

# innovate

inspiring bathroom innovation

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Welcome to the fourth edition of our new, monthly innovate publication. Each month innovate will update you on the latest innovative products from the leading bathroom and washroom brands in the UK.

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We typically spend 90% of our time inside buildings or vehicles. Therefore, buildings should first and foremost be designed for raising and caring for a family, running an office, caring for the ill, educating people or manufacturing products. Create a comfortable, healthy habitat in which to be successful, and be efficient and safe as they set about their task. MULTICOMFORT minimises environmental impacts.

To design MULTICOMFORT buildings, you need to set clear design goals and follow a sound design process. Along with energy efficiency, buildings optimise the senses: **Feel** by providing optimum thermal comfort, **See** by ensuring excellent visual comfort, **Hear** by ensuring good acoustic comfort and **Breathe** by ensuring good indoor air quality. The MULTICOMFORT building concept outlines set design criteria to achieve each and all of these four comforts. This is achieved by Passivhaus and introducing new standards in audio, indoor-air and visual comfort to give the building user the ultimate comfort.



Based on Passivhaus design, buildings use very little energy for heating and cooling. Buildings achieve a 75% reduction in energy requirements in comparison to new-build homes, and provide a high level of thermal comfort.

The MULTICOMFORT standard for residential buildings sets criteria for achieving thermal comfort with low energy demand, thermal bridging and overheating. Based on Passivhaus standards, with the addition of a reduction of 40 - 60% relative to a temperature difference, efficiency, insulation materials must be used to keep buildings at a constant level of thermal comfort, visual or indoor air quality.



Indoor air quality and thermal comfort are closely linked. Reducing levels of energy use while maintaining a constant temperature of a good ventilation system ensures improvements in product quality and energy efficiency when controlling thermal comfort, a key factor in user satisfaction.

All buildings must therefore have a system for ventilation and purging strategies so as to keep the building efficiently and without discomfort at a constant temperature.

The most important thing to remember is that each of the elements of 'comfort' are all closely inter-linked, and the MULTICOMFORT standard goes beyond energy use, creating whole systems that take into account each individual's need to comfort. The goal of Saint-Gobain is to help the wellbeing of everybody and at the same time prepare a better future.

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"Share ideas on how to improve our **comfort, health** and **wellbeing** through a better building."





# AN INTRODUCTION TO SAINT-GOBAIN

designed for people, and for the tasks that people are trying to accomplish within that building, whether this be creating comfortable conditions is critical to people's happiness and productivity. The building needs to give people **MULTICOMFORT** building design seeks to create buildings that keep people comfortable while minimising negative

the way you need to optimise each area of comfort, measured as per the criteria detailed below. **MULTICOMFORT** *Breathe* through delivering outstanding indoor air comfort, and *Hear* by offering the best acoustic comfort. These surpass existing building regulations, incorporating the energy efficiency and thermal comfort standards set the ultimate experience of comfort.

design principles, with buildings using heating and cooling, **MULTICOMFORT** reduction in space heating on to current standard practice provide the same level of thermal

residential new-build sets out four, with heating and cooling energy heating prevention levels all based additional target for relative humidity of 20°C. To maintain good thermal comfort, without compromising

thermal comfort are very closely CO<sub>2</sub> and pollutants, retaining of around 16 – 24°C, while having of fresh air results in 8 – 11% of ivity. It is a balancing act to criteria is achieved, especially comfort has been proven to be action.

system in place that balances any excess warm air can leave disrupting a consistent level of

and this is why the individual element contributing better future for all of us.



VISUAL  
COMFORT

Designing for energy efficiency alone can have a direct impact on the visual comfort of a building. To maintain good thermal efficiency, some builds reduce window size, lowering the amount of natural light allowed in the building.

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Using daylighting autonomy techniques, the **MULTICOMFORT** building standard allows for windows to be designed – using advanced UK-manufactured glazing – to maximise daylight and minimise the need for artificial lighting, adapting to conditions.



ACOUSTIC  
COMFORT

The ear is most sensitive to high frequency noises, yet this is what makes the human voice clear. In a school, for example, if the reverberation time in a learning environment is over 0.5 seconds, children more than a few metres away from a teacher, or a fellow student, will not be able to distinguish the high frequency sounds in human speech and will struggle to hear and learn properly.

**MULTICOMFORT** delivers acoustic comfort through superior acoustic sound insulation, acoustic absorption, speech clarity and intelligibility and harmonious resonance.

Selecting the right building materials can also affect audio comfort, with some materials providing sound insulation by having a low acoustic transmission, such as glass and window façades. In addition, innovative building materials may also contribute to more than one comfort. For example, the right specification of glass in windows can provide additional sound insulation as well as visual comfort and thermal comfort.

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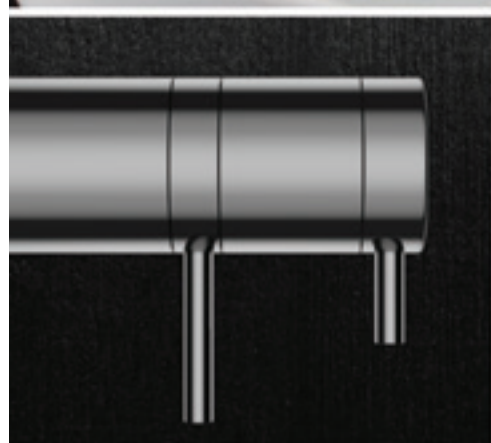
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## SOTTINI'S INNOVATIVE NEW BATHROOM PRODUCTS ARE DEFINED BY CRAFT AND CREATIVITY



Since its relaunch at 100% Design last September, premium bathroom brand Sottini has gained a reputation for a confident and elegant collection of new design-led bathroom products that are based on a foundation of quality and innovation.

Perfectly placed for the hotel and hospitality market, the new Sottini collection has been designed in collaboration with internationally-renowned and award-winning product designers from around the world. Each piece has been developed individually with high design specifications and precision engineering, to ensure each basin, bath and WC is a unique piece, a work of art and a design statement.

The Sottini collection includes a series of elegantly-crafted individual items, and instead of being defined by product ranges, Sottini has created groupings of inspirational products that can be curated in a multitude of combinations. Four common creative themes connect the new Sottini bathroom products by their essential stylistic character: Precision Lines, Minimal Elegance, Organic Forms and Crafted Creativity. The products in each category have been designed to work in harmony with each other, enabling customers to design their perfect bathroom and to form an emotional connection with their surroundings.

Tony Rheinberg Head of Commercial Marketing at Sottini comments: *"We are very excited with the new direction for Sottini. We believe the move away from traditional suite combinations will allow designers and specifiers the opportunity to create their own unique look for prestigious residential properties through to office washrooms and hotels. Bathrooms and washrooms are high priorities for building owners as they help differentiate their properties. Sottini will help reinforce the character and values specifiers are looking for on their projects."*

### PRECISION LINES

This collection of bathroom products is defined by a precise and pure approach to design, giving a seamless and effortless look. Square lines, clean angles and pure shapes give complete confidence through boldness of form. Highlights include Vomano, Simeto Uno and Tinella washbasins, and the Lato bath.

### MINIMAL ELEGANCE

Defined by simplicity to reveal the essence of creative vision, quality of materials and perfect functionality, this collection is pared back to simple balanced forms to achieve understated elegance. Examples include Piota, Caffaro and Stirone washbasins, and Savutto and Rotaldo baths.

### ORGANIC FORMS

Inspired by the natural world, Sottini's products demonstrate symmetry, geometry and purity as well as the exquisite, the sensual and the tactile.



A favourite piece within this category is the Stilaro washbasin, which takes its inspiration from the field of Japanese minimalism and the forms of the earth. The resulting concept is an asymmetrical shape which is taken from an abstract articulation of enveloping, exotic leaves.

### CRAFTED CREATIVITY

Imaginative, inspired and unconventional, this collection is playful with form to create unique pieces while never compromising on function. A strong example includes the Ombrone freestanding washbasin, which has been purposefully designed as an independent, freestanding object with its own identity.

### SOTTINI FURNITURE

Designed to support Sottini products, Ippari is a modular furniture system which includes consoles, basin units, side units, base units and column units. Every piece is made from high-quality materials and is available in a choice of six contemporary finishes: soft, neutral greys; harmonising tones of light brown, textural natural wood veneers; and a sophisticated dark blue. Continuing the streamlined theme, handles have been replaced by push-to-open, soft-close drawers.

### MIXERS & SHOWERS

Brassware is where Sottini began when it was founded as a metal fabrication company by Antonio and Giuseppe Sottini in Piemonte in 1939. Sottini's range of brassware includes basin and bath mixers and shower systems with advanced technology that enables elegant and seamless performance.

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