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TULUM BY STARCK: NEW FAUCET SERIES BY PHILIPPE STARCK

Philippe Starck unites iconic forms and patented innovation, for an elegant and timeless design

- **Design by Philippe Starck**
- **Long, elegantly shaped handle that is pleasant to the touch**
- **Two color options: Chrome and Black Matt**
- **With matching Starck T accessories in Chrome and Black Matt**
- **Three sizes for optimum comfort: S, M, XL**
- **Water-saving washbasin mixers (5 l/min)**
- **Energy-saving FreshStart washbasin mixers**
- **Matches many Duravit ceramic ranges**
- **Value for money in the mid-price segment**
- **Five-year warranty**

Following the successful introduction of “White Tulip”, Tulum represents Philippe Starck’s second faucet series for Duravit. The harmonious combination of round and angular forms brings timeless elegance to the collection. The faucets are highly adaptable, and slot perfectly into a varied range of bathroom interiors and harmonize with many different ceramic series.

Positioned in the mid-price range, the faucet series makes a strong design statement – and is guaranteed by Duravit for five years.

“Tulum by Starck is all about diagonal and intelligent creativity: less material and less energy for more quality and more pleasure.

It is a universal object, democratic and eternal.” Ph.S

Iconic and timeless design

For Philippe Starck, timelessness means the longevity of objects which is today one of the most important parameters: on a material, cultural and emotional level. He implements this idea in the design of Tulum through a successful symbiosis of minimalism and elegance. The slim, rectangular geometries of the spout and handle emerge from the conical body in an exact parallel. The combination of round and angular elements means that the faucets can be matched with organically shaped or angular sanitary objects.

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The flat, exquisitely worked spout is exactly the same width as the long, elegant, lever-style handle. It imbues the faucet with its elegant look and guarantees that water volume and temperature can be set easily and precisely. Available in two finishes - Chrome and Matt Black – Tulum harmonizes perfectly with the Starck T accessories series, itself designed by Philippe Starck.

Broad program for individual solutions

From the compact washbasin faucets for the small guest bathroom through to the extra-high models that can be combined with wash bowls, Tulum by Starck offers the perfect solution for every situation, with washbasin mixers available in a range of heights: S, M, and XL. The range also offers the optimum faucet solution for installation in all other areas of the bathroom – bidet, shower, and bathtub: from exposed to concealed installation through to the free-standing bathtub mixer. The showerhead portfolio includes matching hand showers and showerheads in a range of sizes and design variants, from round to rectangular or also as a stick shower.

Impressive quality and functionality

Tulum makes a durable impression in both visual and tactile terms and also holds its own on quality with long-lasting ceramic cartridges and perfectly finished surfaces that are easy to clean. The harmoniously integrated aerator enriches the water jet with air and generates a gentle spray pattern. The flow rate is just 5 l/min.

Additionally, washbasin mixers with the energy-saving FreshStart function are available in sizes S and M. Initially, only cold water flows in the central position. Hot water is only added when the user deliberately moves the handle to the left. The Duravit BlueBox®, a universal installation system for a range of faucet designs (lever mixers or thermostats), is used for concealed installation. This allows the design decision to be taken even after the basic set has been installed.

About Duravit AG

Founded in 1817 in Hornberg in the Black Forest, Duravit AG is today a leading international manufacturer of designer bathrooms. Aspiring to the highest of standards, the complete bathroom supplier designs and manufactures sanitary ceramics, bathroom furniture, bathtubs and shower trays, wellness systems, shower-toilets, faucets, and accessories as well as installation systems. Alongside its in-house design expertise, Duravit also

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works closely on product development with an international network of designers such as Cecilie Manz, Philippe Starck, Christian Werner, Sebastian Herkner, and Bertrand Lejoly as well as talented newcomers. Duravit's ambition is to make its stakeholders' lives a little better each day through a combination of forward-looking designs, uncompromising product excellence, a keen sense of human requirements, and responsible corporate management. A key measure in achieving these aims is the overriding mission to become a climate-neutral business by 2045 with no exceptions.

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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