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Press release

KWC KIO – simply smart



KWC KIO - art in the kitchen

KWC KIO radically changes working at the sink. Water temperature, water flow, water spray: Everything can be controlled and altered with one hand. With a touch of the finger, the water flows precisely where needed.

Electronic, ecological, smart

The product worlds we are surrounded by are rapidly changing and influencing our lives in the long term. Digitalisation, in conjunction with computerisation and electronics, enables the development of intelligent technologies revolutionising our day-to-day lives. Microchips and barcodes, tablets and touchscreens, smartphones and online banking – from telephones to cars, from airline e-tickets to self-cooking ovens. KWC KIO is a practical response to our times for the kitchen as a functional area and boasts energy efficiency, hygiene and sustainable material.

Having been presented with the iF Design Award 2021, KWC KIO has become another icon in KWC's pioneering history. KWC has also been the leading global brand of faucets in the catering trade for decades. Below are just a few examples continuing in the tradition of KWC's innovation drive:

In 1957, KWC invented the first one-hole kitchen faucet with a pull-out shower hose.
In 2005, KWC EVE became the first faucet to feature integrated LED light technology
In 2007, KWC ONO Highflex impressed the specialist audience at the ISH trade fair.
In 2013, KWC ZOE defined a new style and technology (touch light PRO)

Clever down to the very last detail

KWC KIO: Intelligent water usage in the kitchen

- The faucet feels comfortable for both left- and right-handers
- The silicone grips are non-slip and ensure a secure grip even with wet hands
- All water is controlled (On/Off ()/flow (+-)/temperature (l/l)) with one hand directly above the pull-out spray head. This means that the water flow and temperature can be precisely set each time or easily individually pre-programmed in three versions.

Basic setting

- In the basic setting, simply tapping on the blue cold water symbol or on the red hot water symbol starts the water flow.
- The flow of water required can be easily and precisely adjusted using +/-
- By tapping the button again, you can select the COLD, HOT or warm temperature range.

Individually programmed

- The water temperature and flow can be pre-programmed in three different settings. Press the On/Off button to get the water to flow automatically in the first pre-set water temperature and flow rate.

touch'n'flow

- Touch twice or three times to activate other programmed water flow rates. This makes the KWC KIO a real help in day-to-day tasks. It can also be easily and quickly changed or programmed to meet new requirements.

Light ring

- The illuminated ring provides visual information about the current water temperature or the program currently running. The selected temperature is intuitively shown from blue to red.
- Change from needle spray to laminar stream using the palm of the hand directly behind the shower head.

Hygienic, bacteria-free spray types

You can switch from a hygienic, bacteria-free, crystal clear laminar stream to a steady, smooth powerful needle spray by pushing the ergonomically positioned diverter button. A brief push on the diverter button is enough to wash vegetables thoroughly but gently in the steady needle spray.



Needle Spray



Laminar Spray



Light ring



Other programs

Automatic switch-off

The faucet switches off automatically after five minutes and waits until it is next needed. This is a safety feature and helps to save energy.

Hygienic rinsing

Avoids stagnant water, ensures drinking water hygiene, manual activation
Hygienic water after the holidays. Safety – bacteria-free

Calibration

The mix of temperature and pressure is harmonised and guarantees a constant water experience.

Strong design, unique

The oval, round, joint-free basic shape, the conical faucet body (unibody), innovative proportions, sleek overall appearance and tactile finish, define this unique new faucet typology.

Thanks to the joint-free unibody, KWC KIO is very easy to clean. Available in three high-quality finishes – chrome, decor steel and matt black – you can customise the design as you wish. And the three versions cater to personal usage preferences: KWC KIO is available as an intelligent faucet with digital control, as a traditional manual faucet with ergonomic shower spray and conventional manual faucet with a swivel spout.

Versions

Three versions of KWC KIO

KWC KIO is available as a digital faucet as well as in two manually operated versions:

Three finishes

For all three versions, there are three finishes to choose from: Matt black, decor steel and chrome.

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KWC Group Ltd. is an international premium manufacturer of taps and comprehensive sanitary solutions. In 2022, the brands belonging to the corporate Group, which are KWC, Franke Water Systems, DEKO and DVS, began operating under the name KWC Group Ltd. The Group manufactures high-quality products for domestic consumers, (semi-)public institutions and the medical sector at six locations throughout Europe and Asia. KWC Group Ltd. combines more than 150 years of tradition and innovation with advanced expertise in technology and materials coupled with superior design. Sustainability, hygiene, safety and enthusiasm are among the values that best describe the Group. The headquarters of KWC Group Ltd. are in Unterkulm, Switzerland. The Group employs more than 1,000 staff worldwide.

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