

Firing process at Rosenthal am Rothbühl plant in Germany.

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Rosenthal GmbH accredited for its certified environmental management system

A few days ago, the effectiveness of the environmental management system at Rosenthal GmbH (located in Selb and Speichersdorf) was officially certified. The company is thereby making a key contribution to ecological sustainability and environmental protection. The certificate under standard ISO 14001:2015 was presented to the porcelain manufacturer by Certiquality after a preparation period of one year and a one-week certification audit at the end of January / beginning of February 2017.

Some 20 years ago, Rosenthal began certifying its quality management systems under ISO 9001. Since last year, the quality management system has been certified under the amended ISO 9001:2015. Three years ago, the company also received the certificate for its energy management system certified under ISO 50001:2001, which continually improves energy efficiency. Both certifications are audited regularly by TÜV Süd. The annual audits check whether the management systems meet the applicable standards and whether the company puts the systems into practice. A few weeks ago, Rosenthal GmbH was also named one of the top companies with a strong commitment to sustainability (from a consumer standpoint) in a joint study by Focus magazine and Service Value, an analytical and consulting organisation in Cologne.

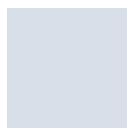
Rosenthal GmbH, along with its Rosenthal, Rosenthal meets Versace, Hutschenreuther, Thomas and Arzberg brands, is considered the most cutting-edge porcelain manufacturer in the world. The company, which has 800 employees and was founded in 1879, is headquartered in Selb, Upper Franconia, and produces high-quality porcelain, exclusive design objects and

stylish accessories at its two factories in Selb and Speichersdorf. Since 2009, Rosenthal GmbH has been part of the Arcturus Group, which is one of the world's leading providers of superior-quality design products for tables, kitchens and living spaces both in private homes and in the gastronomy and hotel industry.

Rosenthal may have one of the longest traditions of Germany's companies, but is also one of the most modern. Just as we did when we were originally founded over 135 years ago, Rosenthal develops products equally for discerning end customers and for exacting professional clients from the restaurant and hotel trade. Our products stand out with exceptional form, function, quality and craftsmanship and represent a cultural asset "made in Germany", never ceasing to combine innovation and creativity. With its award-winning porcelain design, trendy lifestyle collections and modern, elegant classics, the Rosenthal brand raises the bar time and again for aesthetics and individuality.

Established figures from the worlds of architecture, design and art, but also the hottest newcomers and talents design avant-garde dinner table collections, foster a joy of giving and create sophisticated furnishings. The collections are manufactured in the Rosenthal porcelain factory in Selb and the "Thomas am Kulm" porcelain factory in Speichersdorf, which offer some of the porcelain industry's most advanced production facilities anywhere in the world and deliver sustainable manufacturing with careful use of resources thanks to the forward- looking investments that have been made. New interior collections and accessories enrich the Rosenthal world by adding designer objects that go far beyond the limits of a conventional table setting and round off the huge product variety.

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