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forster unico xs and forster presto xs system expansions

Filigree profile systems for functional elegance

Romanshorn, January 2025. With new applications, Forster Profile Systems is expanding the forster unico xs and forster presto xs profile systems, which are sure to impress thanks to their narrow face widths, technical precision and a high degree of flexibility. At BAU 2025 in Munich, for the first time Forster will be presenting a folding wall with forster unico xs for outdoor use as well as a sliding door and a fire-resistant door with forster presto xs for indoor use. The portfolio will be complemented by a new selection of designer handles, offering architects and planners even more freedom of design. With the expansion of its extra-slim profile systems, Forster is also focusing on solutions for sustainable construction: Forster now offers its profile systems made entirely from recyclable steel in a low-carbon-emission steel version and provides planners with all relevant life cycle assessment data in the form of system EPDs.

Filigree folding walls for outdoor use

At BAU 2025, Forster will be presenting for the first time a folding wall prototype that combines movable elements with filigree elegance. Forster unico xs can be used to create folding walls up to five metres wide and four metres high, perfectly combining stability and lightness. Thanks to face widths starting at 23 millimetres, the profiles take a back seat and create an almost frameless transparency. This subtle aesthetic makes the system particularly attractive for applications where indoor and outdoor areas are to merge seamlessly – such as in cafés, retail outlets or living areas. In winter, the folding walls can be connected together reliably to provide efficient heat insulation, while in summer, they convey a spacious feeling when opened. The folding wall with forster unico xs also meets barrier-free accessibility requirements: depending on the condition of the floor, the sliding tracks can be embedded flush or designed as a surface-mounted solution with a minimal threshold.

Hinged doors for sophisticated facade concepts

With a double-leaf external door, Forster is expanding the forster unico xs profile system with an application that offers more design freedom for large openings. Thanks to its narrow face widths starting from just 23 millimetres, it blends harmoniously into any building shell and lets in plenty of light. Made entirely from steel, the profiles are freely bendable, making them ideal for challenging applications such as listed buildings. Arches and customised dimensions can be realised just as well as modern facade solutions. The system also offers the option of integrating fanlights or sidelights and allows for leaf weights of up to 160 kilograms without sacrificing the lightness of the door design.

Sliding doors for maximum transparency in interior spaces

The new sliding door in the forster presto xs system expands the portfolio with an elegant and versatile solution that has been developed for both high-traffic visitor areas and private living

areas. With narrow face widths starting at 23 millimetres and leaf sizes up to two metres in width and three metres in height, it creates maximum transparency. There is a choice of single- and double-leaf versions, which can be operated manually with a handle or automatically. Barrier-free transitions are created by a guide rail embedded in the floor, which enables the doors to run smoothly. This makes the sliding door ideal for room-in-room concepts in shops or offices, as well as for flexible room dividers in living areas.

Fire-resistant doors for minimalist room concepts

With a new fire-resistant door, Forster is expanding the range of applications for forster presto xs with a tested solution to meet fire protection regulations up to EW60. Narrow face widths starting from just 23 millimetres and the recessed design make the door particularly attractive for applications where a minimalist appearance is required. The fire-resistant door is available in single-leaf and double-leaf versions and, with leaf sizes up to 1200 x 2400 mm (single-leaf) or 2400 x 2400 mm (double-leaf), allows for a wide range of applications. The thermal lock provides additional protection without compromising the filigree appearance. In addition to its high level of functionality, the fire resistant door boasts a durable and maintenance-friendly steel construction that is ideal for public buildings and interior spaces in listed buildings.

New designer handles for filigree elegance

Forster will present a new selection of designer handles for the xs profile systems for the first time at BAU 2025. The five model series include window handles, door handles and extractor handles, which are available in a range of finishes and colours including brushed nickel, powder-coated black and brass. With their high-quality processing and clear design vocabulary, they meet the high demands of architects for consistent and aesthetically coordinated design concepts.

Further information on the profile systems is available on the website:

- [forster unico xs](#)
- [forster presto xs](#)

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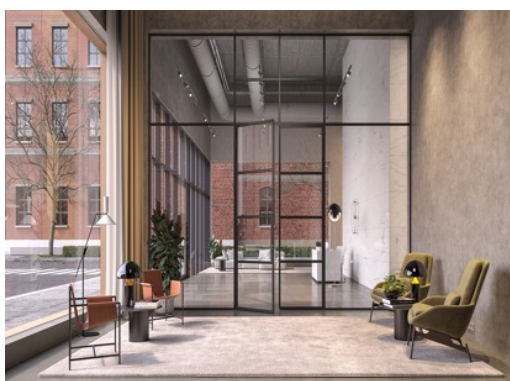
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At BAU 2025, Forster will be presenting the extra slim forster unico xs profile system with new exciting features, including a double-leaf door solution and a folding wall prototype. With minimal face widths, the system enables elegant and light-flooded solutions for outdoor applications. Figures: © Forster Profile Systems



The new fire-resistant door in the forster presto xs system combines fire protection up to EW60 with a recessed design and minimal face widths starting from 23 millimetres. A filigree and secure solution for interior spaces within listed and public buildings. Figures: © Forster Profile Systems



With narrow face widths, a barrier-free floor rail and variable operation, the new sliding door in the forster presto xs system offers a wide range of applications for modern room-in-room solutions in shops, offices or as a room divider in private living areas.

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