# **KALDEWEI**

THE MATERIAL







### KALDEWEI ENAMEL

- Hardly any other material has so many advantages in the bathroom as glass
- Glass is highly resistant to chemical or thermal stress and has an excellent appearance
- Masterfully produced in-house: Californian borax, quartz, Scandinavian feldspar and soda. KALDEWEI uses these natural materials to produce a special enamel coating based on its own formula KALDEWEI Enamel



- Steel and glass: two entirely authentic and natural materials, used for centuries, and each with its own inherent material properties
- KALDEWEI Steel-Enamel combines the strength and design quality of steel with the hardness and chemical resistance of glass to a homogeneous form glazed steel made by KALDEWEI







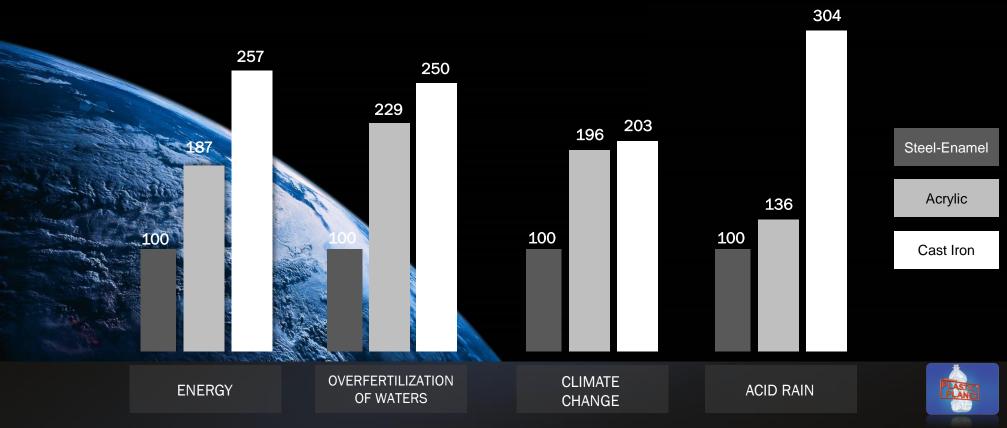




### **ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABILITY**

- KALDEWEI has stood for outstanding design, superior quality "made in Germany" and ecological sustainability for more than 90 years.
- KALDEWEI was the first bathroom manufacturer to be certified sustainable to ISO 14025 and EN 15804 by the Institut Bauen und Umwelt e.V., the Institute of Building and the Environment.
- 100% natural 100 % recyclable. Thanks to the environmentally compatible procedures used in manufacture, packaging, transportation and disposal, KALDEWEI shows an exemplary environmental balance sheet. This makes KALDEWEI products particularly interesting for ecological, sustainable building projects.

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### **ECO-BALANCE RESULTS**

- The Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) informs about the ecological impact of products over the whole life-cycle "from the cradle to the factory gate" as well as the recycling potential
- Being considered holistically, it includes the consumption of resources and energy during the
  production of the building materials, environmental and contamination effects, sustainment efforts,
  ability to be dismantled as well as recycling processes
- The results show that Kaldewei steel enamel 3.5 mm contributes considerably more to sustainable building than acrylic or cast iron





### ECOLOGICAL SUSTAINABLE

- Re-Cycling: From one life-cycle into another a true cycle
- Like this we transform an "old" steel-enamelled bathtub into...







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### THE GROUND ENAMEL

The ground enamel - the first glaze layer surrounding the entire steel body – is extremely thin. Automatically applied, baked at 850 degrees, inextricably connected in typically dark-blue steel-enamel









### THE COVER ENAMEL

bath and then again baked at 850 degrees.



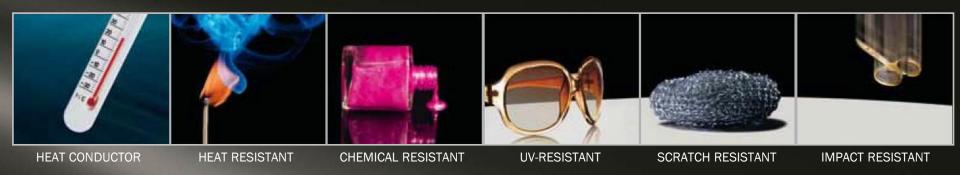




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### KALDEWEI STEEL-ENAMEL















**EASY-CLEAN** 

**HYGIENIC** 

UNIFORM APPEARANCE

STYLE ICON

**30 YEARS GUARANTEE** 

**SUSTAINABLE** 









### **SCRATCH RESISTANT**

- Enamel is very hard (Mohs category 7) even harder than steel
- If metal rubs on enamel, the metal rubs off; the enamel is unaffected
- Thus, KALDEWEI steel enamel is much more wear resistant than acrylic and highly resistant to mechanical stress
- Children can play, dogs can be washed and even heavy duty spring cleaning leave no marks on the glazed KALDEWEI surface

**HEAT RESISTANT** 

**HYGIENIC** 

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**IMPACT RESISTANT** 

**EASY TO CLEAN** 

#### MOHS'S HARDNESS SCALE (1811)



Friedrich Mohs

Hardness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Material	Talc, candles	Plaster- board – Plaster	Plastics, paint	Marble	Iron	Steel	Enamel, porcelain, glass	Topaz	Saphire	Diamond
Wear resistance	1-2 very low		3 low	4 adquate	5 - 6 good		7 very good	8 - 10 exceptionally good		ood





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- KALDEWEI enamel is ultra thin and flexible. Like this it prevents falling objects damaging the surface
- Robust and resistant to knocks, almost no normal object in the bathroom can damage the surface
- This is proved by DIN ISO 4532 ("pistol test")

**HYGIENIC** 

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**CHEMICAL RESI** 







High quality steel enamel is characterized by:

- super thin enamel layers:
  - the thinner the better: ≤0,2 mm
- homogenous enamel layers:
  - the more even the better: tension-free surface
- strong steel base:
  - the thicker the better: 2,9 mm thick steel









### ACID- AND CHEMICAL-RESISTANT

- KALDEWEI steel enamel is resistant to all cosmetic and medical bath additives and perfumes that are tolerated by human skin
- Not even hair dyes, nail polishes or common household detergents will leave a mark on it
- The proof: DIN ISO 2722, class AA, the highest value grade

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EASY TO CLEAN

CHEMICAL RESISTANT

**HEAT RESISTANT** 

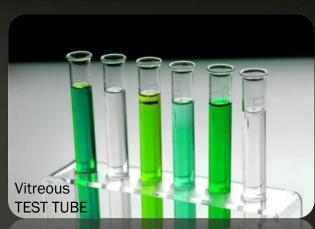
**HYGIENIC** 

















- Burn marks on flushing tanks left from cigarettes? Deformations and stains caused by hot tea lights or candles? Toxic vapours? Not possible on glass.
- After all, the coating is melted into steel at a temperature of 850°C.
- Hence, KALDEWEI enamel is highly heat resistant

CLEAN CHEMICAL RESISTANT

**HEAT RESISTANT** 

**HYGIENIC** 

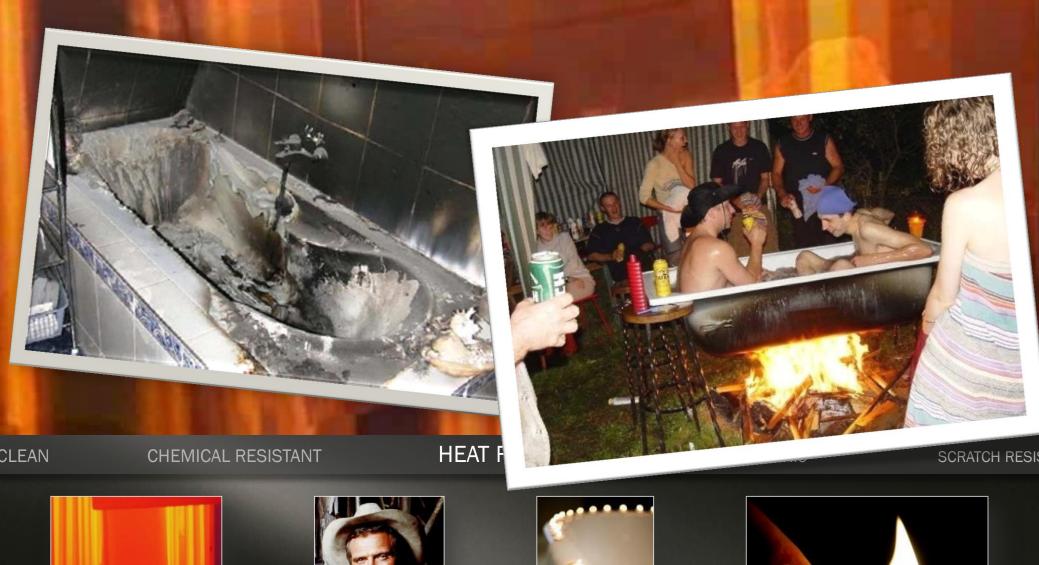
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### **UV-RESISTANT**

- Enamel jewels from 13th century BC prove: Glass does not age or fade, is lightfast and resistant to UV light. Never discolouring... always shining brand new!
- The colour-brilliant glaze is protected even against climatic influences and strong UV radiation. Durability "Made in Germany"
- The proof: the glazed facade of the KALDEWEI Competence Centre

MPACT RESISTANT

**EASY TO CLEAN** 

**UV-RESISTANT** 

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# HYGIENIC & EASY TO CLEAN

- The glazed KALDEWEI surface is so hard that bacteria don't have a chance to settle on it
- This makes KALDEWEI steel-enamel more hygienic than softer materials such as acrylic and especially tiled wetroom showers – and at the end much easier to clean
- Just like the procelain glazed plate you are eating on tonight,
   KALDEWEI enamel is germ free, easy to clean, hard-wearing and keeping its high shine and pristine look for years to come

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### **GLASS**

- Hardly any other material offers so many advantages in the bathroom as GLASS!
- With other glazed surfaces such as real glass shower screens, tiles and ceramic, KALDEWEI enamel finds itself in best company.
- Being the biggest objects in the bathroom, bathtub and the shower contributes significantly to a uniform material appearance and material quality

**IMPACT RESISTANT** 

**UV-RESISTANT** 

GLASS

**HEAT RESISTANT** 

HYGIENIC & EA



















### **HEAT CONDUCTOR**

- Steel is an excellent heat conductor and assumes the temperature of the hot water in just a few seconds
- Since steel conducts the heat, the back and armrest are heated up quickly and are also pleasantly warm
- The proof: The thermodynamics of classical physics

**UV-RESISTANT** 

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#### 1. The heat rises:

About 90-95% of heat is lost by rising from the water surface. Thus, the cooling behaviour of water is not dependent on the material.

#### 2. Steel is a heat conductor!

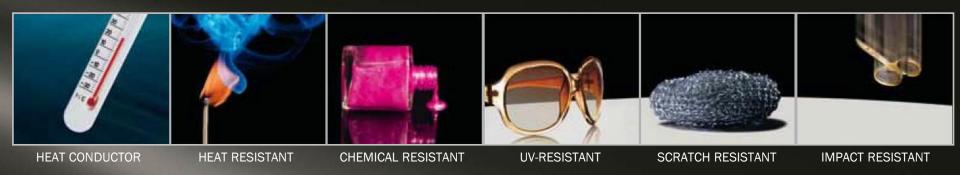
In a steel-enamelled bathtub, the hot water quickly warms up the back-rest and arm-rest above the water. The heat absorbed by the steel is transferred back into the water when the water cools down



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