

PRESS RELEASE

PJH Recognised For Furniture Excellence

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The PJH Group has successfully been awarded with a FIRA certification (Furniture Institute Research Association) for its 18mm kitchen carcass system from the K Kitchens range.

Undergoing rigorous testing by the world's leading independent furniture technology centre, the PJH Group's 18mm kitchen carcass met all the relevant performance standards relating to Finish Performance and Adhesion (under the BS 6222 Standard), and Workmanship and Environmental (under the FIRA Standard). FIRA's independent laboratories undertake a wide range of tests and produce reports and certificates which provide customers an accreditation of reliability, quality and excellence.

Explained Amanda Watson, kitchen product manager of PJH Group: "Achieving FIRA accreditation is great news for all our customers – whether a retailer, merchant or building contractor - as it provides an independent measure of the quality and performance of our 18mm K Kitchens carcass. This is also of great relevance to many of our customers who supply to the social housing sector, which recognises and demands British Standards such as FIRA within all building projects."

Retailers and merchants are also able to display the PJH Group's FIRA certificate, demonstrating to builders, specifiers and consumers that the K Kitchen furniture range meets the highest standards in furniture excellence - thereby maximising confidence in both supplier and manufacturer, and helping to boost sales.

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The K Kitchens 18mm carcass range offers real strength and durability and is available in a choice of seven colours to coordinate with doors. A range of built-in quality components - such as solid 8mm solid backs; clip-on quick-release adjustable hinges; fully adjustable base legs; and shelf support clamps - make the cabinet so resilient, and a 10 year guarantee covers every carcass and door within the K Collection.

For further information on the 18mm K Kitchens carcass from PJH Group, telephone 01204 366000 or visit www.pjhgroup.com / www.k-kitchens.co.uk .
For further information on FIRA, visit www.fira.co.uk



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Notes to Editors:

The PJH Group is the UK's largest distributor of kitchens and bathrooms with over 580,000 sq ft of warehouse space and approximately £16m stockholding. Established in 1972, the company is based in Bolton, operates throughout seven UK sites and employs over 700 people.

Customers include over 4,000 independent retailers, builders merchants, housebuilders, developers and specifiers. PJH own-brands include Prima (Kitchens, Bathrooms & Appliances), K Kitchens and Moods Bathrooms.

The PJH Group is part of the Globe Union Group, a world class design, marketing, manufacturing and trading organisation supplying kitchen and bathroom products to customers worldwide.