

dnd[®]

**handles
with care**

PRESENTATION
2026



COMPANY HISTORY

Dnd is an international benchmark when it comes to producing quality and design-oriented handles.

Dnd's story began in 1968, in Val Sabbia, in the province of Brescia: an area with an ancient and strong artisan and industrial tradition, especially as far as steel is concerned. During its 55 years of business, the company has developed and evolved continuously by focusing on research, increasing production, renewing processes and specialising in metal working and finishing, with the end product being brass handles, amongst others.



Dnd is currently run by Vilma Martinelli and her sons, Pietro and Simona. Together with a close-knit team of collaborators, they ensure the company thrives on a daily basis, like a hothouse of ideas capable of combining their extensive manufacturing experience with the planning skills of architects and designers who are regularly involved in product design.

Since 2017, the governance has entrusted the role of artistic director to Giulio Iacchetti: a highly talented industrial designer who has actively contributed to the company's growth path, catalogue development, and the selection and inclusion of designers and consultants for Dnd.

MADE IN ITALY



To produce high-quality handles, completely Made in Italy, for over fifty years: a long-term strategy based on the values of an Italian corporate culture and the deep bond between Dnd and Valle Sabbia in the province of Brescia, its district and its territory. Dnd is Made in Italy with pride, to create products thanks to know-how, research, style, and all the care that has to go into objects of small size such as handles. The excellence and value of Italian design are constants in the development, workmanship and testing, all done in Italy: important phases to guarantee products of the highest quality.

From creativity to materials, the drawing to the project, the production to the finishing, handles that are always made in Italy and made of Italy, to enter the most beautiful, appealing homes, to enhance outstanding works of architecture, to offer an optimal response to needs of customization in the contract sector, in Italy and the world.

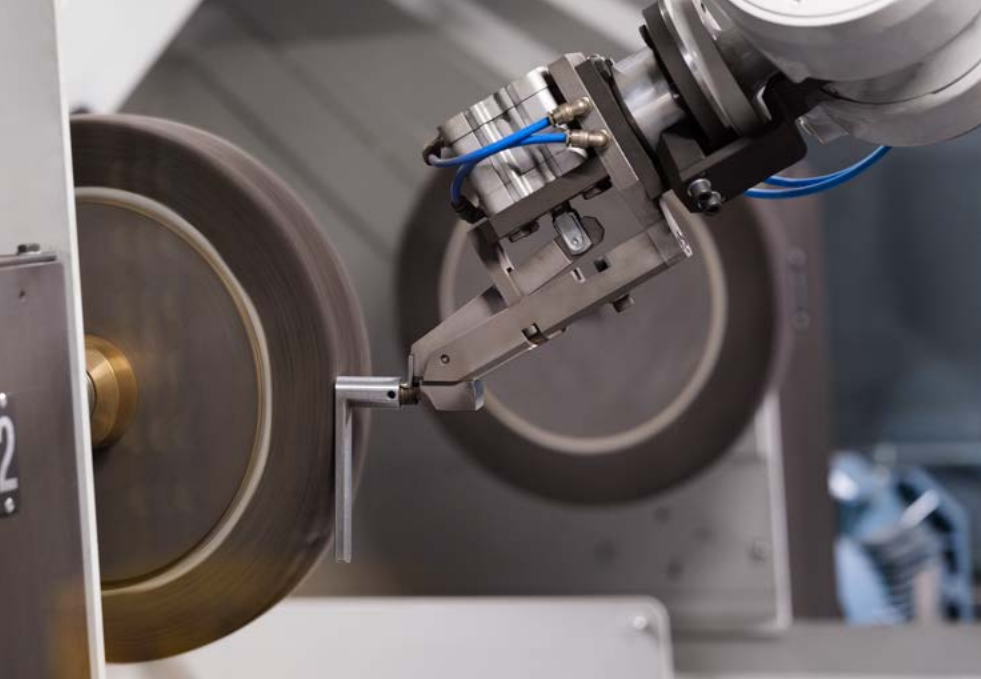


CRAFTSMANSHIP

At Dnd, craftsmanship is a core value that guides every step of the production process. A body of knowledge built over time, capable of engaging with the most advanced technologies, gives shape to handles in which quality, precision, and beauty coexist in perfect balance. Through stamping and die-casting processes, noble materials such as brass, zamak, and aluminum are transformed with skill and sensitivity, respecting their essence and enhancing their potential.



It is this deep attention to material and detail that gives rise to authentic design, created to endure and to be experienced every day. A design that goes beyond function, becoming gesture, experience, and a distinctive presence within space-able to express the Dnd identity through essential forms, refined surfaces, and a quality that is immediately perceptible to the touch.



**A COMPANY WITH
UNI EN ISO 9001:2015
QUALITY SYSTEM CERTIFICATION**

- Optimized design
- Constant training of human resources
- Controlled working environment
- Technologically advanced production
- Continuous monitoring



RESPONSIBILITY



Dnd is happy to promote environmentally-friendly actions and processes every day, and is involved in a number of sustainability-related projects to put health at the centre of the workplace and develop a sense of responsibility, as a strategy and a choice.



OUR ENERGY

The 218-kilowatt-peak photovoltaic system, covers great amount of the company's production energy needs and consists of 396 modules, each with a peak power of 550 watts.



NATURAL FINISHES

Every production choice reflects the commitment to combine design and sustainability. The production of natural finishes reduces energy consumption and CO2 emissions while ensuring full recyclability.



RENEWABLE ENERGY

The energy used comes from 100% renewable sources, a certified and conscious choice that concretely contributes to the protection of the environment and the planet in the long term.



SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING

Dnd packaging follows a sustainable approach, combining cardboard boxes with recycled cotton padding to protect handles in the best possible way while respecting the environment.



ZERO-EMISSION VEHICLES

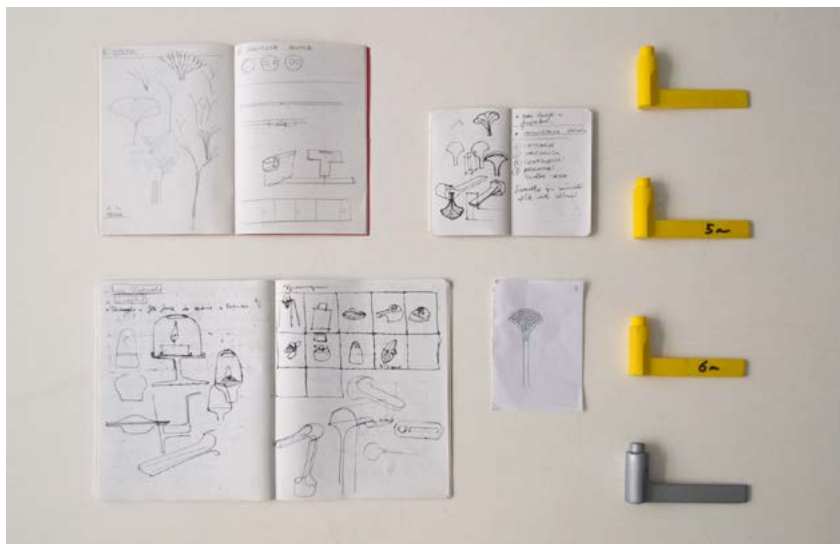
A fleet of 100% electric, zero-emission vehicles, for sustainable mobility that reduces environmental impact and reflects a concrete commitment to a cleaner future.



FSC® CERTIFIED PAPER

The company strives to go as paperless as possible: it has reduced consumption by 50% and solely uses FSC® certified paper for its price lists and catalogues.

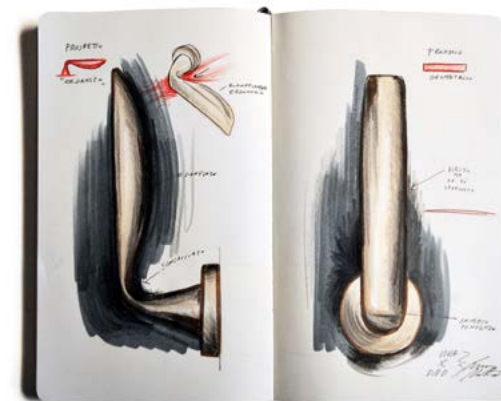
DESIGN AS A VALUE



Since the 2000s, Dnd has chosen to dedicate its manufacturing experience to the design sector, by decisively orienting its product research and development towards the worldwide industry-specific design and quality standards, at both a national and international level. Being part of the design world implies building a concrete yet conscious corporate

identity with a continuous and passionate approach to design and therefore oriented towards creativity and innovation. In addition to doing things well, with great care and expertise. By dint of the qualities that the Dnd handles possess, they have garnered international recognition and led to awards and special mentions in some of the major design contests.

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AWARDS
WINNER
SUSTAINABILITY

Winner Archiproducts Awards Sustainability

2025 – Palm
Design by BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group



Honourable mention Compasso d'Oro award

2024 – Leva
Design by Park Associati



Winner Good Design Awards

2017 – Ginkgo
Design by Giulio Iacchetti

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AWARDS
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Winner Archiproducts Awards

2025 – Palm
Design by BIG - Bjarke Ingels Group

2024 – Dynamic + Interna
Design by Giulio Iacchetti

2023 – Crisalide
Design by Elena Salmistraro

2023 – Pod
Design by Holscher Design



Selected ADI Design Index

2023 – Leva
Design by Park Associati

2023 – Vertical system
Design by Dnd

2019 – (IN) finito
Design by Alfonso Femia

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DESIGNERS



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BIG - Bjarke
Ingels Group



Stefano Boeri
Architetti



Gabriele &
Oscar Buratti



Achille
Castiglioni



Gianfranco
Cavaglia



Alfonso
Femia



Odo
Fioravanti



Alessandro
Gnocchi



Jaime
Hayon



Holscher
Design



Studio
Hot Lab



Giulio
Iacchetti



Enrico
Martini



Andrea
Morgante



Luca
Nichetto



Nicola
Novelletto



Mario
Padiglione



Park



Marco
Pisati



Karim
Rashid



Mauro
Ronchi



Elena
Salmistraro



Sandro
Santantonio



Mario Scairato &
Alessandro Stabile



Didier
Schweizer



Inga
Sempé



Philippe
Tabet



Maurizio
Varratta



Cino
Zucchi

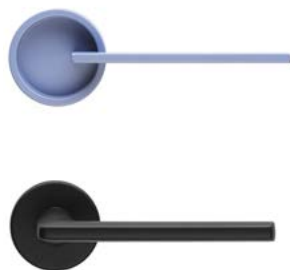


From modern to neo-classical, from minimalistic style to more decorated models, the production of Dnd which is expressed in over 100 models, declined in over 40 finishes and the possibility of also having items in the new Forte (the term chosen by Dnd to identify and emphasize the special finish obtained through PVD coating technology) makes Dnd the ideal partner for any project: villas, houses, condominiums,

residential and commercial projects, up to the restoration of historic buildings. The cooperation with internationally well renowned Architects and Designers has also contributed to making Dnd the reference point for architects, interior decorators, interior designers, high-end door manufacturers, high-end developers, who - in over 70 countries - find the right answer to their furnishing needs in the Dnd catalog.



download the **dnd catalogue**



LATEST COLLECTIONS

PALM

BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group



PENCIL

BIG – Bjarke Ingels Group



ELLIPSE

Gabriele & Oscar Buratti



ELLIPSE BRILLIANT

Gabriele & Oscar Buratti



LATEST COLLECTIONS

BLEND AG
967arch



SPOT
Dnd technical division



DUNE
Elena Salmistraro



CRISALIDE MINI
Elena Salmistraro



LATEST COLLECTIONS

ANIK

Gabriele & Oscar Buratti



LEVA

Park Associati



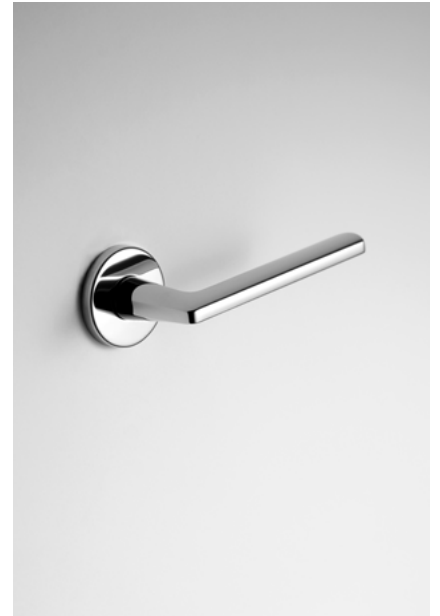
PLURIS

Giulio Iacchetti



LUCE P

Dnd technical division



forte®

PVD: HIGH QUALITY IN COATING TECHNOLOGY

forte® (strong) is the term chosen by Dnd to identify and emphasize the special finish for handles obtained through PVD coating technology. An acronym for Physical Vapor Deposition, PVD is a technology for the finishing of high-quality products with excellent chemical and technical characteristics,



download the **forte® brochure**

including exceptional hardness, resistance to abrasion, scratching and corrosion. The PVD technology, whose physical process takes place inside a high-vacuum chamber, is based on the deposition of thin films on various materials: certain metals – like titanium, zirconium and chromium – are vaporized, and thanks to kinetic energy are drawn to the surface of objects, where they condense and form the desired coating, which can be made in many colors. A perfectly sustainable and hypoallergenic process with low environmental impact.

- Extreme surface hardness
- Non-toxic, anallergic, biocompatible
- High resistance to corrosion, scratching and abrasion, also in marine zones
- Impregnable to solvents and cleaning products for domestic and industrial use
- Not altered by light



forte®

AVAILABLE



PVD-BG forte®
Antique bright gold

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVD-SG forte®
Antique satin gold

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVN forte®
Bright nickel

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVD-SH forte®
Champagne satin gold

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVD-SB forte®
Satin bronze

Finish guaranteed for
10 years



PGS forte®
Satin graphite

Finish guaranteed for
10 years

ON DEMAND



PVD forte®
Bright gold

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVX forte®
Satin steel

Finish guaranteed for
30 years



PVD-BB forte®
Bright bronze

Finish guaranteed for
10 years



PVD-SCB forte®
Satin copper

Finish guaranteed for
10 years



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IN BLACK

Sober but elegant, neutral but sophisticated, capable of enhancing straight and decisive lines but also of enveloping fluid surfaces and sinuous shapes. A colour that elevates the handle to a contemporary and timeless sculpture, emphasizing both the quality of the design and the technological perfection. Thus, precious, minimal and refined jewels are born, elements that fit into space capturing the attention and enhancing the environments and the different style contexts.



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AESTHETICS, TECHNOLOGY, AND RESISTANCE

Salt spray corrosion test

Excellent resistance

> 1000 h for handles on brass base

High resistance

> 550 h for handles on zamak / aluminium base

Cross hatch test

highest resistance

Grade 0 Highest degree of resistance



DOOR ACCESSORIES

Dnd offers a wide range of accessories
and coordinated products such as:

Pull handles

Pull handles
for lift sliding system

Sliding door handles

Door knobs

Furniture knobs

Turn &
releases

Door stoppers

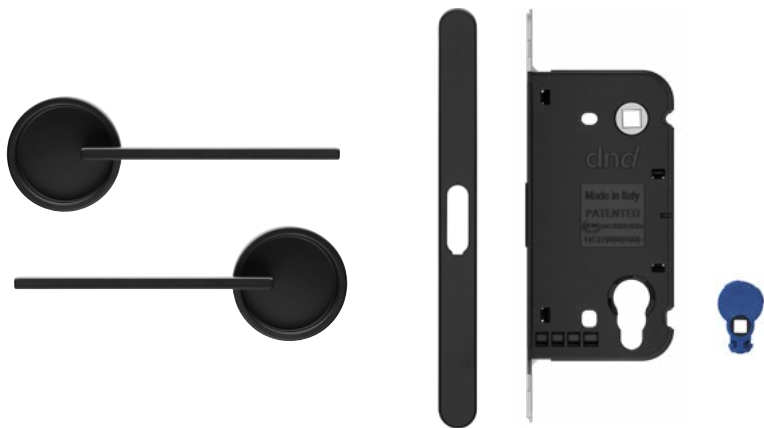
Keys



dnd/total look®

The total look between handle and lock represents an innovative approach to door design, in which each element dialogues harmoniously to create a coordinated and functional aesthetic.

This vision is based on stylistic and chromatic integration, where handle and lock become the protagonists of a unique design, capable of enhancing the character of the environment. These are not just technical details, but a choice that combines elegance and practicality, transforming the door into a true piece of furniture.





TIMELESS + VERTICAL
ARO



GINKGO + VERTICAL
PGS | forte®



IKI + VERTICAL
ZCS



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DUE + VERTICAL
PVD-SB | forte®



ANIK + VERTICAL
ONO

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HOSPITALITY

HANDLES THAT ENHANCE EVERY PROJECT

Dnd offers a wide range of services for professionals operating in the Fit Out and hospitality sectors – including contract and hospitality spaces such as hotels, restaurants, cruise ships, or offices – providing a selection of high-quality handles and accessories in classic or premium finishes that meet the high standards required in these industries. Elegant solutions, suitable for various environments and styles, compatible with electronic locks and different locking systems – effective, easy to install, and designed to meet both aesthetic and functional needs.

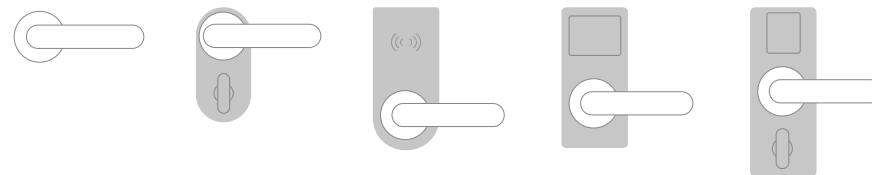


SOLUTIONS FOR ACCESS CONTROL

Dnd handles are compatible with electronic locking systems for access control, representing an ideal solution for high-profile projects worldwide. Dnd solutions integrate seamlessly with these technologies, ensuring high reliability, ease of use, and maximum compatibility with the leading access control brands on the market.



Dnd solutions compatible with leading access control system brands



FIT OUT SERVICES



FILES FOR DESIGNING

Dnd provides designers with a range of dedicated services, including 3D product files that can be used directly within projects: explore the Dnd world, find out different solutions, and choose the design that best fits your needs.



THE CONFIGURATOR

The Dnd Configurator is one of the many tools available in *dndmagic*, the Dnd reserved area. It allows you to visualize and see Dnd handles – in their many available finishes – within spaces characterized by different interior styles.



CUSTOM SOLUTIONS

Customisation becomes an integral part of the project: finishes, dimensions and systems can be configured to create bespoke products, carefully crafted to meet specific design requirements.



FINISHES SAMPLE BOX

The Dnd finishes sample box, featuring practical discs for moodboard creation, supports designers in defining interior design concepts. The box includes all premium finishes, including the PVD forte® coating.



PRESENTATION KIT

The Dnd presentation kit brings together handle samples, finishes, catalogues and brochures, offering designers a comprehensive tool to assess and experience firsthand the quality and design of Dnd handles.



QUOTATION

Dnd offers professionals a dedicated quotation service, designed to support every stage of the project with reliable tools, fast responses and practical assistance for design and planning needs.

CASE HISTORY



Euclide

Rome, IT
**Marta Fegiz e
LesArch Studio**

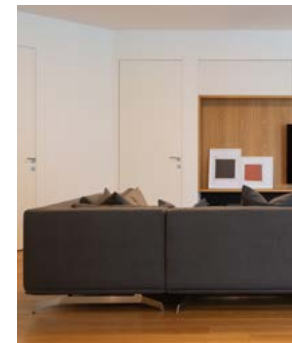
(IN)finito
Alfonso Femia



Casa Ora

Cremona, IT
**ZDA Zupelli Design
Architettura**

joy
Nicola Novelletto



CASE HISTORY



Appartamento a Lione

Lyon, FR
**Constance Laurand e
Adélaïde Roset**

ginkgo
Giulio Iacchetti



Hotel Coast

Milano Marittima, IT
Alvin Grassi Studio

luxury
Mauro Ronchi



CASE HISTORY



Bank of Jerusalem

Jerusalem
Yael Shoval Architecture
& Interior Design

madeleine
Inga Sempé



La Terraza del Casino

Madrid, ES
Hayon Studio

zeppelin
Jaime Hayon



HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



Beltrade Palace

Milan, IT



project
Dnd technical division



Marriott International

Rome, IT



daniela
Dnd technical division



Villa G.

Vilnius, LT



intake
Andrea Morgante



Museo Casa Enzo Ferrari

Modena, IT



intake
Andrea Morgante



Isozaki Tower

Milan, IT



project
Dnd technical division

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



Acro Seoul Forest

Seoul, KR



edra 02
Mauro Ronchi



The Parliament building

London, GB



fluò
Mauro Ronchi



WPP Campus Milan

Milan, IT



blend
967arch



Kai Tak

Hong kong, HK



luxury
Mauro Ronchi



Terminal Roissy

Paris, FR



short
Karim Rashid

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



Hotel Kempinski Adriatic Istria

Savudrija, HR



isabella
Marco Pisati



Hotel Armerun

Šibenik, HR



timeless
Marco Pisati



Bab Atlas

Marrakech, MAR



fluke
Karim Rashid



Lily of the Valley

La croix valmer, FR



edra 02
Mauro Ronchi



Hotel Villa Maria

Francavilla al mare, IT



luce
Dnd technical division

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



Radisson Collection Hotel, Palazzo Nani

Venice, IT



project
Dnd technical division



Postapalota

Budapest, HU



project
Dnd technical division



Fidenza Outlet Village

Fidenza, IT



(IN) finito
Alfonso Femia



Bel Air, Italian Luxury Group

Los Angeles, USA



luxury
Mauro Ronchi



Clinic Baviera

Oviedo, ES



timeless
Marco Pisati

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS

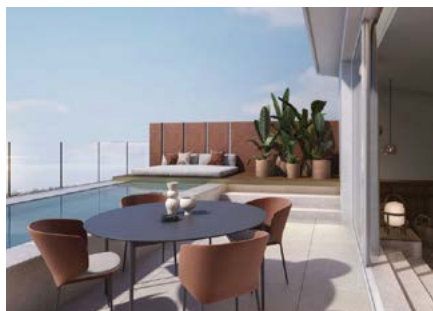


The Ritz Carlton Hotel de la Paix

Geneve, CH



lucrezia
Marco Pisati



Hotel Aqua Atzavara

Santa Susana, ES



S60
Dnd technical division



Cabra, apartment development

Dublin, IE



edra 02
Mauro Ronchi



Hotel Double Tree

Rome, IT



daniela
Dnd technical division



Hotel Benacus

Riva del Garda, IT



project
Dnd technical division

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECTS



FiftySevenEast

London, GB



linear
Mauro Ronchi



Abell House

London, GB



edra 02
Mauro Ronchi



Myhotel

Brighton, GB



blip
Karim Rashid



Posh Hotel

Split, HR



chop
Didier Schweizer



K2 Palace Hotel

Courchevel, FR



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