

## Press Information

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### HANSGROHE INTRODUCES NEW METROPOL COLLECTION

#### Most Comprehensive Faucet Series to Date by hansgrohe® Brand

*Alpharetta, GA, February 2018.* The most comprehensive series of hansgrohe brand faucets to date, the new **Metropol™** collection by creative team, Phoenix Design, is characterized by a cube shaped body enhanced by geometrical contours and rectangular lines. The three different lavatory faucet heights within the series, as well as several different handles, spout heights, and configurations, provide individual leeway for users. Faucet handles include a flat lever handle, delicate loop handle, or integrated Select technology, which allows for water to be turned on and off with the push of a button. The collection also includes coordinating free-standing single-hole tub fillers, as well as roman tub trims.

Ryan Ramaker, Director of Product Development, Hansgrohe USA, comments, "The Metropol line is multi-faceted, both in terms of its aesthetic, as well as its depth and breadth of offering. Hansgrohe's **ComfortZone** philosophy, which is defined as the usable area under the faucet and overall ease of product use, is well reflected. Numerous product variations, such as different handles, spout heights, and configurations, allow for a wide range of applications and offer consumers a great deal of freedom when it comes to design. The collection's precise lines and exceptional German engineering makes it an elegant and functional choice, and a great addition to our product assortment."

#### **Comfort at Every Height and Configuration.**

All three single-hole faucet models provide options for personal preference and offer a low-flow rate of 1.2 GPM. The **Metropol 110** single-hole faucet allows for enough space to meet everyday needs, while the **Metropol 260** single hole faucet offers extra space at the sink. The comfort and convenience offered by the new **Metropol 230** single-hole faucet with side handle is exemplified in its adjustable, swiveling spout. The spout can be easily moved to the side before or after use, thus freeing the sink for other purposes. What's more, its side handle also enables increased facility in modifying water volume and temperature. Boasting unparalleled performance in a small space, the understated **Metropol 100** single-hole faucet is particularly well-suited for use with small-scale sinks or powder rooms. For those with three-hole installation needs, the **Metropol 110** and **Metropol 160** widespread faucets are a great fit. There is also a wall-mounted single handle faucet trim, the **Metropol 225**. The entire faucet collection comes with Hansgrohe's **QuickClean®** feature meaning that dirt and limescale can be easily rubbed off. Available finishes include chrome and brushed nickel.

#### **Select Offers Seamless Operation**

Faucet operation is seamless and convenient with the optional Select feature. In the **Metropol Select** faucets, the flow of water is turned on and off with a touch of the Select button, which can be engaged with the forearm, elbow, etc. Purely mechanical, this functionality does not require electricity or other devices in the base cabinet, making it easy to install and maintain. What's more, its push button operation encourages users to turn the water off during tasks like brushing teeth, thereby helping to save water.

### **Metropol Conserves Resources**

The entire Metropol lavatory range integrates Hansgrohe's **EcoRight™** feature, resulting in a low flow rate of 1.2 GPM. EcoRight products employ Hansgrohe's air injection technology, which mixes air with water for a more voluminous spray. The result is a full, bubbling jet of water while conserving water.

### **Complementary Tub Fittings**

New Metropol fittings for the tub are available to complement the new lavatory faucets. This striking assortment includes three and four hole roman tub spout trims, freestanding tub fillers, and tub spouts. The design combines clean-cut edges with gleaming surfaces, beautifully complementing elegant bathroom environments. The robust body of the fittings is straight edged, widening into a larger square footprint at the base: a characteristic feature of the hansgrohe Metropol collection. The models are equipped with the QuickClean feature and finishes include chrome and brushed nickel.

### **Images link:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zlj27zc556k678c/AADosJa-J55kow9SmVId0yJ6a?dl=0>

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#### **iF Design Leader in the Sanitation Industry**

In the current ranking of the International Forum Design (iF) of the best companies in the world for design, the Hansgrohe Group, with its brands AXOR and hansgrohe, ranks 6th among 2,000 listed companies. The 1040 points earned by the Schiltach-based fixtures and shower specialist outperform famous brands such as Audi, BMW or Apple and reconfirm the company's leading position in the sanitation industry.

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