

Klaus Multiparking at the BAU 2011: Hall B3, stand 303

An environmentally friendly future with "E-Parking"

Klaus Multiparking GmbH, based in Aitrach, can deliver your Multiparker with electric charging stations if desired

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Klaus Multiparking GmbH will offer your double parker with electric charging stations as an option in the future. This allows rechargeable batteries in electric vehicles to be charged directly in the parking garage. With the "E-Parking" project, the innovative parking system manufacturer wants to provide customers and end users with easy access for electric vehicles. Klaus will present the project from the 17th to 22nd of January, 2011 at the BAU trade fair in Munich (Hall B3, stand 303).

It makes sense to set up charging stations in places where the vehicle is going to be for longer periods of time. Ideally, in a parking garage equipped with double parkers from Klaus Multiparking. "We are concerned with quality, flexibility and efficient use of the power already available on the double parkers," says Thomas Baumgärtel, sales manager at Klaus Multiparking GmbH. The 400 volt aggregate connection already installed on the double parkers can be used to feed

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the electrical charging stations, which then provide power for charging vehicle batteries.

For companies located in Aitrach (Baden-Wuerttemberg), it is assumed that requirements for this will increase in the next few years. "According to the current prognosis, there could be 2.5 million electric vehicles in Germany by 2020," states Klaus sales director Baumgärtel. Everything indicates that the trend towards electric cars will increase and development will progress quickly. "A decisive factor will be when there is a battery with a satisfactory price-performance ratio. A limited range and long charging times are the last big problems," says Helmut Knittel, one of the managing directors at Klaus Multiparking. It now takes several hours to fully charge a battery that is completely empty. But Knittel is sure: "When the electric vehicle trend really gets going, we will be ready with innovative concepts and solutions." The starting price for an electric charging station should be about 4000 euros. The charging station can then be accessed for example using a mobile phone: Users call the number shown on the charging station display and identify themselves for example with a PIN code. Another option would be a chip that is recognized and controlled by a reading device. "Billing would be possible via credit card or mobile phone," says Helmut Knittel.

Klaus will offer the charging station as an option for the double parker. "If someone decides on a double parker

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system without an electric charging station and wants to upgrade later, this can be done without problems – we're fully prepared for this," says sales director Baumgärtel.

Double parkers from Klaus Multiparking have a long tradition. The parking systems have been manufactured by the family-owned company for more than 45 years. With a single or double platform, double parkers can be used to park two, three or four vehicles; with the G63 system, even between three and six vehicles. Depending on the model and possible construction dimensions, the parking systems have either angled or level platforms. Double parkers can be installed in underground garages, prefabricated garages and single or multiple family houses.

About Klaus Multiparking GmbH

Klaus Multiparking GmbH, located in Aitrach (Baden-Württemberg), is a leading supplier of vehicle parking systems. Klaus provides innovative solutions for dependent and independent parking, for example the double parker, duplex parker and stack parker. The company is well-known mainly for its Multivario multiparkers, Trendvario parking automats and various automatic parkers, which allow space-saving parking as shelf, tower or surface systems. Singlevario single platform systems, Varioparker systems and various underground systems are also included in the product line. All Multiparking solutions from Klaus have been

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manufactured exclusively in Germany for nearly 50 years according to the highest quality standards. The company employs 122 workers in the production plant in Aitrach. The company has already received awards for its innovative ideas such as the Multivario parking system - most recently in 2005 with the Baden-Württemberg innovations award. The history of Klaus Multiparking GmbH goes back to 1907 when Klaus was founded as a wheelwright's shop in Bad Tölz (Bavaria). Klaus has been manufacturing parking systems since 1964.