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Franke Receives Two ADEX Awards for Kitchen Innovations

SMYRNA, TENNESSEE (MARCH 3, 2015) — Franke, the largest stainless steel kitchen sink manufacturer in the world and leader in kitchen faucets, announced today that two of its newest products have been recognized by Design Journal with Awards for Design Excellence (**ADEX**).

Franke's Steel Series Kitchen Faucet and the Franke Planar 8 Stainless Steel kitchen sink have both been honored with Platinum 2015 ADEX Awards:

- **The Franke Planar 8 Stainless Steel kitchen sink** features a sleek, contemporary design that is right at home in any modern kitchen décor. Key attributes include a maximized workspace and storage space, a tight 8mm radius for easier cleaning, and enhanced functionality with customized accessories.
- **The Franke Steel Series Kitchen Faucet (FF3450)** is 100-percent solid stainless steel in construction and finish, inside and out – containing no trace of brass or zinc, and therefore no lead. The dual-spray head on the kitchen faucet has a 360-degree swivel spout and an affordable price point of \$545. Designed to complement other stainless fixtures and appliances in a modern kitchen, the entire series is marked with a contemporary look that incorporates an arched spout and a flared base, as well as an ergonomically designed pin handle.



ADEX is one of the largest and most prestigious awards programs for product and project design in the architecture and design industry.

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Design Journal, an international trade publication for interior designers, architects and facility managers, sponsors the ADEX Awards. ADEX judges are among the architectural and design industry's most respected in their areas of expertise, representing the opinions of those who matter most.

- For hi-res images of the **Franke Planar 8 kitchen sink**, please visit:
<http://franke.media-resources-ordp.com/2015/planar-8-sink-faucet.shtml>.
- For hi-res images of the **Franke Steel Series Kitchen Faucet (FF3450)**, please visit:
<http://franke.media-resources-ordp.com/2015/steel-series-kitchen-faucets.shtml>.
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About Franke

Franke has established its position as the largest stainless steel kitchen sink manufacturer in the world and a leading name in kitchen faucets, hot- and cold-water filtration, undermount sinks and waste disposers. The Franke Group is a world-leading provider of solutions and equipment for domestic kitchens, washrooms, professional food service, coffee preparation and beverage delivery. The group has 72 subsidiaries with more than 9,000 employees in 37 countries and generates consolidated sales of CHF 2.1 billion. For more information, visit www.frankeksd.com or call 1-800-626-5771.

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