

# Ifö Sanitär AB

The Head Office of Ifö Sanitär is in the Swedish town of Bromölla, and the company has factories in Bromölla and Mörrum in Sweden, and in Varde in Denmark. As is often the case, our geographical siting largely stems from the good availability of raw materials and competent craftsmen.

Ifö – or Ivö as it is now written – is the name of an island on Lake Ivö. This is where exploitation of rich finds of lime and kaolin began in 1887. These raw materials were used as the basis for the first production of porcelain in Bromölla. Ceramic products have since become a hallmark of the region which has gradually developed into a known ceramic centre in Sweden.

Ifö Sanitär is a pioneer in Sweden in the field of sanitary ware. The first Swedish low-level WC suite was produced in Bromölla back in 1936. Ivö is no longer the source of raw materials for today's production, but the time-honoured traditions in ceramics, the vast experience accumulated and the ingrained quality consciousness still leave their unmistakable imprint on the products.

Today's Ifö Sanitär is an innovative company which has successfully developed WC suites that are economical on water. The latest in the succession of WC suites is the Ifö Cera – an entirely new generation that has a 2-litre or 4-litre flush, depending on the needs. Ifö Sanitär AB was awarded ISO 9001 certification in 1994 and ISO 14001 certification in 1998.

## Ifö in Bromölla

Production in Bromölla is focused mainly on sanitary porcelain for dwellings, hotels, schools, offices and hospitals. Another factory manufactures plastic products, such as bath insets, sludge collectors, septic tanks and complete sewage systems for private dwellings.

## Ifö in Mörrum

The Mörrum factory produces sink units, utility room sink units, stainless steel washbasins, shower cubicles and shower enclosures, enamelled shower trays and bath tubs, and components of stainless steel or enamelled sheet steel produced on subcontract.

## Ifö in Varde

The town of Varde in Denmark is the site of our wholly-owned subsidiary ScandiAqualine, where bubble baths are also manufactured.

## Ifö around the world

Ifö considers the Nordic countries, Russia and the Baltic countries to be its domestic markets and has a well-established sales organization, with a net work of offices, service fitters and product showrooms. Other export markets are European Continent, Australia and the Middle East.



# Ifö in Sweden

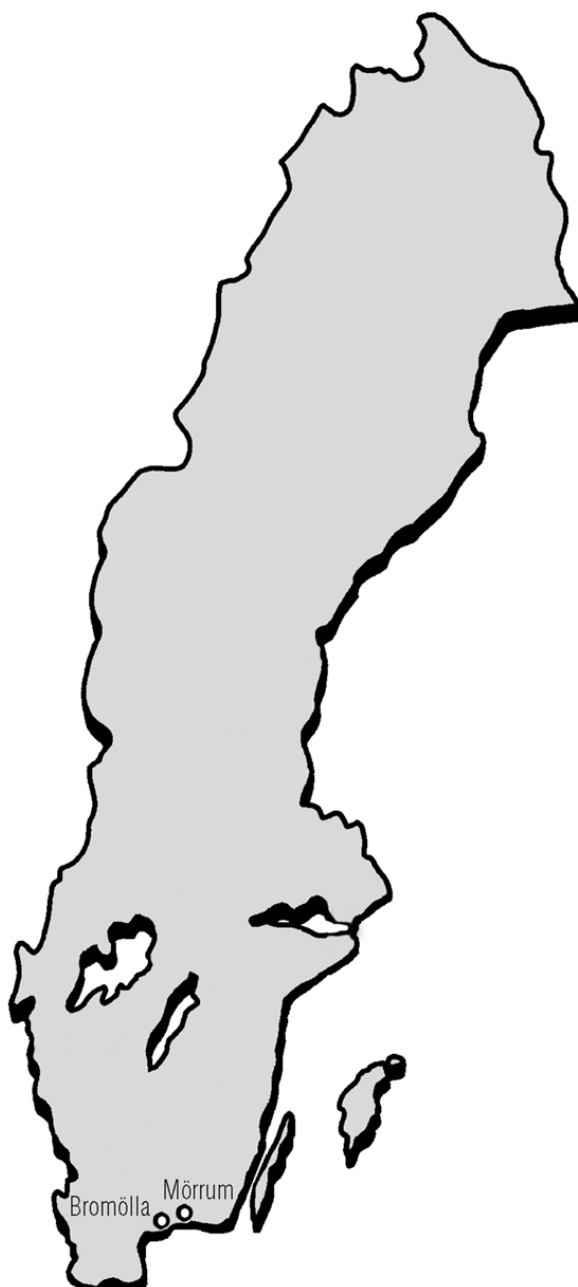
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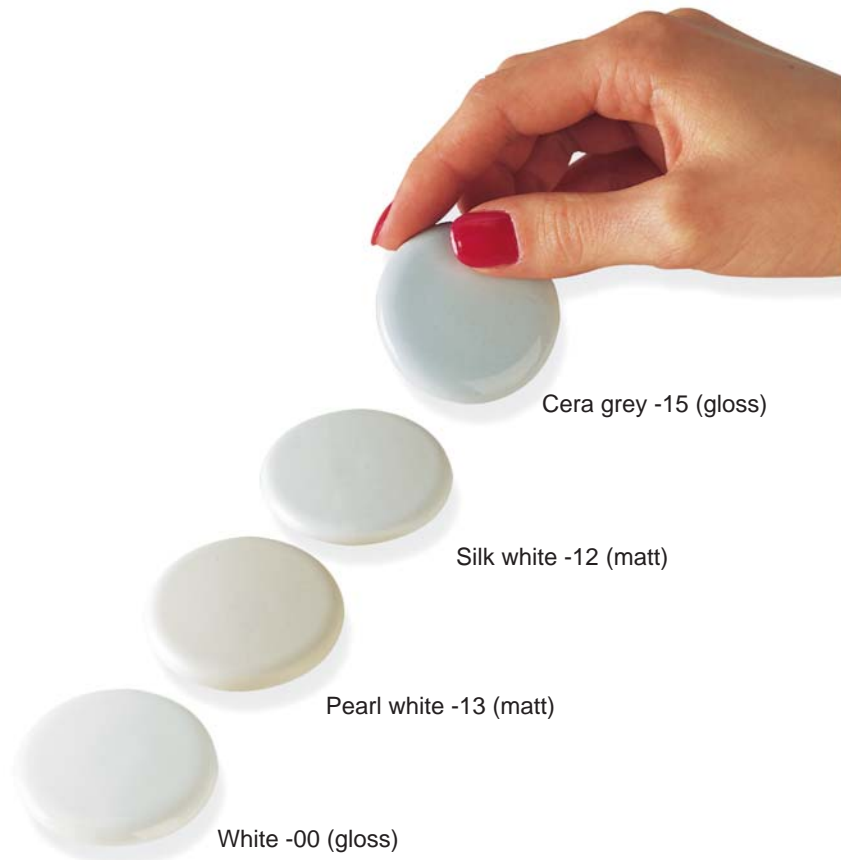
Ifö Sanitär AB is the leading Nordic manufacturer of sanitary ware and building services products for bathrooms and kitchens. Our product development is guided by the needs of customers, and the products are distinguished by first-class technology and modern, functional design, for which we have received awards in Sweden and abroad. Our focus on water-saving technique and our strong environmental involvement have enabled us to become the first to launch WC suites with a dual flush of 2 litres and 4 litres. This is a totally new way of flushing.

**Don't compromise – Ifö has added value to offer!**



## Standard colours

– Sanitary ware



# ISO 9001 Quality certificate



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ISO 14001**



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Ifö Sanitär celebrated its 110th anniversary in 1997. A high standard of quality has been our guiding light throughout this period. Due to this devotion to quality, we are now the Scandinavian market leader in many product areas in our field of operation.

The concept of quality has changed over the years, and the highest standard of quality is self-evident to our employees today. The quality approach now permeates all processes – all the way from defining the customer's demands on the product before product development is started, right up to the end of the product life cycle.

The notion of quality at Ifö is that quality must be so high and durable that the customer will experience a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction every day throughout the life cycle of the product. Quality is also a key concept in our customer relations, and includes security, availability and service. As proof of having succeeded in this area, Ifö Sanitär has been awarded an ISO 9001 certificate which symbolizes that a well established and effective quality system permeates our operations.

## Ifö Sanitär and the environment

To take care of the environment is to take care of yourself, in the small and also in the big world. Ifö Sanitär is working for a reduced effect on the environment and in that way we expect a continuously good confidence from customers, employees and the society in general. So far we have been very successful mainly in developing "environment products", e.g. water-saving toilets. Since the 70ies we have reduced the volume of flushing water by 70%. Now we take the final step by systematizing our work with the environment in the whole company. In November, 1998 we got the certificate in accordance with the international environmental management ISO 14001.

# Product care recommendations

## SANITARY WARE

Conventional WC bowls, bidets and washbasins have a glazed surface. Glazed surfaces are easy to keep clean and are resistant to most chemicals. If you clean them frequently, no cleaning problems will ever arise. Use ordinary cleaning agents. Never use cleaning appliances that contain hard abrasives, such as steel wool and hard fibre sponges. Don't use strong acids such as hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid, or strong alkalis such as caustic soda.

Dripping taps and leaking WC suites should be repaired as soon as possible. Use a plumbing contractor for your repairs and buy your spares from a plumbing retailer. You will find them in Yellow Pages of your telephone directory under the heading "Plumbers".

If your house is unoccupied and unheated in the winter, drain the WC cistern and wipe it dry. Pour 0.3-0.4 litres of anti-freeze into the water trap, and cover the water surface with cooking oil or a piece of plastic film in order to minimize evaporation.



## ENAMELLED PRODUCTS



Baths, shower trays, certain sinks and sheet steel washbasins have enamelled surfaces. Enamelled surfaces are easy to keep clean and are resistant to most chemicals. If you clean them frequently, no cleaning problems will ever arise. Use ordinary cleaning agents. Never use cleaning appliances that contain hard abrasives, such as steel wool and hard fibre sponges. Don't use strong acids such as hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid, or strong alkalis such as caustic soda.

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Enamel can withstand ordinary washing detergent, but care should be taken when soaking clothes for a long period of time, since certain detergents contain aggressive substances that may damage the enamel. This also applies to photographic

## SHOWER CUBICLES AND SHOWER ENCLOSURES

The shower cubicle frame consists of aluminium profiles that are painted white. The wall and door panels are made of styrene or safety glass. The shower tray is made of enamelled sheet steel.

If you clean them frequently, no cleaning problems will ever arise. Use ordinary cleaning agents. Never use cleaning appliances that contain hard abrasives, such as steel wool and hard fibre sponges. Don't use strong acids such as hydrochloric acid and sulphuric acid, or strong alkalis such as caustic soda or solvents such as acetone, thinners and trichlorethylene.

Use the squeegee supplied for the shower cubicle. Scrape the water off the shower walls and floor every time you have showered. To avoid condensation and mould in the shower compartment, we recommend good ventilation, e.g. by means of a bathroom fan.



## STAINLESS STEEL SINKS AND WASH BASINS



Use a damp sponge or piece of cloth, possibly dipped in dishwashing detergent, to wipe the stainless steel surface clean every time it is used, and then rinse it with clean water. Wipe the surfaces dry. To restore the lustre of matt sections of the sheet steel, sprinkle a little chalk on it and rub it with a soft cloth. After all cleaning, rinse the sheet steel surface with water and wipe it dry.

Don't handle acids and other aggressive substances on the sink or washbasin. Preserving liquids and sugary or salty liquids that are left to dry on the surface may also cause stains that are difficult to remove. Don't use steel wool or hard fibre sponge on the worktop surface, although a fibre sponge can very well be used in a sink bowl or rinsing bowl.

A carving board or chopping board made of teak or beech should be treated with cooking oil before it is first used. Repeat the oil treatment a few times a year. Turn the board from time to time to even out the wear on the two sides. Use a dishwashing detergent and brush to clean the board, and then carefully rinse and dry.