

Four TOTO Products, Including “G Selection Shower”, Receive Red Dot Design Award 2026

~TOTO Wins Prestigious International Award for 14th Successive Year~

TOTO LTD. (Headquartered in Fukuoka Prefecture, Japan; President: Shinya Tamura) has received design awards for four of its products, including “G selection shower”, as part of the prestigious international Red Dot Design Award 2026*1.

The “Red Dot Design Award” is an international design competition that has been held since 1955, organized by the Design Zentrum Nordrhein Westfalen in Essen, Germany. Following a rigorous evaluation by renowned design experts based on criteria such as innovation, functionality, and quality, four products—“G selection shower,” “WASHLET G5B,” “GK series,” and “GN series”—received high marks in the product design category.

This marks the 14th consecutive year of receiving this award, and for “G selection shower” and “WASHLET G5B,” it will also be a double win, following the “iF DESIGN AWARD 2026”*2.

TOTO will continue to strive to achieve both “the realization of cleanliness, comfort, and wellness” and “contribution to society and the global environment” by globally disseminating TOTO products that fuse design and technology.



Red Dot Design Award 2026 logo

reddot winner 2026

*1: Red Dot Design Award (<https://www.red-dot.org/award>)

*2: iF DESIGN AWARD (<https://ifdesign.com/en/>)

Award-winning Products

[Product Design Category]



G selection shower



WASHLET G5B



GK series *To be released sequentially from August 2026.



GN series * To be released sequentially from August 2026.

A higher-resolution version of the above photo can be downloaded with the related news release at the following URL:

<https://jp.toto.com/company/press/>

[Award-winning Product] G selection shower

The design concept is “human approach.” The shower bar is designed with a gentle, organic form that welcomes people, and a shape that encourages natural movement. With three overhead shower modes and four hand shower modes, it offers a rich shower experience with a variety of water flow patterns, allowing selection based on mood. It was highly commended not only for its aesthetics and ease of use, but also as a multifunctional product.



Over Head Shower (3 modes)



The arc-shaped spout arrangement minimizes water splashing on the user's face and hair.



Swings large water droplets and combines them with a spray shower for a pleasant, stimulating sensation.

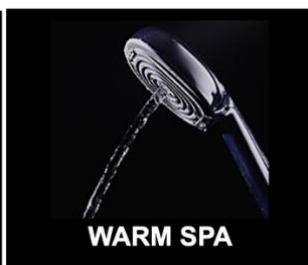


An intense wave-like water flow delivers a stimulating sensation similar to a massage.

Hand Shower (4 modes)



Achieves a gentle feel on the skin and fine-textured cleansing power.



Users can enjoy a new sensation as a column of hot water cascades downward, enveloping their body.



The combination of swinging large water droplets with a spray shower delivers a pleasant, stimulating sensation.



Focuses the wave range to achieve a more powerful flow and comfortable stimulation.

[Award-Winning Product] WASHLET G5B

This WASHLET*³ smart toilet features a low silhouette combined with a soft-curved design for a smart impression. Its noise-free shape with minimal grooves and part lines resists dust and dirt buildup, for hygiene and easy maintenance. It was also highly commended as a product that contributes to reducing environmental impact by conserving water and energy, and using fewer parts.

*³ WASHLET is a registered trademark of TOTO LTD.



Case design cover (white decorative part)



Case design cover (silver decorative part)

Two types of decorative parts that harmonize with faucet hardware

WASHLET G5B features decorative parts that can be chosen to adapt to different spaces: white for easy matching, and silver to add accents to spaces, or WASHLET itself.



Reduced environmental impact through fewer plastic components

WASHLET G5B is designed to store water directly in a ceramic tank, eliminating the need for a plastic tank. Safety measures, such as a double bottom around the mounting holes, prevent leaks.

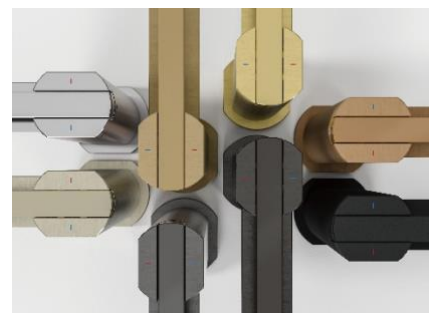
Reduced plastic usage

3.2 kg	0.6 kg
*4: Convention Products; 1999-2004's products	WASHLET G5B

Number of parts reduced from convention products*⁴
63.3%

[Award-winning Product] GK series

Inspired by the traditional Japanese construction method of "KUMIKI" (interlocking wooden joinery), this faucet features a meticulously constructed form composed of linear elements. The control section utilizes a unique mechanism that moves only a bar vertically through minimal gaps, achieving a seamless, noise-free operation and refined operability. The extremely thin spout is a modern expression of the delicate beauty of traditional techniques. This product has been highly praised for its combination of simplicity, balance, and a presence that harmonizes with the surrounding space.



[Award-winning Product] GN series

This faucet is designed with the "SAKAKI" tree, a sacred tree used in places of prayer since ancient times, as its motif. The handle incorporates the soft curves of a leaf and the light-reflecting edges. A "two-tone finish" combining mirrored and matte textures expresses a three-dimensional form and a contrast between light and material. The supple shape that fits comfortably in the hand aims to provide a user experience that subtly refines the user's movements. The form and functional beauty, where soft curves and delicate tension harmonize, have been highly praised.



Red Dot Design Award: TOTO's Award History * Past 10 years

2026	WASHLET G5B G selection shower bar Lavatory faucet "GK series" Lavatory faucet "GN series"
2025	RP Series [Bidet (Back-to-Wall, Floor Standing)] "SYNLA" System Bathroom Eco-Friendly Control Panel * Japan market only
2024	Restroom dresser Premium series "ULT/ULU" * Japan market only
2023	NEOREST WX System kitchen " THE CRASSO" * Japan market only (Award products: Countertop, Square slide sink, Faucet, Touchless "EWATER+" generator)
2022	NEOREST LS NEOREST RS Stick Remote Control Matte Black Surface Finish (Faucet)
2021	WASHLET G5/G5 Lite Touchless Faucet "TLE24 series" Awarded Best of the Best Touchless Faucet "TLE22 series" Touchless Faucet "TLE23 series" Touchless Faucet "TLE25 series" Touchless Faucet "TLE26 series"
2020	NEOREST DH WASHLET S7 TA Vessel Type Washbasin Lavatory Faucet (Single Lever) "GB Series" Lavatory Faucet (Single Lever) "GF Series" Flotation Tub
2019	Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "ZA Series" Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GM Series" Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GE Series" Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GC Series"
2018	NEOREST NX Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GS Series" Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GA Series"
2017	Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GO Series" Awarded Best of the Best Lavatory Faucet (Single lever) "GR Series"
2016	NEOREST DH

Related website

TOTO's winning history of Red Dot Design Award and iF Design Award is listed on the website at the URL below. The same site also introduces TOTO's basic design philosophy and the designers' intentions behind our products.

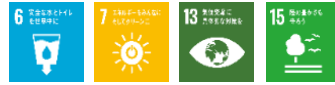
TOTO Design: <https://www.toto.com/en/design/>

Shared Value Creation Strategy TOTO WILL2030

Cleanliness and Comfort; Wellness



Environment



Relationships



The Shared Value Creation Strategy, TOTO WILL 2030, will simultaneously realize environmental, social and economic value. In it, we have established the materiality issues of Cleanliness and Comfort;Wellness, Environment, and Relationships, that we will strengthen sustainability management and contribute to the achievement of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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