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**Universal design**

**as a task for the future**

The philosophy of universal design incorporates the needs of all people. HEWI has been living this ideal for more than 35 years as a sustainable and holistic design philosophy. With Range 801, HEWI launched the first barrier-free range on the German market and has since stood for quality made in Germany. In this way HEWI achieved market leadership in the accessible sanitary fittings segment.

With this experience HEWI has published the "Design Comfort Care" publication, which deals with numerous aspects of accessibility in architecture. In it, architects discover statements from experts on universal design as well as trend-setting barrier-free sanitary solutions in architecture.

HEWI's intention for "Design Comfort Care" is that barrier-free products are seen as natural comfort elements. The publication is intended to contribute to universal design being understood and lived as a future task for an entire society.

The individual building types in architecture are characterised by very different requirements for the building equipment. Therefore, individual solutions for barrier-free sanitary environments in different types of buildings are presented in "Design Comfort Care": from hospitals and nursing homes to public facilities, kindergartens and schools to gastronomy and the hotel industry as well as the home.

"Our aim is to develop products that are easy and intuitive to use, that help people to cope with everyday life independently with little physical effort. In this way HEWI offers users an aesthetic sanitary world adapted to their needs: Design Comfort Care", Thorsten Stute, Managing Director of HEWI, explains the company's philosophy.

Interested parties can download the publication "Design Comfort Care" as a PDF at https://www.hewi.com/de/mag/design-comfort-care.