

HOBART is proud recipient of two BEST OF certificates

- INNOVATION PRIZE-IT: WASHSMART app is one of the most innovative products
- INDUSTRY PRIZE: Highly economical with premium wash results - this rack-type dishwasher convinces the experts

Offenburg – The "Initiative Mittelstand" (community of interests of medium-sized enterprises) awarded HOBART two BEST OF prizes for its innovative products. The world market leader for commercial warewashing convinced the expert jury with the HOBART WASHSMART app, coming in with the top group in the INNOVATION PRIZE-IT 2018 competition in the *Apps* category. But what's more, HOBART was also recognised as one of the best industrial enterprises: In the INDUSTRY PRIZE 2018 competition, HOBART received a BEST OF award for its rack-type dishwasher in the *Production technology & Machine engineering* categories.

Each year, the "Initiative Mittelstand" and the publishing house "Huber Verlag für Neue Medien" award the INDUSTRY PRIZE to most advanced industrial solutions. The independent jury of professors, scientists, insiders of the industry and technical journalists judge the submitted solutions for their economical, social, ecological, and technological benefits. The INNOVATION PRIZE-IT, on the other hand, is awarded to companies offering innovative IT solutions supporting the digital transformation of small and medium-sized businesses.

HOBART WASHSMART app

The HOBART WASHSMART app allows you to call up comprehensive information on the status of the new glasswashers and dishwashers at the push of a button. Among other features, the app informs the end customer well in advance of due maintenance dates or chemical consumption and displays any

system messages. Based on this data, the user can avoid standstill, re-order consumables directly via the app, and provide first information to the service technician in advance. Meanwhile, the user can resort to the troubleshooting advice in the app to remedy minor malfunctions themselves. If the problem still cannot be solved, the customer contacts the customer service or a qualified service partner directly via the HOBART app.

Rack-type dishwasher: Innovative – economical – ecological

With the enhanced rack-type dishwashers which were presented recently, HOBART offers its customers several meaningful improvements for more efficiency, economy, easier handling, and even better drying results. Additionally, there is the automatic self-cleaning programme as well as the innovative RACK-FLOW sensor system, which doubles the number of racks which can be cleaned consecutively in one-man operation. In addition to being highly reliable and delivering perfect wash results, the new dishwashers are intelligent. The smart machines detect empty sections or different types of wash ware and automatically adapt to the respective situation. This saves operating costs and valuable resources.

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