

Press Information

Well-tempered elegance

New Hansgrohe Ecostat thermostats combine comfort and safety with minimalist design

Schiltach, February 2008. Nobody really cares for a morning shower with ice-cold surprises or boiling hot cascades. The whole experience is so much more pleasurable and comfortable when you can be sure that turning on the water will bring the temperature you choose. Thanks to the new Hansgrohe Ecostat thermostats, the temperature can be set quickly and reliably. Hansgrohe – the specialist in showers, mixers and taps – offers the Ecostat thermostat fittings in two options, designed to match the Hansgrohe World of Styles: elegant, organic forms such as the Ecostat E or a minimalist style with geometric design as in the Ecostat S thermostat range. The key features of the new temperature controllers are concealed on the inside. An improved thermal element, which can be easily changed when required, reacts in seconds to fluctuations in temperature and pressure. Thanks to its programmable maximum temperature, an integrated hot water limiting device protects against scalding. Further protection comes from the Safety Stop function at approximately 38°C. This prevents excessively high temperatures from being selected by mistake. In addition, the Ecoston function means that the thermostats achieve up to 50 per cent savings on water volume – and hence on energy and money as well.

Outstanding yet not obtrusive

Through the design of the Ecostat thermostats, Hansgrohe is proving that a modern thermostat does not need to be conspicuous as a bulky, purely functionally designed fitting. "Instead, the new Ecostat thermostats are intended to please. A new cartridge with a diameter of only 38 millimetres has enabled us to achieve a particularly slim design," explains Hansgrohe product manager Klaus Brockmann "What's more, the thermostats can be combined perfectly with our World of Styles, where S stands for style and E for elegance." Distinctive features of the Ecostat E thermostats are the flattened shapes of the handles. They provide a convenient way of regulating the temperature and water flow. The conically tapering collars and the outlet with its flowing contours contrast sharply with the clear, flat surface. Brilliance and exactly defined edges ensure a compact, yet apparently weightless form, which also succeeded in impressing the

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jury of the iF Product Design Award. As a result, the Ecostat E surface-mounted bathtub model was able to secure this prestigious award for 2008.

Concealed power

The Ecostat S thermostat model has a straight-lined design without any frills. The cylindrical form of the controls and the clear geometric contours testify to the minimalist design philosophy. Even greater throughput is provided by the new Ecostat S Highflow Thermostat. This high-performance concealed thermostat reveals its true ability in conjunction with XXL shower systems. As with all other concealed thermostats from Hansgrohe, the iBox universal provides the mounting base.

The perfect pair for more showering pleasure

In combination with the new Cromo 100 Showerpipe, the Ecostat surface-mounted thermostat guarantees fun and comfort for your shower. The system consists of a showerhead with a diameter of 160 millimetres, which is fed via a water-conducting shower bar to generously wet the body with a gentle spray. The upward slant of the shower arm and the lean styling create a dynamic impression. "The shower pipe is particularly easy to retrofit and is therefore the ideal product for renovation work. No recessing work is necessary," explains Klaus Brockmann. "Yet another impressive design achievement," was the verdict of the iF Design Award jury as it awarded the honours for 2008 to the Cromo 100 Showerpipe.

Within the international Hansgrohe Group, Hansgrohe is the premium brand for bathroom and kitchen fixtures, showers and shower systems as well as thermostat and plumbing technology. Winners of numerous awards throughout the world, the company's products stand for innovative technologies, a superlative level of functional quality and elegant design. This explains the success of the brand as a market leader in the shower segment and as one of the leading manufacturers of fixtures. With inventions such as the shower bar, adjustable spray types, the rotatable showerhead and EcoSmart technology, Hansgrohe is regarded as one of the leading innovators in the international sanitation industry.

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Picture Overview Hansgrohe Ecostat Thermostats



The surface-mounted Ecostat E bathtub thermostat harmonizes perfectly with the Hansgrohe E lines of mixers.



The Ecostat S bathtub thermostat is oriented towards the geometric shapes of the S mixer and tap lines from Hansgrohe.



Supreme showering pleasure without any hot or cold surprises is the guarantee from Hansgrohe Ecostat thermostats in combination with a shower system.



Impressive flow performance from a concealed source is the key feature of the Ecostat S Highflow thermostat from Hansgrohe.



A prize-winning pair (iF Design Award 2008) for more showering pleasure: the slim Ecostat S thermostat provides the base for the Croma 100 Showerpipe from Hansgrohe.

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