



# Starck X

More than luxury: Starck X by designer Philippe Starck maximizes minimalism to create a unique and incomparable bathroom range.



In mathematics the letter x stands for an “unknown” figure. In the Chinese Taoism, it represents elevation to deity. In bathroom design it stands for the start of a new era — and an exceptional bathroom range. **Starck X** by designer Philippe Starck maximizes minimalism — a minimalism, incidentally, that required expert-crafted finishing. It was worth the effort: the ceramics, furniture, bathtubs and accessories in the Starck X range exist in a category of their own. Is it luxury? Is it extravagance? Is it excessive? No, it's Starck X.

Design by Philippe Starck



The crafted artistry that goes into Starck X is exemplified by the unusual shape of the range: the striking cylindrical wash-basins have a diameter of 400 or 495 mm and rest on rectangular ceramic bases. Their sculptural character elevates them to unmistakable and inimitable works of art. **(small picture)** Alternative or addition? The rectangular Starck X washbasin for wall mounting, 705 x 520 mm, simple, pure and striking.



**(left)** The body of the tall cabinet (1760 x 500 x 335 mm) appears to “float” on the wall, while there are no handles to disturb its pure, clean look. The cabinet’s interior, available in white or platinum, has plenty of room for towels and toiletries. **(top)** Pure lines: the mirror (1106 x 766 mm) with integrated sensor-controlled lighting and the cubic, sculptured washbasin (705 x 520 mm). **(small picture)** The 1100 mm wide Starck X washbasin is unusual in design, proportion and color. Available in white or platinum, it doubles as an additional work area with enough room for all toiletries.



The consistency in design of Starck X ceramic is also exemplified in the WC. Like the washbasin and furniture ranges, the bidet and WC are cubic. An innovative detail: the recess on the bidet cover, which reveals the flat inset tap fittings. The fittings are unusually positioned, a factor that proved challenging but worthwhile for both the designers and engineers. The bidet and WC are available as floor or wall-mounted versions, both with the practical soft-close seat.



The outstanding focal point of the Starck X bathroom is the freestanding bathtub. See page 198 for further details.

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Rectangular, sleek and minimalist, the Starck X acrylic bathtub is an open invitation to indulge in luxury. Occupants can fully immerse themselves in the water thanks to an all-around overflow channel, which can be individually designed with stones (left) or teak inserts. The teak inserts are also available for the Starck shower trays (small picture). Remote-controlled lighting is a soothing option. And for the ultimate in pure lines, the freestanding version Starck X bathtub sets new precedent. (above).