

## ***The new SIMBIOSIS bathroom collection - A relationship between architecture and product design***

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Sandhelden is since 2018 one of the leading companies that revolutionizes the classic sanitary market with its ideas and products. With the world's first bathroom products made of sand (including washbasins and bathtubs), the company was able to enable a previously unknown type of materiality and customization.

The new bathroom collection called SIMBIOSIS by Spanish designer Carlos del Castillo represents another important milestone for Sandhelden, adding a new variety of designs and possibilities to its product range. The official launch will take place on February 26th. In doing so, it is the first of three new collections to be released in 2021. SIMBIOSIS sets new standards in classic design and elegance.

The collection itself consists of timeless countertop washbasins that reference the close relationship between architecture and product design, which have worked symbiotically together throughout history. SIMBIOSIS represents shapes that are comfortable, simple and clean, both in their perception and in their application in an environment that invites relaxation, tranquility and serenity.

SIMBIOSIS can be understood as an architectural product whose proportions and inspiration are typical of building techniques from Greek and Roman architecture.

### **The designer**

Carlos del Castillo explains, "The aim of SIMBIOSIS is to combine rational sink production, the latest visual art and everyday life to present a logical, aesthetic and functional collection."

The designer's ability to understand the use of a space, combined with his experience in product design, results in a sympathetic, responsive vanity design with a focus on detail that reflects the idyllic values of the perfect bathroom environment.

### **The product**

As experts, Sandhelden understands particularly well how 3D printing works with sand to achieve the right texture and finish for bathroom products.

The delicate, classic and modern design language of the SIMBIOSIS collection enhance the aesthetics of any bathroom without distracting the user from the actual bathroom experience. The soft color, changing texture along the shape and sand as a material ensure a high-quality product.

The change from the matte and smooth usable surface to the rough and cylindrical outer surfaces creates an interesting play between light and shadow. This sophisticated subtlety in the design of the washbasins reflects the richness of detail also in the type of finish used in the production, inviting the use of the washbasin.

An important feature of the SIMBIOSIS collection, as well as all other bathroom products from Sandhelden, finds its origin in the sustainable manufacturing material sand.

The outer surface of the products retains the roughness of the sand and is a reminder of the sustainable production from natural raw materials.

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SIMBIOSIS, S-01, Glacier White



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SIMBIOSIS collection includes five models with different shapes of circles and squares from. All models are designed based on the proportions of the S-01 countertop sink, which is the basic model of the collection. On the Sandhelden website, all washbasins of the SIMBIOSIS collection are described and shown in detail. The standard colors of the collection include Arctic Blue, Hazelnut Brown, Mint Green, Antique White, Nautic Blue and Rose Pink.

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