

PURemission world-wide for low emission timber products

Häcker kitchen fulfills with its kitchen range the requirements of the CARBII norm.

September 2017. For Häcker, sustainability is one of the fundamental principles of the corporate strategy and at the same time a benchmark for the company's long-term business success. Häcker constantly develops its own sustainability standard requirements further and monitors compliance at all times. With immediate effect, all timber products used across all product lines in all ranges will meet the high US standards with regard to the permitted formaldehyde threshold values, and also lie significantly below the European thresholds.

The new PURemission logo is an indication of the high formaldehyde emissions standards which Häcker Kitchens applies to the products the company delivers world-wide. Häcker Kitchens applies the stringent formaldehyde emission rules of the US standards CARB2 93120 and TSCA title 6 – and not only in the USA, where they will be a legal requirement from March 2018 onwards, but also world-wide to all timber products across all product lines



in all ranges. The base materials contain so little formaldehyde that Häcker will meet the American standards and also comply with, or even fall below, the European thresholds. Häcker is therefore setting a new standard that is unusual in the kitchen industry.

The fact that Häcker Kitchens goes below these threshold values for the benefit of its global customers shows how serious the company takes its commitment to sustainability and to protecting people from harmful substances. "It took some effort to exchange all of our stocks with this aim in mind. We would like to thank all of our timber-based material and semi-processed product suppliers for their support during the implementation of this process," says sales and marketing manager Markus Sander. Corporate responsibility has always been a part of the Häcker Kitchen identity. "That is why we pursue transparency and are committed to the vision of sustainable business development," Markus Sander continues. The new eco-logo PURemission is one of the clear indicators for this.

About Häcker Kitchens

Based in East Westphalia – the heart of the German kitchen furniture industry – the owner-run family company Häcker Kitchens has been producing modern fitted kitchens at its site in Rödinghausen since 1965. In 2016, more than 1,450 employees generated turnover of 512 million euros, with exports currently accounting for approx. 40 percent of sales. The company's development is characterised by continuous growth and forward-looking investments. It currently supplies more than 60 countries across all continents with kitchens "Made in Germany". Two product lines aimed at different market segments are available to the specialised trade: classic and classicArt in the entry-level segment and systemat and systematART in the mid and upper price categories. A wide range of built-in appliances from the Blaupunkt brand, to which Häcker Kitchens holds the sole rights, puts the finishing touches to the product offering.

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Shortcut

With its voluntary emissions standard, Häcker Kitchens not only complies with the strict US requirements regarding formaldehyde emissions but also goes one step further: The Rödinghausen-based kitchen furniture manufacturer is converting the production of all its timber products world-wide for the benefit of its customers and the environment – as indicated by its self-designed logo PURemission.

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