

## Future Award for AI-supported warewashing solution

The new FLOW Line flight-type dishwasher from innovation leader HOBART uses AI technology to save resources and make dishwashing processes even more efficient. For this, the Offenburg-based company received the INTERNORGA Future Award 2025.

Offenburg, March 17, 2025 – The new HOBART FLOW Line is a power package for every kitchen and ensures that everybody in the kitchen team can focus on their key tasks while all processes run smoothly – in a perfect flow. With the FLOW Line, AI-supported warewashing technology meets smart automation solutions. At the heart of this innovation is the feature **SMART VISION CONTROL** (patent pending). It identifies every item that is loaded onto the conveyor and immediately adjust the respective washing and rinsing parameters accordingly. The patent pending AI-based feature **ASR<sup>2</sup> automatic soil removal** identifies the soil degree of the wash ware that is put into the machine and adjusts the soil removal cycle accordingly. These and other features make dishwashing with the FLOW Line even more economical, efficient and safer than ever before.

### Award for Future Technology

HOBART's innovation was honoured with the INTERNORGA Future Award at the leading trade fair in Hamburg. This prestigious award is presented in three categories and recognizes forward-looking companies that are setting new standards in the out-of-home market. HOBART received the Future Award in the "Technology & Equipment" category for its AI-supported **SMART VISION CONTROL** feature.

"We are proud of our latest innovation, and we are particularly pleased that the FLOW Line has already received such a prestigious award right upon its product launch. It seems as if the market has been waiting for AI to enter the dishwashing area," says Manfred Kohler, General Manager Warewash & Production.

For more information, go to [www.hobart-export.com/flow](http://www.hobart-export.com/flow)

**Photos**

Caption: Manfred Kohler (General Manager Warewash & Production), Elke Vollmer (Manager International Marketing & Communications) und Markus Bau (Director Food Service) received the prestigious Future Award at the Internorga trade fair.



Caption: The AI-based feature SMART VISION CONTROL identifies the type of wash ware that enters the machine, and guarantees optimum wash results with minimum water consumption

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