

## Product Information

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AS-Schneider receives the oldest design award in the world:

# Good Design Award 2015 for the Taurus Series

**Nordheim (Germany) – March 02, 2016 – AS-Schneider has been awarded the Good Design Award 2015. The award was given for the high quality design of the Double Block & Bleed Pipeline Ball Valves of the Taurus Series. These valves are used mainly in the oil and gas industry as well as the chemical and petrochemical industry.**

The Good Design Award is the world's oldest and most important award for industrial design which is awarded annually by the Chicago Athenaeum Museum for Architecture and Design in collaboration with the European Centre for Architecture, Art and Design. For the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the coveted award, applications from 47 countries were received. The experts of the prize jury made their selection based on several thousand proposals – the Taurus Series completely convinced them.

For support, AS-Schneider took the design company Design Tech on board which specialises in machine design.

"With the equally innovative and functional design concept, we succeeded in reproducing the properties of the Taurus Series perfectly – high quality, reliability and efficiency. We are pleased about the award, because with it, the joint efforts of all the AS-Schneider employees who are involved in the development, manufacturing and the services are acknowledged", explains Rolf Kummer, Managing Director of AS-Schneider Group.

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**Scope:** 1,445 characters including spaces

**Captions:**



**Picture 1:** Double Block & Bleed Pipeline Ball Valves of the Taurus Series are honoured with the Good Design Award 2015.

**Pictures by:** Armaturenfabrik Franz Schneider GmbH + Co. KG

### About AS-Schneider

The family-run company, AS-Schneider, was founded in 1875 and with over 350 employees, is one of the leading manufacturers of Instrumentation Valves and Manifolds worldwide. In the market segment for Large-Bore Diesel Engine Valves such as those used in marine propulsion and the generation of electricity, AS-Schneider is even the world market leader. With our own subsidiaries in Romania, Singapore, Dubai (UAE) and Houston (USA) and professional partners in more than 20 countries worldwide, we are located everywhere our customers need us.

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