

FSB Handmade

Lending shape to your ideas





FSB made to measure: Rendering your wishes graspable

FSB is a byword for functional perfection, outstanding design and top-quality materials engineered with the utmost of precision. The world of architecture is our home territory. Architects and designers have for decades deemed it a special honour to author door handles for us. Join with us in a world of virtually limitless opportunities and you, too, can put your wishes to practical effect.

Our range is the most comprehensive stocked by any makers of architectural hardware. Our new “FSB Handmade” offering now allows you to fulfil even those wishes that were hitherto unrealisable. You might, for instance, be after a lifting/sliding door handle to match components already fitted, need a product with bespoke modifications such as non-standard dimensions, or be looking to put a design idea of your own to effect. Whatever, we can get to grips with the matter together! The upshot may be a one-off, or it may involve high production-run items for major projects. Facilitating this are unique processing skills ranging from hand-casting with a manufactory feel to fully automated series production of the highest order.

Our products are exclusively “made in Germany” at our premises in Brakel. Departments housed together under a single roof, authoritative interlocutors, short carriage distances and speedier delivery yield benefits for you from development through tool manufacture to production.

Our customers’ requirements and wishes are paramount to us, the measure of all things as it were. We will be pleased to offer individual advice. Before your product can be implemented it first needs to be visualised. Potential means are CAD data in the form of

- 3D data such as STEP or IGES
- 2D data such as DXF or DWG

You may have an idea that has yet to take on fully-fledged shape let alone have been formulated as CAD data. No problem: we will elaborate it in detail or else produce an initial draft to your conceptual specifications. Once it has undergone technical examination we will quote you for its implementation. If so desired, we will first manufacture a product sample so you can scrutinise your design manually and optically. Once our own drawing has been endorsed we will immediately commence production – and before long you will have joined the ranks of those who have created original FSB products.

FSB offers you universal scope for designing the following product groups for all common door and window types:

- door levers
- knob handles
- window handles
- lifting/sliding door fittings
- frame-door fittings
- bespoke door-lever designs for glass-door fittings
- door pulls and push/pull pad handles (total length max. 500 mm)

We traditionally manufacture our products in metal – and have been for the past 135 years and more:

- Aluminium
- Stainless Steel
- Bronze
- Brass

Invariably unique – whether one-off or serial. Whatever the type of premises involved – period flat, doctor's surgery etc. – you can put your product idea to effect with us and place yourself on an equal footing with luminaries such as Jasper Morrison, David Chipperfield or Christoph Ingenhoven. Reach out for virtually limitless diversity and design latitude!



New for old

FSB is at home in all epochs and styles. Get together with us to develop products that inject fresh verve into period structures. FSB lets you take full account of conservation issues when implementing your design.

Your measure of all things

Maybe you require a window handle of particularly large dimensions for an out-size façade door. No problem. We're more than happy to be measured by the diversity and quality of our customised solutions for special needs. (Fig: Design in Brass by Hopkins Architects, Mike Taylor)



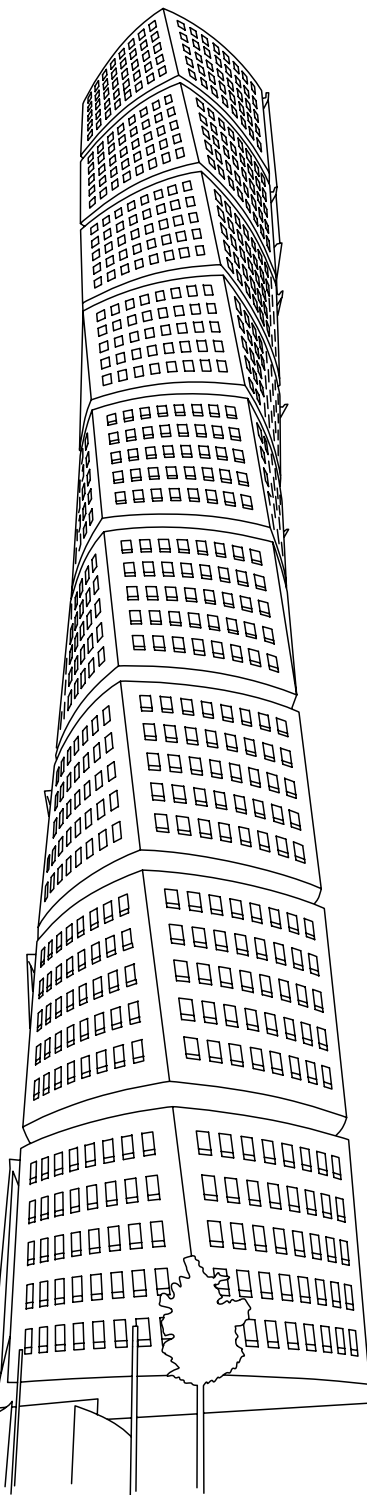
Series design, material to order

We stock fittings in a good many designs, manufacturing them in materials that – as we see it – set them off rather well. We will, what's more, produce each model in your preferred material and surface finish if you so wish. You can choose between Aluminium, Stainless Steel, Bronze and Brass. (Fig: Design in Bronze by Fawad Kazi)



Help fashion the FSB range

Taken together, our various hardware ranges are the perfect answer for all types of door and window in your building. Maybe you require a fitting for a special application that does not (yet) form part of our stock range. That's no cause for compromise! We will manufacture the product to suit for you, thus guaranteeing a consistent fit-out for all the host surfaces involved.



Design follows architecture

However you go about it, your ideas will come to fruition with FSB, assuming they are technically feasible. Making a reality of just the right design for a given building or setting is, therefore, very much in your own hands.

Putting your ideas to material effect. We exclusively work high-quality, durable, proven metals that either retain their natural looks or are lastingly stained or coated. There are more than 20 different combinations of materials and finishes to choose from – shown here citing an illustrative door-lever model – so as to ensure a perfect match for your interior.

Aluminium

- non-corroding lightweight metal with a long service life
- pure smelted alloys as per DIN 1725
- diverse stains and finish

Smooth anodised finishes



0105 Polished Silver Anodised



0205 Satin Anodised

Blasted velvet-matt finish



0310 Brass Coloured



0410 Bronze Coloured



0510 Medium Bronze Coloured



0710 Dark Bronze Coloured



0810 Black

Smooth powder-coated finishes (RAL colours)



8220 White



8120 Black



8802 Anthracite Grey



8821 Grey Brown

Stainless Steel

- corrosion-resistant and easy-care
- high-quality nickel chromium steel, Material No. 1.4301 as per DIN 17440
- fine matt variant with unmistakably linear brushed effect
- in a polished variant as an environmentally-conscious alternative
- impervious to bumps and scratches



6204 Brushed Satin Matt



6205 Polished

Brass

- copper-zinc alloy CuZn37 as per DIN 17660
- classy material that sets points of focus in select residential ventures
- natural patina, optional Lacquered or Waxed finishes as a precaution against corrosion



4205 Polished Lacquered



4305 Polished Waxed

Bronze

- copper-tin alloy comprising 92% copper and 8% tin
- 99.9% of bacteria destroyed within two hours (with “Cu+ Antimicrobial Copper” quality seal)
- with polished finish to avoid natural patina
- best in period buildings



7305 Polished Waxed



7615 Bright Patinated Waxed



7625 Dark Patinated Waxed



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