

LIN-X1000 Wins Red Dot Award for High Quality Design



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winner



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Demonstration

Lateral Door Opening System, "LIN-X1000", made by industrial components and furniture hardware manufacturer Sugatsune Kogyo (HQ: Tokyo, Japan), has won a highly coveted and prestigious 2017 Red Dot award for product design. The Red Dot is an internationally recognized sought after seal of quality based in Germany. The LIN-X1000 also was awarded a Good Design Award in 2016.

◆ What is the Red Dot Award?

Established in 1955, the Red Dot Award is decided by the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen in Essen, Germany. The award features products which have been released in the last two years and recognized for being outstanding. This year, over 5500 products were submitted from 54 different countries. Products are judged by international specialists who appraise the functions, innovativeness, quality amongst 9 different standards. Along with the iF Design Award and the International Design Excellence Awards, it is one of the 3 biggest design awards in the world.

◆ About LINX-1000

Sugatsune's Lateral Door Opening System Series is notable for opening and closing flat and parallel to the wall. This item is able to handle doors that are much larger than any other in its product series. It is capable of working with doors with widths up to 1100mm, with a largest opening width of 900mm, it can be used in areas where wheelchairs access. The largest height of door it can be used with is 2980mm. The LIN-X1000 is capable of being used with doors with a weight of up to 90kg. It has a built in damper which causes the door to close silently whether the door is lighter or heavier. Because the opening radius is approximately half of a regular hinge, it can be used in narrower spaces. It also has fewer parts than conventional items, making it much easier to install.

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