

## Press Information

### **KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe increases its productivity**

**Expanded production capacities and close cooperation between the production sites ensure higher output and shorter delivery times.**

**Kyoto/London, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023.** The new organisational structure and expanded production capacities at KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH are yielding initial results. The company has significantly increased its productivity since the start of the new financial year which started on April, 1<sup>st</sup>. This is particularly evident in the highly demanded DEGUSSIT oxide ceramics, where the delivery time for ceramic pipes has been reduced from twelve to eight weeks.

#### **Webshop is proving very popular**

Due to this fact, the KYOCERA Fineceramics [Webshop](#) also plays a main role. In the webshop, customers have the possibility to order products from all over the EU through an accelerated and customised process. The shop range includes standard items such as tubes and capillaries, which are available in various dimensions and can be further configured with the help of a slider or direct input. After this, customers get the information concerning the final price. Kyocera grants a ten per cent discount on goods ordered online. The minimum order value is €200 (net).

Conventional orders are, of course, still possible as well.

#### **Best supply situation for oxide ceramics**

DEGUSSIT oxide ceramics are the most important product group in the KYOCERA Fineceramics online shop. These are particularly high-quality ceramics that are primarily used by plants in the glass and metal producing and processing industries, in the chemical base materials industry and in industrial furnace construction. Whether as insulating tubes, as protective tubes for thermocouples or as bubbling tubes in molten glass, oxide ceramics are extremely corrosion-resistant and guaranteed dimensionally stable even at extremely high temperatures of up to 1,950 degrees Celsius.

By processing the material itself at European production sites, Kyocera retains control over the desired product properties at all times – even with the now accelerated order processing – and can continue to ensure its consistently high quality.



**Heating coil pipe**

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## About Kyocera

[KYOCERA Fineceramics Europe GmbH](http://www.kyocera.co.uk) is a subsidiary of [KYOCERA Europe GmbH](http://www.kyocera.co.uk), which has been successful in Europe for over 50 years. The Kyocera Group is one of the world's leading providers of high-performance ceramic components for the technology industry, offering over 200 different ceramic materials, as well as state-of-the-art technologies and services tailored to the specific needs of each market.

KYOCERA Europe GmbH is a company of the KYOCERA Corporation headquartered in Kyoto/Japan, a world leader in semiconductor, industrial and automotive components as well as electronic components, printing and multifunction systems, and communications technology. The technology group is one of the world's most experienced manufacturers of smart energy systems, with more than 45 years of industry expertise. The Kyocera Group comprises 297 subsidiaries (31 March 2023). In England, Kyocera has a subsidiary in Frimley, KYOCERA Fineceramics Ltd. With around 81,000 employees, Kyocera generated net annual sales of around EUR 13.87 billion in the 2022/2023 fiscal year.

Kyocera is ranked 672 on Forbes magazine's 'Global 2000' list for 2023, and ranked as 'The 100 Most Sustainably Managed Companies in the World' according to the Wall Street Journal. For the second year in a row, Kyocera qualified for the Dow Jones Sustainability Index (Asia-Pacific). As well, Kyocera receives a Gold rating on EcoVadis Sustainability Survey for the second consecutive year and was acknowledged as a 'Top 100 Global Innovator 2023', being one of the world's leading innovators, for the seventh time by Clarivate.

The company also takes an active interest in cultural affairs. The Kyoto Prize, a prominent international award, is presented each year by the Inamori Foundation — established by Kyocera founder Dr Kazuo Inamori — to individuals worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (equivalent to approximately €685,000 per prize category).

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