

## German Design Awards 2017

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Special Mention / second award for the aerodynamic design /  
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designers**

Hardly any other object is grasped so often every day and yet receives as little attention as a door handle. “So we are especially delighted that our Wing door handle has now once again been awarded a prize for premium design,” says Torben Jensen, Managing Director of the Danish door furniture specialist Randi, “because it is hardly possible to furnish a door more simply and beautifully.” This was the judgement of the high-quality international specialist jury of the German Design Council. It recognised the aesthetics, design quality, user-friendliness and degree of innovation of the door handle in the Building/Elements category with a Special Mention at the German Design Awards 2017. Following the Iconic Award 2016, this is now the second international design prize for the iconic door handle.

The design of Wing is characterised by an ergonomic, aerodynamic form, which brings to mind the profile of aerofoils. As the hand grips, it should fit around the fine metal of the handle just like the airstream flows over an aerofoil. Another characteristic of a door handle from Randi, the design label of the ECO Schulte Group is the flat rosette that rises minimally above the door leaf. The design of Wing arose in cooperation with AART Designers, a Danish design agency, which as part of

the AART Architects architectural office combines creative visions and strategic design thinking in the best Danish tradition.

“Together with Randi, we have focused on the interaction between design and architecture in our design of Wing. Our vision has been to create a unique, beautiful and functional design that stands out and, at the same time, merges with the architecture,” says Morten Hove Lasthein, CEO and head of design at AART Designers. So the development focussed on an enduring, reliable functionality, ergonomics to fit the hand, economic use of recyclable materials and a timeless aesthetic which radiates high quality on doors, without pushing itself to the fore.

Wing is part of the Randi-Line design range and will soon be available in Brass and Stainless Steel (polished). All Randi-Line fittings are DIN EN 1906 certified and graded in the top category (Class 4). Their high-grade friction bearings mean they are designed to cope with heavy loads and have a long lifespan.

The German Design Award 2017 ceremony will take place on 10 February 2017 in Frankfurt am Main.