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**DURAVIT AND PHILIPPE STARCK PRESENT STARCK T
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A collection of accessories, inspired from organic design, for the bathroom.

Duravit and Philippe Starck, partners for more than 25 years, have recently developed Starck T, the new accessory line which combines functional rigor with organic forms.

In 1994, Philippe Starck teamed up with Duravit to present Starck 1, a milestone in the history of the bathroom. Since then, multiple series have followed one another, but for the first time in 25 years, a brand new accessories program has been created.

“In a bathroom, bodies are fragile, humans are vulnerable.

We want, we need softness. We need accessories but we don’t want to be hurt by them.

The Starck T collection is inspired by our bones for an organic design. It is a vegetal language, a vegetal spirit, in natural harmony with our body and our environment.

This sophisticated mix of organic design and of the highest quality of material and fabrication gives us the guarantee of longevity and timelessness.

Because the Starck T Collection by DURAVIT is for life.”

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The fluid transition from the round base to the geometric “T” shape is the defining design feature of the series and reminiscent of the branching shape of a tree. This design element appears in every piece of the new range and, as such, forms a recurring and iconic signature. A finely concealed fixing system exhibits a coherent, elegant, timeless and balanced design.

From the toilet-roll holder to the towel ring to the soap dish – all 16 elements in the new series are available both in chrome as well as black matte. The flagship product of the Starck T collection is the flask-like soap dispenser made from matte hand-blown glass that is easy to refill. The high quality of the material and workmanship guarantees durability.

In harmony with all the Duravit by Starck ranges in terms of design and material, Starck T perfectly rounds off contemporary bathroom furnishings.

Overview of the Starck T accessories:

- Towel hook
- Double towel hook
- Glass holder
- Soap dish
- Soap dispenser (flask-like)
- Paper holder
- Paper holder with cover
- Double paper holder
- Spare paper holder
- Towel rail
- Bath towel rail, 600 mm
- Bath towel rail, 800 mm
- Towel ring
- Towel shelf
- Wall-mounted brush set
- Floor-standing brush set

ABOUT DURAVIT

Founded in 1817 in Hornberg in the Black Forest, Duravit AG is today a leading international manufacturer of designer bathrooms. The company is active in more than 130 countries worldwide and stands for innovation in the fields of signature design, comfort-enhancing technology and premium quality. In cooperation with high-profile international designers, such as Philippe Starck, EOOS, Phoenix Design, sieger design, Kurt Merki Jr., Christian Werner, Matteo Thun and Cecilie Manz, the company develops unique bathrooms that enhance quality of life for users on a sustained basis. Duravit's product portfolio comprises sanitary ceramics, bathroom furniture, bathtubs and shower trays, wellness systems, shower-toilets, tap fittings and accessories as well as installation systems.

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ABOUT PHILIPPE STARCK

Philippe Starck, world famous creator with multifaceted inventiveness, is always focused on the essential, his vision: that creation, whatever form it takes, must improve the lives of as many people as possible. This philosophy has made him one of the pioneers and central figures of the concept of "democratic design".

By employing his prolific work across all domains, from everyday products (furniture, a citrus-squeezer, electric bikes, an individual wind turbine), to architecture (hotels, restaurants that aspire to be stimulating places) and naval and spatial engineering (mega yachts, habitation module for private space tourism), he continually pushes the boundaries and requirements of design, becoming one of the most visionary and renowned creators of the international contemporary scene.

Philippe Starck and his wife, Jasmine, spend most of their time on airplanes or in "middles of nowhere".

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