

Red Dot Design Awards 2018

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1. ECOCARAT

Ecocaratt is a new genre of tile that helps keep indoor humidity levels comfortable. Made of porous ceramic, Ecocaratt exhibits a humidity absorption and release capability five to six times that of diatomaceous earth and 25 times more than purpose-specific wallpaper. It also reduces household odors spread from toilets, raw waste, cigarettes and pets, and harmful substances like formaldehyde that causes "sick house" syndrome. Ecocaratt also comes in a cleanable specification that is great for wet and public areas. Available in a wide lineup from the latest trends to basic styles, this breathable ceramic tile offers both esthetics and practicality that will dress up any interior space.



2. Wide Square Bowl

LIXIL's accumulated ceramic technology makes possible this high-precision washbowl, a full 650mm wide for ease of use, with edges just 5mm thick. The straight-edge shape fits naturally into spaces. The bowl is sunk into the counter to limit exterior volume, while the bowl is deep enough to greatly improve the washing experience. And a support board can be stably placed to allow a range of additional uses, while the stain-resistant AQUA CERAMIC material stays clean with little effort.



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3. GROHE Red

GROHE Red is a beautiful and reliable water system that delivers kettle-hot water straight from the tap – safely and instantly.

In the past you would have needed a pot or kettle, however now hot water comes directly from the tap. The Red has specifically been designed to help speed up daily kitchen activities- from making a hot drink to meal preparation and filling pots and pans- to meet the demands of increasingly busy lifestyles without compromising on user safety. GROHE Red has also been created to provide an eco-efficient solution to boiling a kettle, costing less and taking less time.





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Another important highlight of this water system is the safety. That's why GROHE Red comes with a unique, failsafe child lock. The new sleek control featuring two self-explanatory icons is simple to use and incorporates a unique smart child lock device for complete peace of mind. The lock is the only one of its kind in the industry in terms of design and function and works on a two touch activation system as you need to press the control on both icons, one at a time, before the water will start.

4. Atrio

Atrio is a design with two stories - elegance and precision. The entire design of Atrio is based on a pure geometry- a perfect circle. From the rosettes to the handles and spout, each element of the Atrio range is designed using a perfect circular element. Because of the softness of the circle, one side of Atrio has a feminine impression, perfectly elegant yet strongly poised. The other side represents the perfection of cylindrical forms that are precisely intersected and proportioned obsessively. Timeless elegance and carefully crafted precision shape the new Atrio creating an icon for contemporary design.

With Atrio we have dedicated ourselves to moving forward a progressive second-generation aesthetic for the GROHE consumer. We respected the key idea of the classic design and improved it by our signature design elements and iteration for finding the perfect proportion and details.



5. Blue Home Pull-Out

As with all GROHE Blue Home products, the design of the Pull-Out version is timeless and elegant. The design range is based on the intersection of two simple geometric structures – cylindrical bodies. One cylinder is the base for the spout connection, the other one is the base for the control elements. The tapping of the tap water is the classic lever-control, while the tap of the drinking water is via an intelligent user interface supported by intuitive graphical elements.



The GROHE Blue Home Pull-Out offers all the benefits of the GROHE Blue Home Duo – it is two faucets in one. The separate water supply in the fitting ensures that unfiltered tap water and filtered table water do not come into contact, thus guaranteeing the highest purity. Another advantage: the faucet has a high spout and is perfect for filling even large decanters with bottled water from its own source. The outlet of this faucet is not only flexibly pivotable, but the mousseur housing can also be pulled out, thus offering the maximum flexibility for filling drinking vessels.

6. Euphoria 260

Euphoria 260 enhances any shower experience by personalizing the shower to your personal mood and need. The showerhead has three zones you can choose from. With just the turn of a knob, you control the spray: from a powerful jet spray for rinsing out shampoo to a rain spray that relaxes you after a long day at work. This generously proportioned showerhead enables a personalized shower experience adapted for everyday use.

The fluid and organic aesthetic together with a humanized and user-focused design gives Euphoria 260 a smooth and discreet elegance. The sprayface includes details that clearly communicate three distinct zones through a set of smooth but precise wave shapes and visually guides the user to the center of the sprayface where the smart control knob is positioned. .

The unique combination between the SmartControl knob and the special shape of the sprayface gives an immediate and intuitive understanding of the product basic functions and how to control it.



7. Sense

GROHE's vision is to ensure that water is always a source of pleasure. Yet sometimes water is also a source of problems- leaks, blocked sinks, burst pipes, etc. Suddenly you are confronted with a damaged home, ruined personal items, and unexpected costs. When water gets out of control, your home becomes defenseless.

This is why we developed an early warning system, one that would alert you instantly if something goes wrong or step in instantly and prevent a flood. GROHE Sense and GROHE Sense Guard: The water security system that takes care of your home.

GROHE Sense: The smart water sensor that detects water in your home. Equipped with a range of intelligent functions to detect, sense and respond to the presence of water where it shouldn't be.



8. Sense Guard

A smart water controller that detects burst pipes and automatically shuts off the water supply. GROHE Sense Guard is a clever, round-the-clock water detection system that detects smaller leaks and dripping taps and in the case of a burst pipe shuts off the water supply. Furthermore, it constantly measures and compares water pressure, temperature and flow with pre-set thresholds.



9. Small Flushplates

Square, round or lozenge – whatever your preferred form, our Small Flushplates allow you to create a cohesive design story throughout the bathroom. Now GROHE is taking the next step in reducing the size of the flush plates. Our cosmopolitan designs are now available in a smaller, more attractive size.

The discreet plates complement our faucet collection and are available in chrome, matt-chrome, alpine-white and supersteel surface. For fast installation they feature GROHE EasyConnect – a single pneumatic hose, which connects the plate to the discharge valve.

With our new Small Flushplates we have respectfully evolved our design signature elements of the previous generation. At the same time, we have minimized the size to its bare minimum and reduced the design only to the necessary to make sure the flushplates meet today's modern architectural standards.



10. Spa Colours Collection

Freedom of choice - our premium GROHE Spa colors enable our customers to choose from a variety of 5 luxurious colors, all available in two finishes – polished and brushed. Effectively this means a choice of 10 premium colors and finishes, which have been carefully selected based on global color, material and finish trends. The superior surface quality and strengths of our modern PVD technology makes these colors more durable than ever. All our faucets are highly resistant to abrasion and resilient to hard knocks.

At GROHE, we want to enable you to put your vision into reality. That's why we developed the GROHE Spa Colors. The combination of our outstanding design lines and exclusive colors gives you the ultimate freedom of choice to perfectly express your individuality.

There are many different interior styles. From low contrast interiors to high contrast homes, from plain colored interiors to colorful homes. We created this range of 10 premium colors and finishes to make sure that all our customers can express their ideas and find matching fittings for their personal interior design.





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11. SmartControl Concealed Shower System

GROHE SmartControl Concealed reimagines the showering experience with minimalist design, intuitive controls and a precise multi-mode water delivery experience via the unique push button technology. The heart of the user experience is the SmartControl valve which includes independent volume control. This combination of a push button and volume control enables a personalized shower experience with any combination of spray modes and water volume from a single wall plate.

This fully coordinated system embodies minimalist design details from top to bottom. The simple and pure geometric forms are further enhanced with extreme attention to details and touch points. Coordinated Design details such as the chamfered edges on the shower heads and wall plates further accentuate the slimness of the shower heads and wall plates.



American Standard

12. Studio S Widespread Faucet

An alluring combination of contemporary geometric lines and subtle design details, the new Studio S Collection highlights thought-provoking styling and unmatched performance. Designed to make a statement in any bathroom, the sleek, high-arc Studio S Widespread Faucet is offered in two handle options — refined lever handles or a modern knob design.



13. Studio S Monoblock Faucet

Showcasing clean lines, the Studio S Monoblock Faucet creates a strong definition for this urban-inspired line of faucets. The Studio S Single-Lever Monoblock Faucet features a unique nested handle design that eliminates the traditional gap when in the open position.





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14. NextGen Selectronic Faucet

Beautiful, sleek and incredibly innovative, the NextGen Selectronic Faucet is the first with all components and scald protection housed neatly inside the spout. Easy to install and maintain, this industry-leading solution eliminates the separate mixing valve under the sink, allowing the design to shine.



15. Beale MeasureFill Faucet

With stand-out style and impressive ingenuity, the Beale MeasureFill Kitchen Faucet showcases the latest in kitchen innovation. With the unique MeasureFill technology that delivers a precise set volume of water on demand, you can take the guess work out of baking and cooking, – filling a desired amount of water with ease. Simply use the dial to select an amount of water – up to 5 cups or 40 oz – and then touch the dial window to turn on the water flow. A blue LED light illuminates on the dial window and measuring mark when the measure function is in use. In addition to this stunning technology, the Beale MeasureFill Pull-Down Kitchen Faucet provides touch on and off functionality using the dial, but also has the ability to be used as a manual faucet with a beautifully designed comfortable handle. The sleek and contemporary style of Beale MeasureFill is accentuated with coin-edge knurling on the dial, providing extra grip and reliability. This exceptional faucet includes two functions, a regular stream, and a powerful spray, that makes kitchen tasks a breeze.



16. Genie Hand Shower

The Genie Hand Shower gives more out of a shower. Its specially-designed water channel and 120 evenly-spaced nozzles deliver consistently robust water that is gentle on skin, regardless of water pressure - thus, more water savings. The transparent removable cap lets users see and thoroughly clean the inside. Available in three fun colors, Genie is handy and easy to install, making it an ideal travel must-have, for a clean and exhilarating shower experience wherever you go.





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17. Fullfall Shower

The Fullfall Shower brings the luxury of the Japanese style of bathing to everyday showering, by adapting the showerhead to bathing posture. Users can both sit and stand in the shower by sliding a handheld showerhead along a bow-shaped slide bar to enjoy the full comfort of an overhead shower or position it out of the way for sitting. The showerhead easily fits into a grooved holder at the end of the arm that allows pointing in a preferred direction. Additionally, it is designed to draw in air in order to soften the shower spray and, when slid upward, naturally project outward so that users can comfortably get under the shower.



18. Balcony Handrail: Modern Panel

Wood easily rots in Japan, where humidity and temperatures are high. Many exterior products created by wrapping a wood-grain sheet over weather-resistant aluminum material are available. However, flat lattice shaped aluminum material lack a certain natural look. In order to create a natural look closer to the real thing, LIXIL devised an aluminum material shape, wrapping it with colored pattern and texture.



DXV

19. DXV Modulus Vanity and Lavatory Sink

Showcasing clean, modern design, the new DXV Modulus Collection includes a spacious oak wood veneer vanity with two slow-close drawers provide a multitude of storage options. The striking solid surface 36-inch lavatory incorporates a sink bowl, a "dry" ledge and a semi-wet, transition zone to gather toiletries and personal accessories for convenient access. A coordinating solid surface accessory tray is designed to integrate perfectly onto the adjoining transition zone or be placed away in the drawer below.





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20. DXV Modulus Widespread Faucet

Designed to offer a personalized look, the DXV Modulus Widespread Faucet features a decorative brass ring at the base of the faucets provides a distinctive two-tone aesthetic by adding a contrasting polished chrome or brushed nickel highlight. These new faucets are available in a choice of four attractive finishes including polished chrome, brushed nickel, polished nickel and matte black.



SATO

21. V-Trap Toilet System

SATO's new V-Trap connection system, designed specifically for a twin-pit pour-flush latrine, uses an innovative V-trap configuration connecting the two pits. This design makes switching between the pits easier and eliminates clogging. The SATO V-trap connection system also requires approximately 80% less water per flush.

