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## The 50,000th hood-type dishwasher rolls off the assembly line

- PREMAX and PROFI line: A unique success history, characterised by a wide range of innovations and new features
- Significant reduction of the water consumption over the course of the years:
  With just 1.4 litres per wash cycle, today's HOBART machines rank first in the market

Offenburg – In early March 2008, HOBART manufactured the first hood-type dishwasher of the PREMAX and PROFI line – today, the 50,000th machine rolls off the assembly line. Besides various basic models, HOBART offers a wide choice of PREMAX and PROFI machines which have been enhanced with many innovations and new features during the nine-year success story. Over the course of time, the hood-type dishwasher became the flagship in the small-machines segment; in the *catering* and *hotel trade* segment, it became the innovation leader.

"With great pride, we are looking back at the extremely successful era of our hood-type dishwasher, and we are very happy about the constant and continuous further development of the product. We are looking forward to many new features which are already in the planning phase. For this reason, we are convinced that we will continue to expand on our innovation leadership," says Dietrich Berner, manager of the Offenburg production site.

### **Excellent wash result with low water consumption**

Low water consumption and short cycle times are important factors to reduce costs and save time. While ten years ago, a hood-type dishwasher used to consume an average of 3.2 litres per wash cycle, HOBART machines nowadays deliver excellent wash results with only 1.4 litres, which is the absolute top value on the market.

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## Caption:



Many people are involved in making the success story of the PREMAX and PROFI hood-type dishwasher come true.



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