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EN - Care and Maintenance Instructions

Important Information for End Customers!



Laminate and glass fronts
Frentes de plástico y de vidrio
Plast- och glasfronter



Velvet Matt Fronts
Frentes mates sedosos
Sidenmatta fronter



High Gloss Fronts
Frentes de alto brillo
Högglänsande fronter



Ultra-High Gloss Fronts
Frentes de brillo ultraalto
Ultra-högglänsande fronter



Lacquered Fronts
Frentes lacados
Lackerade fronter



Genuine Wood Fronts
Frentes de madera natural
Fronter i äkta trä



Dear Customer,

To ensure that you have many years of lasting enjoyment of your new kitchen, we would like to offer you some information in the following pages regarding proper care and maintenance.

Read these care and maintenance instructions thoroughly prior to using your kitchen for the first time. They contain general information as well as special instructions, which pertain only to our own products. Keep these documents in a safe place and, if applicable, pass them on to the subsequent owner.

Moreover, pay close attention to the Operating Instructions and any additional information that is enclosed with the furniture, accessory items and electrical appliances.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for damages resulting from improper use of kitchen furnishings. Furthermore, the manufacturer accepts no liability for the results of improper care and operation of the kitchen.

We wish you much enjoyment in and with your new kitchen.



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General Care Instructions

The high quality surfaces of a kitchen are generally very easy to care for. To retain the value and prolong the service life of your new kitchen for many years to come, you should, however, regularly and above all, properly, care for it.

For this reason, please observe the following care instructions:

- Use only mild, water-soluble household cleaning agents, the product information of which expressly states that they are designed for use on kitchen furnishings.
- Never use solvents and products containing alcohol.
- Regardless whether you have purchased a high gloss front or a super matt laminate front, never use harsh chemical substances such as abrasive agents or solvents on your fronts. Scouring powders, steel wool or pot scrubbers can also damage the surface to a degree that it is no longer possible to repair or touch up.
- Never use glass cleaners on this surface because they contain solvent-based substances!
- Use a soft, non-pilling cloth, a leather cloth or a sponge for cleaning.

Do not use micro-fibre cloths or eraser cleaning pads. These often contain fine sanding particles that can lead to scratching of the surface.

- Always remove soiling as quickly as possible. Fresh stains can be much more easily and thus, usually completely removed.

Under no circumstances should you use a steam cleaner or running water from a hose!

- After cleaning, always wipe all surfaces completely dry. In general, avoid extremely moist surfaces due to the use of too wet cloths or steam build-up during and after cooking.

Keep all surfaces dry at all times! Allowing water or other liquids to pool on the surface can lead to lasting damage!

Varying material designs require individualised care instructions. Therefore, observe the special instructions for the care of your kitchen.



Care Instructions for Laminate Front and Glass Fronts

Laminate fronts can be easily cleaned with conventional household and commercially available cleaning products. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

Apply cleaning agent diluted with water respective to the degree of soiling. Use a soft cloth for cleaning. Then, remove any cleaning agent residue with clean water and wipe the doors dry. Stubborn stains such as lacquer, glue residues or grease spatters can be easily removed with commercially available plastic cleaners. Prior to use, test the cleaning product on a small concealed area of the surface.

Vinegar cleaners, cellulose or resin thinners and nitro-based cleaners are not suitable for cleaning these surfaces.

Never use a steam cleaner!



Care Instructions for Velvet Matt Fronts

Fronts with a velvet matt finish are given a special surface coating. This lends the fronts an exceptional textural and visual appeal, which is comparable to waxed or satin finished surfaces. The coating necessary to achieve this look is less smooth and thus, less impermeable than that of glossy textures. For this reason, observe the following when cleaning:



Once foods and substances with a high concentration of colourants, such as coffee, mustard, tea, red wine or similar have dried on, they leave a permanent, slight discolouration on the surface.

Therefore, pay close attention to the following information:

- Wash away any soiling as quickly as possible using plenty of water or diluted soapsuds.

  Do not allow stains to dry on the surface!

- Stain residues, especially grease spatters and grease deposits, can be wiped away using a hot solution of 30% soft soap together with a dishwashing or handwashing-brush (nail brush).
  Caution, danger of scalding!

Finally, wash away any cleaning solution residue with clear, lukewarm water and wipe dry with a leather cloth.

In some cases this procedure will have to be repeated several times. Stubborn stains can be treated with Bref Grease Release from Henkel. Test these cleaning products first on a concealed area of the surface. Limit the application time for this type of cleaning product and do not rub or apply any pressure, since alcohol can damage most lacquers if left on too long.

When using conventional household cleaning agents, ensure that no undiluted or concentrated coloured cleaners are used, as the dyes contained therein could also leave a residue. Substances which have dried on or soaked in over a long period of time can only be partially removed.

This surface is not resistant to organic solvents such as thinners, nail polish remover or undiluted alcohol spirits. For this reason, never allow these substances to come into contact with your kitchen surfaces.

Care Instructions for High Gloss Fronts

Fronts with high gloss surfaces are distinguished by their incredible shine, which is created with the help of a high gloss polymer foil.

To ensure that the fronts are protected from damage during processing as well as transport, they are covered with a protective film. This protective film should only be removed during the final step of installation.

High gloss fronts are exceptionally easy to clean since the surface is completely sealed. Soiling can, therefore, be easily removed with little or no use of force and largely without the use of chemical agents.

Never use glass cleaners on this surface because they contain solvent-based substances!

Ensure that any cleaning materials (cloths, sponges, etc.) are absolutely clean.

Any pre-existing mineral-based soiling such as sand or dust particles could lead to scratching of the surface.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for any signs of wear of this type.

All cleaning materials - if possible cotton cloths (no micro-fibre cloths!) - must be thoroughly cleaned and rinsed prior to use. Repeatedly rinse out all cleaning materials to ensure that mineral dust particles or perhaps metallic dust that was picked up while cleaning leave no marks on the high gloss surface.

This could result in tiny, microscopic signs of wear. These marks are more or less noticeable depending on colour and amount of light coming into the area. These marks in no way reduce the practical value, but are unavoidable over the long term as with all high gloss surfaces on cars, glasses or other furniture surfaces.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for signs of wear of this type.



Care Instructions for Ultra-High Gloss Fronts

Ultra high gloss fronts are characterised by excellent shine, which is created with the help of an acrylic foil. To ensure that the fronts are protected from damage during processing as well as transport, they are covered with a protective foil. This protective foil should only be removed during the final step of installation.

The acrylic surface is still sensitive after the protective foil is removed. Clean with a 1% soap solution and a soft, clean cloth (no micro-fibre cloth).
To prevent build-up of static electricity, we recommend using an anti-static plastic cleaner.

At the same time, treatment with a polishing agent also improves resistance to new scratches. The manufacturer recommends using ULTRA GLOSS Superpolish. This is available from your kitchen sales expert.

Ultra high gloss fronts are also known for being easy-to-clean, as they have a completely sealed surface. Soiling can, therefore, be easily removed with little or no use of force and largely without the use of chemical agents.

Ensure that any cleaning materials (cloths, sponges, etc.) are absolutely clean. Any previous mineral soiling remaining in the cleaning materials, such as sand or dust particles, could result in scratching of the surface thus, soiled cleaning materials should not be used.

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Care Instructions for Lacquered Fronts

Lacquered fronts are distinguished by excellent surface characteristics, because they need no seam along the front. Polyurethane lacquer is used as a top coat; this material ensures both the gloss and the resistance of the lacquered surface.

To ensure that the fronts are protected from damage during processing as well as transport, they are covered with a protective foil. This protective foil should only be removed during the final step of installation. For a short time, the familiar „lacquer odour“ might occur once the protective film is removed. This will continuously fade.

When completely cured, the surface offers a high degree of resistance. Final curing could take a few days after removing the protective film, depending on climatic conditions. Nevertheless, the lacquer surface must be handled with care during later use. Lacquered fronts are renowned for being easy to clean because their surface is sealed, which means that, unlike with matt surfaces, soiling can be easily removed without applying force or the use of harsh chemicals. Never use glass cleaners on this surface because they contain solvent-based substances! Ensure that any cleaning materials (cloths, sponges, etc.) are absolutely clean. Any pre-existing mineral-based soiling such as sand or dust particles could lead to scratching of the surface!

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For fronts with integrated, milled bar handles, use extra care when opening and closing doors, flaps and pull-outs as fingernails and rings, among others, could leave marks on the sensitive surface. The premium quality high gloss lacquer in the bar handle vicinity will nevertheless likely show some small scratches. These are the consequence of the selection of this style front and thus construction-induced and do not constitute grounds for complaint.

Spilled liquids, condensing moisture or residual moisture from cleaning could collect in the milled bar handle. Immediately remove any moisture. Otherwise this could result in swelling. Damage of this type will not be accepted as grounds for complaint.

Care Instructions for Genuine Wood Fronts

Genuine wood fronts feature carefully selected veneers and woods that have been provided with a protective as well as equalising lacquer finish. The natural variations in the colour and texture of the wood cannot and should not be completely evened out.

Characteristics such as the grain of the veneer, the degree of knotting and variations in colour are all expressions of natural individuality.

In addition, different lighting can apparently also result in colour deviations. Variations in exposure to incidental light and sunlight can actually lead to changes in colour over time. For this reason, differences between patterns and showroom kitchens cannot be excluded. Therefore, replacements or subsequent purchases may not be identical, but only near in colour and texture.

Slight deviations between fronts, upright panels and cover panels within a kitchen are unavoidable and indications of their naturalness. Naturally occurring deviations cannot be recognised as defects.

Genuine wood fronts are oriented toward an indoor climate where temperatures range between



15 and 25 degrees Celsius and relative humidity ranges between 45 and 55 %. Wood expands and contracts! Indoor climates that are significantly drier can result in drying cracks, whereas climates that are significantly more humid can lead to swelling.

The lacquer on the genuine wood fronts enables simplified care and cleaning with conventional household cleaning products.

Due to the open pore structure of the genuine wood fronts stains should never be allowed to dry!

Residual stains can be removed using a hot soft soap solution and a soft, non-fuzzing cotton or leather cloth. Subsequently wipe up using lukewarm water, then wipe dry! Stubborn stains can be treated with Bref Grease Release from Henkel.

Do not use micro-fibre cloths or eraser cleaning pads. These often contain fine sanding particles that can lead to scratching of the surface.

Care Instructions for Worktops in General

Worktops should never be used as cutting surfaces because knives may leave marks in all materials, even in hard laminate coating. Use cutting boards made of wood, plastic, granite, or other suitable material.

Porcelain and crockery have an unglazed edge on the bottom. Avoid sliding these materials across the worktop as this could result in slight scratches.

Never place hot pots, pans or other hot objects directly on the worktop without protection.

For this purpose always use a trivet or granite inlay!

Worktops can be cleaned with conventional household cleaning agents (however, no scouring agents!). Apply cleaning agent diluted with water according to the degree of soiling. Use a soft cloth for cleaning. Next, remove any cleaning agent residue with a moist cloth and wipe the doors dry.

As a rule: Never allow liquids to stand on worktops, especially on glued joints.



Care Instructions for High Gloss Worktops

Please handle these glossy surfaces with extreme care! Even slight signs of wear (e.g., due to sliding ceramics) are more quickly visible on glossy worktops than on matt surfaces. However, these signs of wear in no way negatively influence worktop quality.
Signs of wear are unavoidable over time and thus, cannot be recognised as defects.

Wood materials - especially high gloss - are generally sensitive to heat. For this reason, never place hot pots and pans directly on the worktop without protection.

Always use a trivet or granite inlay for this purpose!

Discolouration or alterations in the worktop surface cannot be recognised as defects.

Hinges and Pull-Out Rails

Hinges and pull-out rails are essentially maintenance-free.

Cutlery Trays

Cutlery trays can be removed for cleaning. These can best be cleaned with a mild cleaning agent.













Care Instructions for Hobs and Sinks

Clean hobs and sinks made of stainless steel, enamel or plastic, using a moist cloth together with dishwashing liquid.

Stubborn water spots can be removed with commercially available cleaners or normal household vinegar.

In this regard, also pay careful attention to the special instructions of the appliance and sink manufacturers.



Care Instructions for Glass Ceramic Hot Plates

Remove soiling that has not been burnt-on using a moist cloth without cleaning agent.

Stubborn stains, lime deposits and hard water stains, even scuff marks from shiny metal pots can be removed using the manufacturer‘s recommended special cleaning agents, such as i.e. Cerafix, Stahlfix, etc.

Burnt-on residues can best be removed while still hot using a scraper with razor blade that is suitable for use on ceramic glass surfaces.

Ensure that no sugar or foods containing sugar (e.g., jam) can burn onto the cooking zones!

Immediately remove these residues with a moist cloth!

Also observe all special instructions from the appliance manufacturer.

Care Instructions for Electrical Appliances in General

Pay careful attention to the special information provided by the appliance manufacturers for the care and operation of your electrical appliances.



Instructions for Steam and Heat

Ensure adequate ventilation during cooking and make certain that steam cannot condense on the furniture elements.
Always use the cooker hood at the appropriate power level!

Avoid water spilling over.

Wait **20 minutes after the completion of the wash program** before opening the dishwasher so that the steam can condense within the appliance.

Do not operate coffee machines, electric kettles or toasters directly beneath the wall units. Over time, the escaping steam as well as the high temperature could damage the furniture.

Never place hot pots or other hot objects directly on the worktop or other furniture elements without using a protective trivet.

Occasionally check the surface temperature along the side edge of the oven door. As long as you can still touch the edge with your fingertip, the amount of heat dissipation is acceptable. If this is not the case, the door seal must be checked by the appliance manufacturer's service technicians.

Do not allow oven and dishwasher doors to remain slightly open for ventilation purposes because the escaping heat and moisture could result in heat damage and swelling in adjacent furniture components.

Also pay careful attention to the special instructions of electrical appliance and built-in component manufacturers!



General Instructions and Safety Information

Working in the kitchen entails handling water, high temperatures, steam, humidity and dampness. Moreover, many foodstuffs cause tough stains.

Even though modern furniture materials are resistant to most types of wear, there are limits to what these can withstand based upon the specific characteristics of the respective materials.

To ensure that you have years of enjoyment from your new kitchen, here are a few brief but important instructions to observe:

The kitchen should be placed in a room with a normal climate. This applies to the temperature as well as the relative humidity in the room. The furniture is oriented toward an indoor climate where temperatures range between 15 and 25 degrees Celsius and relative humidity ranges between 45 and 55 %. Indoor climates that are significantly drier can result in drying cracks and warping, whereas climates that are significantly more humid can lead to swelling and moulding.

Check the condensation overflow in your refrigerator regularly to ensure that the condensation water does not ice up or spill over.

Only allow trained professionals to carry out electrical and plumbing installation work. Have these installations regularly checked by an expert!


Always use your kitchen properly. Improper or inappropriate use could result in injury to persons as well as damage to property.


Do not stand or sit on the worktop. Never leave children unattended in the kitchen when there is a chance of them switching on electrical appliances.


It is prohibited for anyone - especially small children - to crawl inside the units as the doors could shut automatically. These are very difficult, if not impossible, to open from inside.


Do not hang on the wall units! Improper loading could pull the unit away from the wall.
Caution, danger of injury!


Wall units are generally hung on a mounting rail. Do not lean with your full weight against individual hanging wall units. There is a danger of slippage!


Never remove any hinges for cleaning purposes! **Attention, danger of injury!**

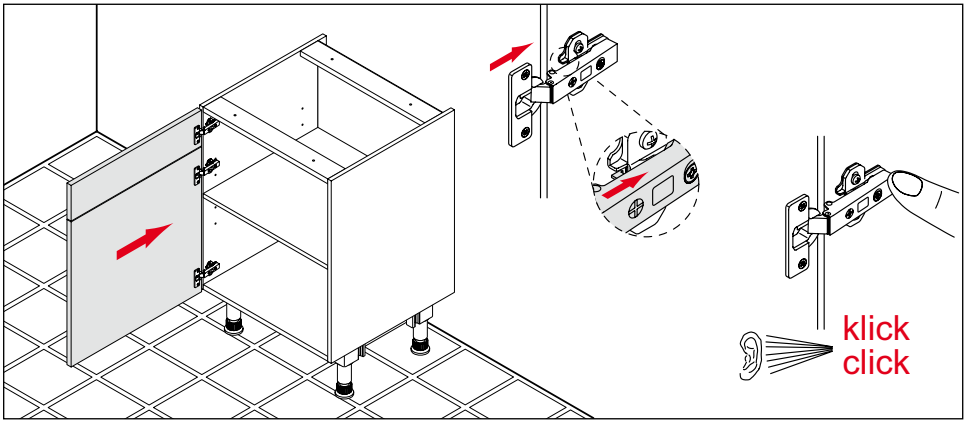

Disconnect power supply prior to replacing light bulbs or cleaning electrical appliances. **Attention, Danger of Death!**

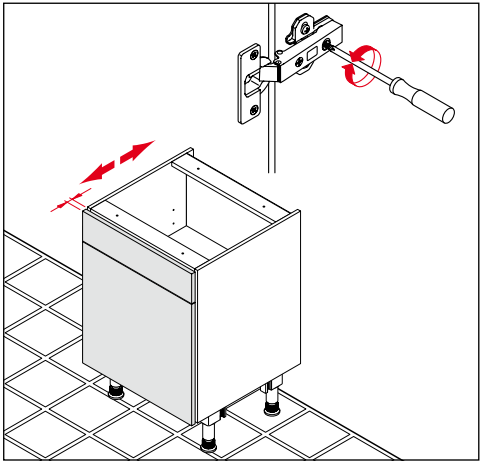
Every kitchen is identified with a product identification code (PIC). This is pasted in the interior of the sink unit by the fitter.

Adjustment of Hinged Doors
All hinged doors are equipped with all metal 3-D quick-fit hinges. The doors can be installed or removed from the mounting plate without tools by means of the clip engagement latches.

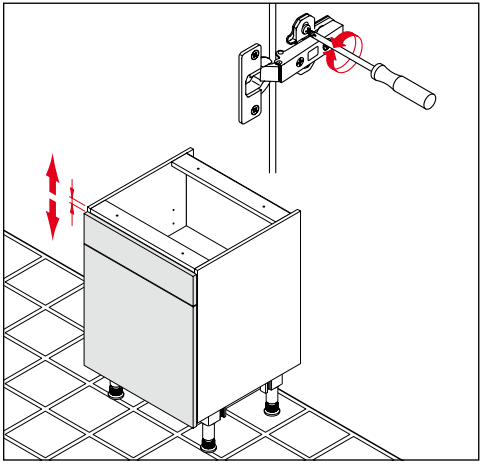
Ajuste de las puertas giratorias
Todas las puertas giratorias están equipadas con bisagras de montaje rápido 3-D fabricadas de metal integral. Las puertas se pueden montar y desmontar sin herramientas a través de un enclavamiento clip.

Justera luckor
Alla luckor är försedda med 3D-snabbmonteringsgångjärn i helmetall. Tack vare clip-fästet kan luckorna utan vidare tas av eller hängas in på nytt.

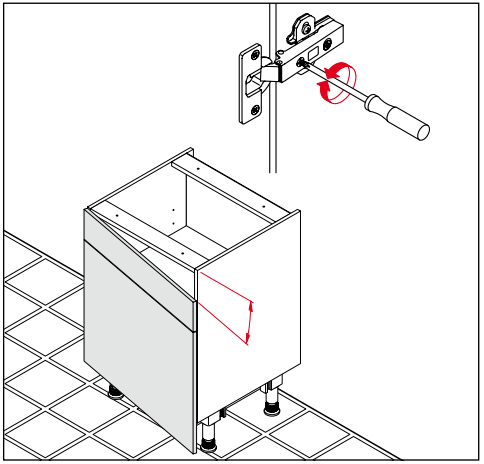




Depth Adjustment
Ajuste de profundidad
Justera i djupled

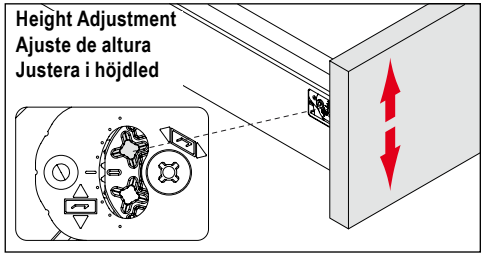


Height Adjustment
Ajuste de altura
Justera i höjdled



Side Adjustment
Ajuste lateral
Justera i sidled

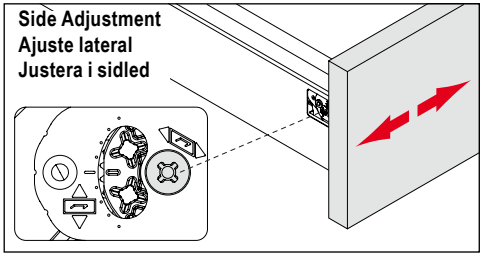
Adjustment of Drawers and Pull-Outs
Ajuste de los cajones y las gavetas
Justera utdragslådor och utdrag



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El panel frontal se puede ajustar a ambos lados enroscando los tornillos.

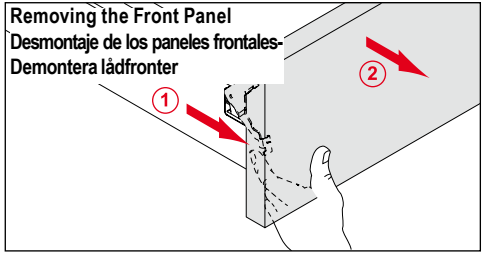
Ställ in lådfronten genom att skruva på skruvarna som finns på båda sidor.



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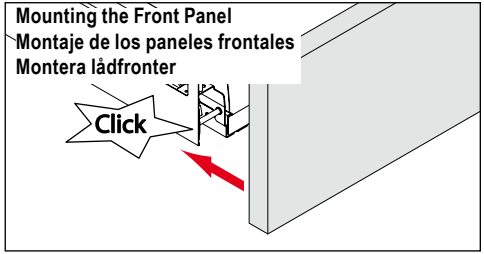
Ställ in lådfronten genom att skruva på skruven som finns på varje sida.



Pull the release lever on the right-hand and left-hand sides forward.

Tire de la palanca de desbloqueo a la derecha y a la izquierda hacia delante.

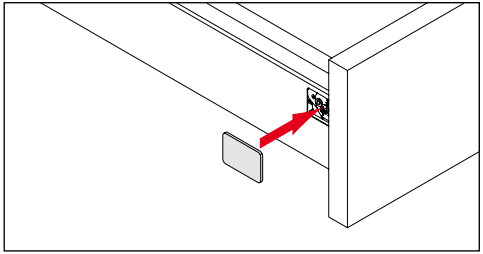
Dra fram utlösningsarmen som finns till höger och vänster.



Position the front panel on the frame. The front panel engages automatically and audibly on both sides.

Guíe el panel frontal en el marco. El panel se asegura de forma automática y perceptible por ambos lados.

För in lådfronten vid ramen. Täckplattan snäpper in automatiskt och hörbart på båda sidorna.



Push on the cover caps.

Coloque las cubiertas protectoras.

Sätt på täckplattorna.

General load bearing information

All units have been designed according to the latest state-of-the-art technology. They meet all relevant standards such as, e.g., DIN 68930. All furnishings have received the GS seal for tested and proven safety.

All maximum loads listed in the following have been statically defined, which means: the determined load bearing capacities are the result of „careful and proper placment“ of objects, and not of „letting fall“, „throwing“ or similar improper handling.

The load must be evenly distributed across the surface. Avoid heavy loading of only one spot.

The user is responsible for proper usage.

All shelves, including adjustable shelves, can hold a load up to 50 kg/sq. m.



Example 1: Wall units can hold 75 kg, whereby the individual shelves only hold a maximum of 16 kg.

Example 2: Drawers and pull-outs with a width up to 60 cm can hold a load of 30 kg.

Example 3: Pull-outs with a width of 80 or 90 cm can hold a load of no more than 45 kg. Pull-outs with a width of 100 cm can hold a load of no more than 55 kg.

Example 4: Pharmacist's units are especially easy to load and unload. There should be no more than a total of 80 kg of load equally distributed between the baskets and tablars.

Example 5: Carousel and half-round corner base units and corner units with swivel pull-outs can hold a maximum of 20 kg per shelf.

Example 6: 15 cm wide pull-out units can hold up to 6 kg per shelf.

Quality and environment are essential elements of the company policy, closely linked to DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 as well as DIN EN ISO 14001:2009.

QM & UM

The QM certificate DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 and the EM certificate DIN EN ISO 14001:2009 have been reconfirmed. DIN EN ISO 9001:2008 controls the customer orientation and process quality with regard to product and design requirements as well as satisfaction. DIN EN ISO 14001:2009 is the certification standard of environmental management systems recognised worldwide.

LGA

The Möbelprüfinstitut LGA Nürnberg [Furniture Test Institute LGA, Nuremberg] has subjected the ranges of this collection to a safety inspection. As a result of this inspection, we were awarded the GS seal certifying that the requirements with regard to operating convenience, load capacity, material consistency and safety have been met in full.

Goldenes M

The DGM [Deutsche Gütegemeinschaft Möbel - (German furniture quality seal)] have tested the company in accordance with RAL-GZ 430. Following this test, the company was awarded the RAL quality seal, the „Golden M“. This ensures that each kitchen leaving our factory complies with up-to-date standards and quality requirements of the market.

PEFC

The company is certified in accordance with the PEFC. The certification permits the company to use wood for kitchen furniture production that comes from sustainably managed forests and other managed sources. PEFC = Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification Schemes.



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