

“Green” WC seats from HARO

The problem of climate change is on everyone’s lips at the moment. Reports on the issue leave a lasting impression on us all. They remind us of the fact that not only individuals but also major companies must change their attitudes towards ecological issues if future generations are to live in an intact environment.

As the largest manufacturer of WC seats in Europe, Hamberger Sanitary GmbH is already rising to this challenge. Only three years after the company introduced a quality management system which is certified to ISO 9001 in 1995, its environmental management system was certified to ISO 14001 in 1998.

The environmental management system ensures that the issue of environmental protection is taken into account in an effective and sustainable manner in all areas of the company.

Naturally, Hamberger Sanitary GmbH observes the requirements set out in the ISO guidelines regarding the economical use of raw materials, water and energy with a view to protecting these resources on a long-term basis.

From the time when a WC seat is first designed until it finally goes into series production, the company ensures that natural materials which have a minimal impact on the environment are used. It also employs cutting-edge processes which guarantee environmentally-friendly production.

In addition, the company’s deliberate decision to set up an environmental monitoring system means that it can now document and compare energy consumption on a permanent basis and find possible ways of making savings as a result.

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Hamberger Sanitary GmbH not only makes sure that it complies with current environmental legislation. It also endeavours to exceed these requirements wherever possible.

Another significant aspect of the environmental management system and one of the company's most important and vigorously pursued goals is its policy of systematically avoiding or at least considerably reducing rubbish, waste water and emissions.

All these guidelines make a HARO WC seat an environmentally-friendly product which people can buy with a clear conscience and of course without worrying about their skin. After all, the materials used are guaranteed to be free of harmful substances.

HARO WC seats are therefore ideal for those who like to buy "green" and do something to benefit both themselves and the environment in the process.

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Hamberger Sanitary GmbH based in Rosenheim near Munich is now the largest manufacturer of WC seats in Europe and operates production sites in Germany and Bulgaria. Hamberger has been manufacturing WC seats since 1912. The fact that the company develops its own designs, uses its own established hinge technology and operates a global logistics network forms the basis for its success. The company was established back in 1866 and is now managed in the fourth and fifth generation by Peter Hamberger and his son Dr Peter Hamberger. The company has constantly acquired new shares of the market and is now the largest manufacturer of thermoset WC seats anywhere in the world. Around 50% of its products are exported to more than 50 different countries throughout the world. Further information is available at www.haro-sanitary.de

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