

KEBA wall boxes will be charging all new Volkswagen electric cars in Sweden

In order to make electro mobility even more enticing, CLEVER and Volkswagen Sweden have now agreed to a groundbreaking collaboration: Every electric car purchased from Volkswagen¹ will now come with a KEBA wall box, sold by CLEVER Sweden.

Strong growth rates in electro mobility

It's no longer a secret that the Scandinavian countries are pioneers when it comes to e-mobility. According to a study by the "European Automobile Manufacturers Association", 1,043 battery-operated electric vehicles and 2,762 plug-in hybrids were registered in Sweden in the first quarter of 2017. That is 57.3% and 90%, respectively, more than in the same period last year! This means that 5% of all cars sold in Sweden are already electrically operated, while the EU averages a meager 1.4%.

Convenient and easy

Simplicity for the end customer is the main focus of the cooperation for the "electrification of Sweden": If you are buying an EV from Volkswagen, you do not have to worry about finding the right charging option. When purchasing a vehicle, the VW dealer arranges the contact to CLEVER, who will then schedule the KEBA wall box installation, so that the garage is e-mobile ready for the car.

CLEVER also offers a flat rate for charging electricity - which means that EV owners can charge their vehicles for a flat rate both at home and through CLEVER's public network. This business model is revolutionary in electro mobility.

¹ This includes battery-operated electric vehicles and plug-in hybrids.



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Fredrik Nordin, CEO of CLEVER Sweden AB.: *"We are proud of being a part of the cooperation and make it easy for the VW owner to drive electrified. We have been working with KEBA since 2015 and their charging stations' high quality and reliability is why we are once again relying on KEBA."*

Fast and safe charging

With the KeContact P30 power charging stations from KEBA, e-up, Gold, and the Passat GTE charge 60% faster than with a standard plug, while the e-Golf is three times as fast. In addition to fast charging, the KEBA wall box is also designed specifically for charging electric cars, which means that it fulfills all requirements for safe charging.

More than just charging – intelligent power charging stations

A smart and connected wall box gives EV drivers a safer and smoother charge, thus also offering a better follow-up of electricity costs. This is why the high-end product of the Austrian manufacturer, the KeContact P30 x-series, comes with some intelligent features. Thanks to mobile communication, every charging station is connected to CLEVER's central system, which means that software updates are easily delivered, and even the consumption data can be read off. This is useful information on the one hand, but it also facilitates employer billing for company vehicles. The pre-configuration of the wall box will take place at the KEBA factory, so that the installation for the customer is as simple as possible.

Electrification of Sweden: CLEVER, Volkswagen, and KEBA

Andreas Plotz, Sales Director Electromobility at KEBA AG is *"proud to be advancing Sweden's electro mobility through this cooperation."*



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Every Volkswagen electric car or plug-in hybrid in Sweden now comes with a KEBA wall box as standard.



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KEBA and electric mobility

KEBA has been active in the area of electric mobility since 2009 and has already sold more than 45,000 charging stations worldwide. The latest KeContact P30 wall box is already the third generation of wall boxes from KEBA that offers new application possibilities thanks to recent communication standards and features. It can therefore be easily integrated into Smart Home or back-end systems, connected to photovoltaic systems and becomes the communication center for intelligently controlled charging thanks to the possibility of billing. All types of electric vehicles can be charged with the KEBA P30 KeContact wall box.
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About KEBA

Founded in 1968, KEBA AG is an internationally successful electronics company based in Linz/Austria with subsidiaries around the world. In line with its credo, "Automation by innovation," KEBA has been developing and producing innovative, top quality automation solutions for industrial, banking, service and energy automation for more than 45 years.
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About CLEVER

CLEVER is the leading charging operator for electric cars in Sweden and offers charging solutions for individuals, companies and the public sector. The company also has Sweden's largest public network of charging stations and is available in Denmark and Germany. CLEVER is owned by the three energy companies; Öresundskraft, Jämtkraft and Tekniska verken i Linköping.

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