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Results of knife test in ETM Testmagazin 11/2012 issue

Test winner: Kyocera ceramic knife impresses with its quality and functionality

Kyoto / Neuss, 7 November 2012 – In the latest knife test carried out by the German-based ETM Testmagazin (11/2012 issue), the Santoku ceramic knife FK-160WH made by Japanese technology company Kyocera came out on top. This high-tech ceramic knife was assessed as “good.” “The blade slices with a consistently good cut,” according to the judgement of the ETM editorial team. The Kyocera ceramic knife achieved a total score of 91.6 out of 100.

The advantage of Kyocera’s ceramic knife is that its blade stays sharp for a particularly long time. Ceramic knives also have a very low weight and the blades are neutral in terms of their smell and taste. The 16 cm long blade of the Kyocera Santoku knife glides effortlessly through fruits and vegetables and “performs particularly well when cutting through meat,” said the editorial team of this practical test.

The blade was tested in the categories of “quality and processing,” “handling,” “blade,” “functionality,” “cleaning and maintenance” and “safety.” The Kyocera ceramic knife performed well in all categories with its exceptional cutting properties, easy handling and a diverse range of functionalities. The ceramic knife achieved 95 points for “sharpness/cutting quality” in the “blade” category, which demonstrates one of Kyocera’s core competences.

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About Kyocera

Headquartered in Kyoto, Japan, Kyocera Corporation is one of the world's leading manufacturers of fine ceramic components for the technology industry. The strategically important divisions in the Kyocera Group, which is comprised of 235 subsidiaries (as of April 1, 2012), are information and communications technologies, products which increase quality of life, and environmentally friendly products. The technology group is also one of the largest producers of solar energy systems worldwide, with more than 3 gigawatts of solar power having been installed around the world to date.

With a global workforce of about 71,000 employees, Kyocera posted net sales of approximately €10.83 billion in fiscal year 2011/2012. The products marketed by the company in Europe include laser printers, digital copying systems, microelectronic components, fineceramic products and complete solar power systems. The Kyocera Group has two independent companies in the Federal Republic of Germany: Kyocera Fineceramics GmbH in Neuss and Esslingen and Kyocera Document Solutions in Meerbusch.

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 and groups worldwide who have contributed significantly to the scientific, cultural, and spiritual betterment of humankind (converted at present €500,000 per prize category).

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