

HOPPE at FENSTERBAU FRONTALE 2018: News from the Handle of Excellence

Every two years, the industry comes together at FENSTERBAU FRONTALE in Nuremberg, Germany, to get up to date with the latest innovations in the world of windows, doors and façades. From 21 to 24 March 2018, the exhibition will take place again – and as in previous years, it will be an opportunity to experience the Handle of Excellence at first hand. HOPPE will be at stand 115 in Hall 4 presenting innovative techniques, new design models and useful developments to visitors of the leading trade fair. HOPPE will be showing off a ground breaking innovation this year in the form of the new SecuForte technology for window handles: The handle's automatic locking function makes it almost impossible to move it from outside – a whole new level of burglary resistance!

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SecuForte – Simple. Different. More secure.

With SecuForte technology, HOPPE is raising the bar when it comes to burglary resistance: Window handles with SecuForte lock automatically – a unique security concept that effectively protects against unauthorised opening of the window from the outside. Handles with SecuForte can only be opened from the inside and only by pushing the handle in the direction of the rosette – moving the handle from the outside is virtually impossible. While the handle might be broken off from the rosette with the application of massive force, the window itself however cannot be opened. This makes window handles with SecuForte efficient against break-in attempts by both, piercing the glass seal and drilling into the framework as well as displacing the fitting from the outside. The new burglary-resistant technology will be presented with the elegant, newly developed Hamburg aluminium series.



SecuForte
VarioFit®

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New design:

Pull handles with finger scanner

HOPPE presents a new design for bar pull handles with a built-in finger scanner: The scanning technology is integrated inconspicuously into the handle, and, instead of the previously used square bar shapes, there are now semicircular ones. This makes for a more comfortable grip, without compromising the modern, angular look from the front. The handle will still feel comfortable thanks to the ergonomically sensible placement of the scanner directly on the pull handle or knob: "Unlocking" and opening the door can be done in one easy movement. The scanners are once again supplied by the leading provider, Idencom – they are particularly easy to use and function reliably, even in extreme climate conditions. Fitting the system is easy for the installer, too: There's no need for reaming – all it takes is running a cable to the motorised lock. As usual, the well-known HOPPE fixing system is used.



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SecuSignal® – More than opening and closing

HOPPE window handles do much more than just open and close windows. SecuSignal® window handles with wireless communication, for example, transmit a wireless signal when moved. And they do so using energy generated by this movement itself – without the need for any batteries or maintenance! In a smart home system, this wireless signal might be a key piece of information, for example if the heating is to be controlled efficiently. SecuSignal® operates on the basis of the EnOcean standard and is therefore compatible with many popular systems such as Somfy TaHoma or wibutler. The practical handles with wireless communication have also been given a smaller wireless circuit board, which allows for a more compact design. These "new" SecuSignal® handles are available in the Toulon and Atlanta designs – optionally as well in lockable versions with Secu100® + Secustik® anti-break-in technology. HOPPE is also introducing another SecuSignal® model at FENSTERBAU FRONTALE 2018 with the popular angular shape of the Amsterdam series.



SecuSignal®

Secu100®

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Flat rosettes give windows that special touch – also for retro-fitting!

With the Austin series, HOPPE is offering a range of window handles that give your windows that truly special touch with their flat rosettes. The reduced rosette height gives it a minimalist and sleek touch, which puts the handle itself in the spotlight. In the standard version, switching to the new design is particularly simple. It can easily be retrofitted even by non-specialists – a unique advantage in the retro-fit sector.

Versions with Secustik® and Secu100® + Secustik® feature tried-and-tested anti-break-in technology and are inserted by means of a cut-out in the window profile. The Secustik® technology makes unauthorised displacement of the window fitting from the outside more difficult and therefore offers basic security against break-ins. It is supplemented by the lockable version with Secu100® + Secustik®. This also prevents the locked window handle from being forcibly turned or torn off up to a force of 100 Nm. All Secustik® models also feature VarioFit®, the adjustable spindle developed by HOPPE.



Secu100®
Secustik®
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SecuSelect® – Security and design

Most burglars still force their way into a house through a window. Some offenders aren't even daunted by a locked window handle and do everything they can to overcome the lock by force. In this case, a SecuSelect® window handle from HOPPE provides special protection: the lock cylinder is located in the rosette body rather than in the handle itself. If the burglar actually manages to turn the handle by force, the rosette remains on the window profile and keeps the window securely locked. The SecuSelect® window handles also feature Secu100® + Secustik® and are tested to RAL100 and can therefore be used for resistance classes RC1 to RC6. Thanks to the HOPPE Quick-Fit connection technology, SecuSelect® even provides handle shapes that are otherwise used exclusively for interior doors. Two additional visual advantages: there is no need for an Allen screw and the handle shape is not spoiled by a lock cylinder.



SecuSelect®
Secu100®
Secustik®
Quick-Fit

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