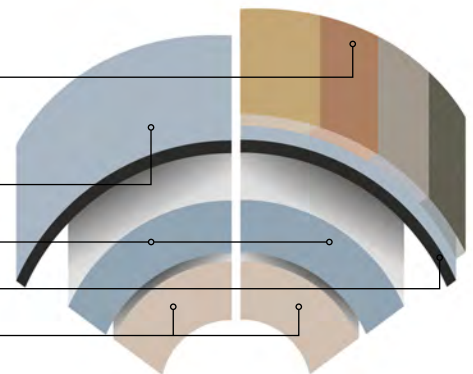


GROHE StarLight
Chrome

Nickel

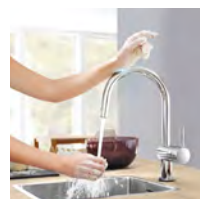
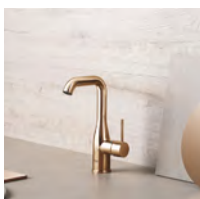
Chrome

Base material



PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS AT THE ALBERGARIA PRODUCTION SITE

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



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