



ARTEOR™ | FLOW OF ENERGIES

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Imagine that your home comes to life. That the walls, throughout the home, are suddenly gifted with intelligence, and watch over your daily well-being. Then imagine that you can control everything with a simple gesture, in a series of actions orchestrated exactly according to your wishes... This impetus, capable of bringing life to your living space, is the flow of energies provided by Legrand technology. Quite simply a new way of seeing the world, which we invite you to share.



PIERRE-YVES PANIS AND DENYS TOULEMONDE ARE DESIGNERS AT LEGRAND.

THEY ARE HERE TO TELL US ABOUT THE GENESIS OF THE NEW ARTEOR™ INTERNATIONAL LINE.

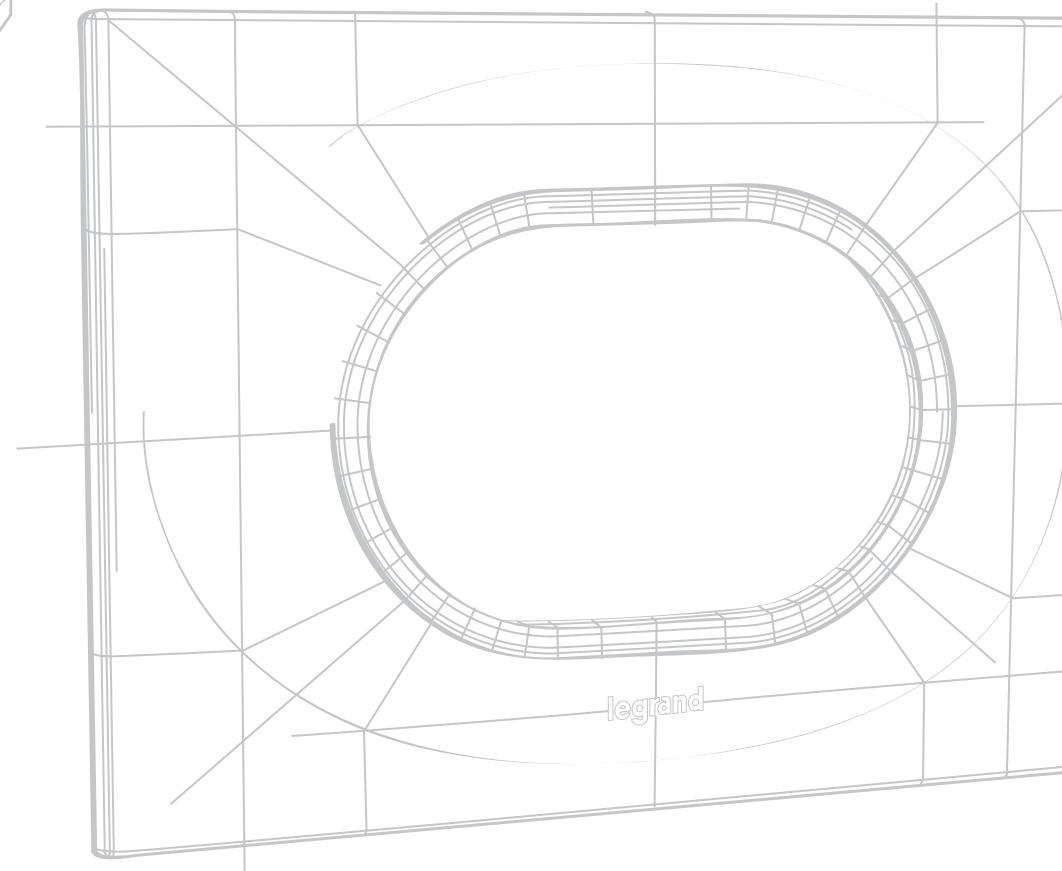
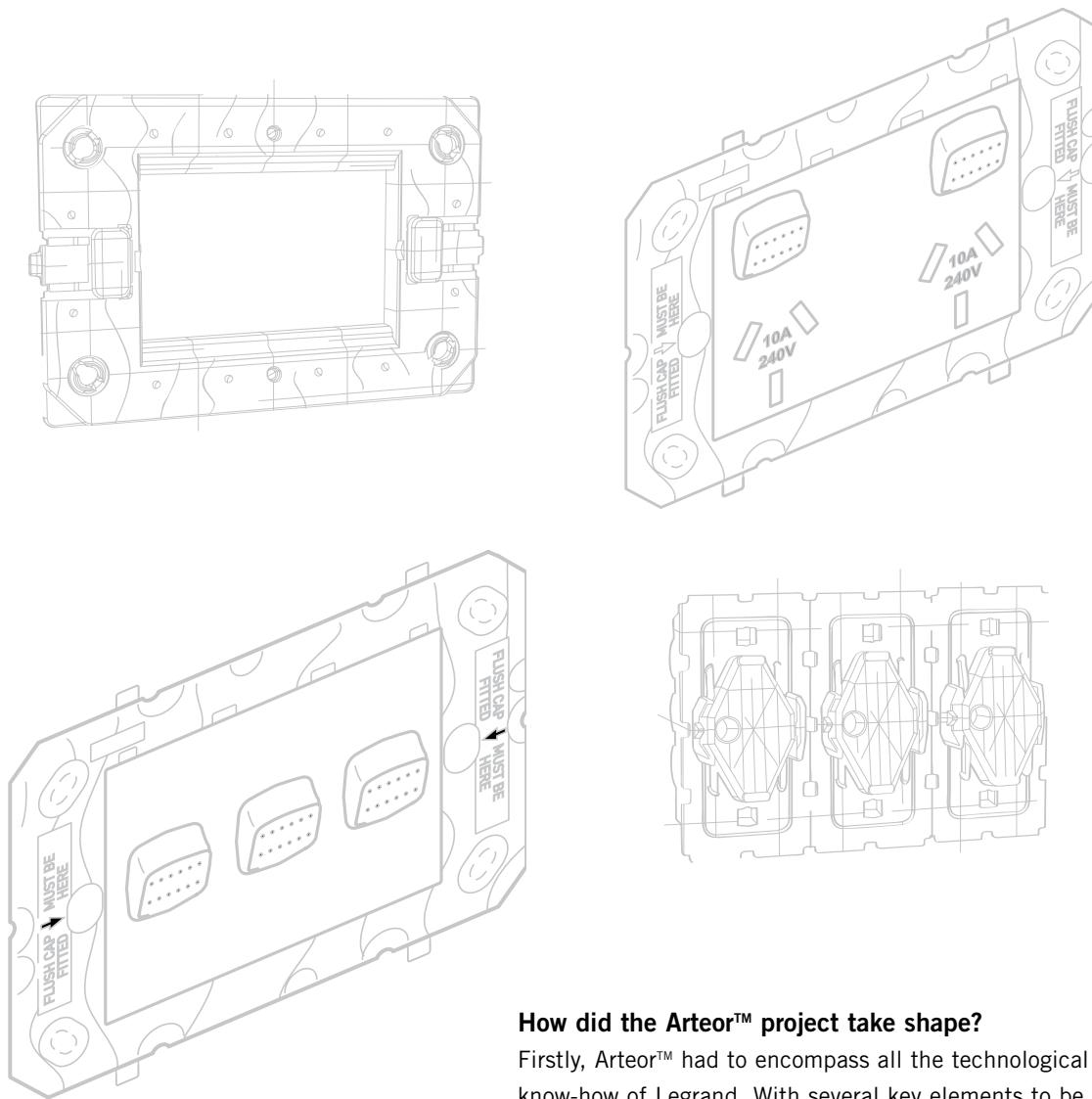
What is the designer's role in creating a project such as Arteor™?

Whatever their field of activity, designers must find the optimum balance between function and form. This requires them to innovate constantly, even if that means changing habits and preconceptions.

As for Industrial Design, it is now at the core of a strategic issue: technological innovation. It forms the vital link between increasingly sophisticated electronic components, ever more elaborate functionalities, and a user who expects increasingly simple access solutions. Today, a product must be efficient, intuitive and elegant. And sometimes even status enhancing. The factors of differentiation and perceived quality have in fact become essential choice criteria, both for consumers and for specifiers.

Our role is therefore to be at the forefront by capturing the current climate and anticipating trends. That's why Legrand Design keeps a «creative watch» on society as a whole and on Architecture and Design in particular to identify trends. Each designer then interprets them with his or her own particular style.

In this intuitive and imaginative work, creativity and rationality combine to create the final product.



How did the Arteor™ project take shape?

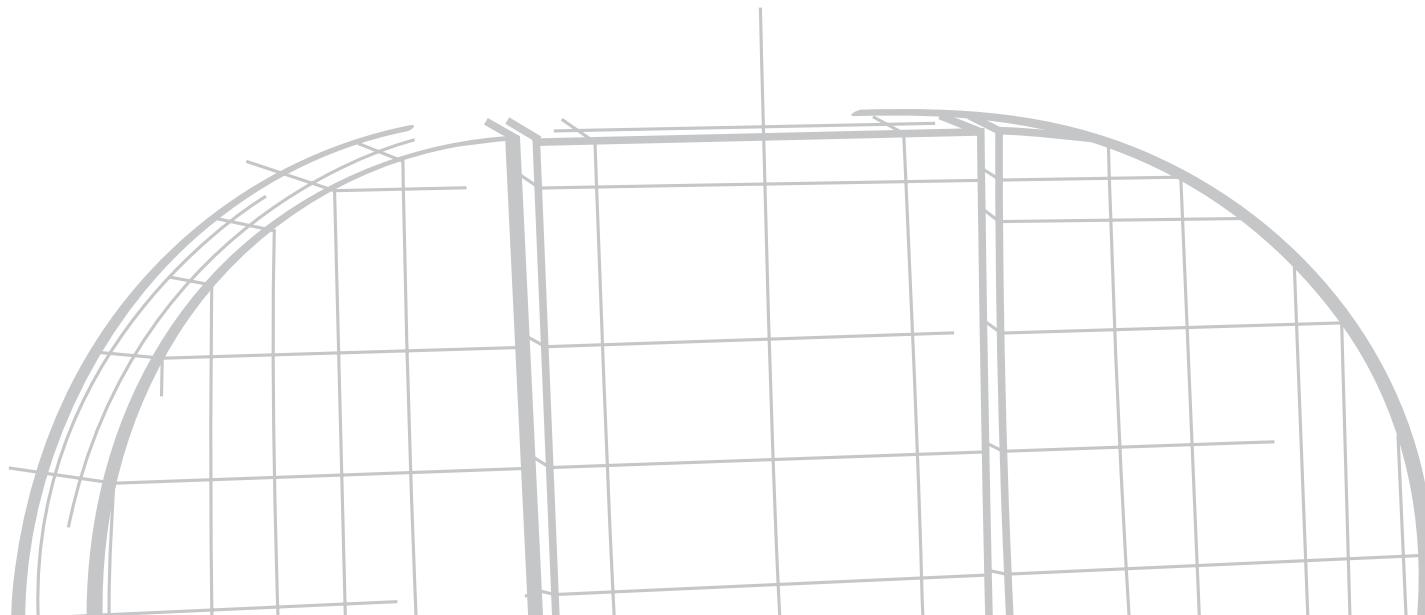
Firstly, Arteor™ had to encompass all the technological know-how of Legrand. With several key elements to be included:

- A top-of-the-range positioning, ensuring Arteor™ has a status enhancing value.
- A simple, clean style, truly universal in order to be adapted to the different international markets.
- The incorporation of Australian style rockers

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On a creative level, the partnership with international design agencies shows our willingness to increase intercultural and international exchanges as sources of inspiration and a first step towards a universal convergence.

It also confirms our willingness to coordinate talent and highlight the international dimension of our project. We believe this kind of synergy is the key to truly innovative proposals.



In what way is the Arteor™ design innovative?

From a formal point of view, Arteor™ innovates through its bevelled profile. With Arteor™, wiring devices are perfectly in sync with new technologies. By a visual effect, the object appears to float in space, weightless, bestowing unique elegance on the room.

Moreover, its lines echo those of high-tech objects increasingly found in interiors: LCDs, Plasma screens, digital photo frames, and computer screens.

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**What are the constraints encountered during a project of this scale?**

Paradoxically, the thousands of kilometres that separate our design studio and the Australian studio did not present an obstacle in the internet age. The geographical distance does not imply a «creative» distance and we found that we share values and sensibilities.

The challenge, in an international endeavour, is to adapt to the constraints of each country. These may be subjective: preferences, effects of fashion, habits... Other constraints we had to take into account were more tangible: the shape of the rocker plate or the standards and local uses. We needed to develop a concept to offer the range in different standards while maintaining aesthetic consistency.



Why offer three versions: round, square and Australian style?

We think that the user needs to have this choice. We therefore designed a wider range where the options may be freely combined. The three basic shapes – the circle, the square, and the Australian style rocker – ensure the multiple functions of modern wiring devices are harmoniously integrated.

Furthermore, each version has its own advantages: We have therefore rethought the traditional square rocker plate so as to equip it with better ergonomics: a slightly concave surface facilitates the control.

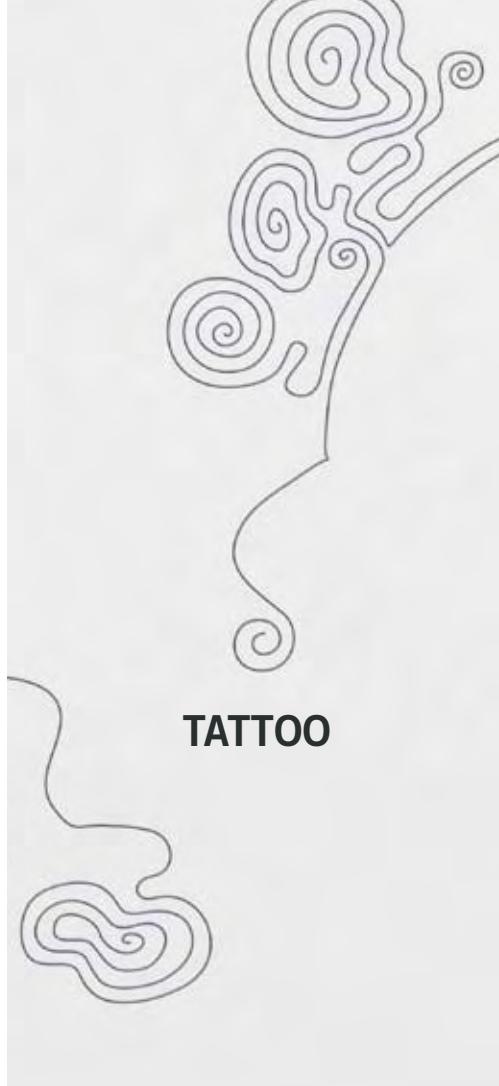
The difference is also visually noticeable and creates harmonious variations on surface composition. The circle theme is innovative for this type of product. It is indeed the result of collective influences because the European and Asian teams had the idea simultaneously, even before they confronted their concepts. Proof that this audacious solution was ideally adapted to the aspirations of users throughout the world. The newness is not only aesthetic: the ergonomics have also been improved by this circle theme which allows the hand to move in a more natural, intuitive way. It is surely not by mere chance that the circle is a significant trend in numerous everyday high-tech products.

Specifically for the Australian and New Zealand markets, the traditional Australian style rocker has been refined. The smaller size of the Australian style rocker enable users to control up to 6 circuits from the coverplate, which is not possible for round and square.

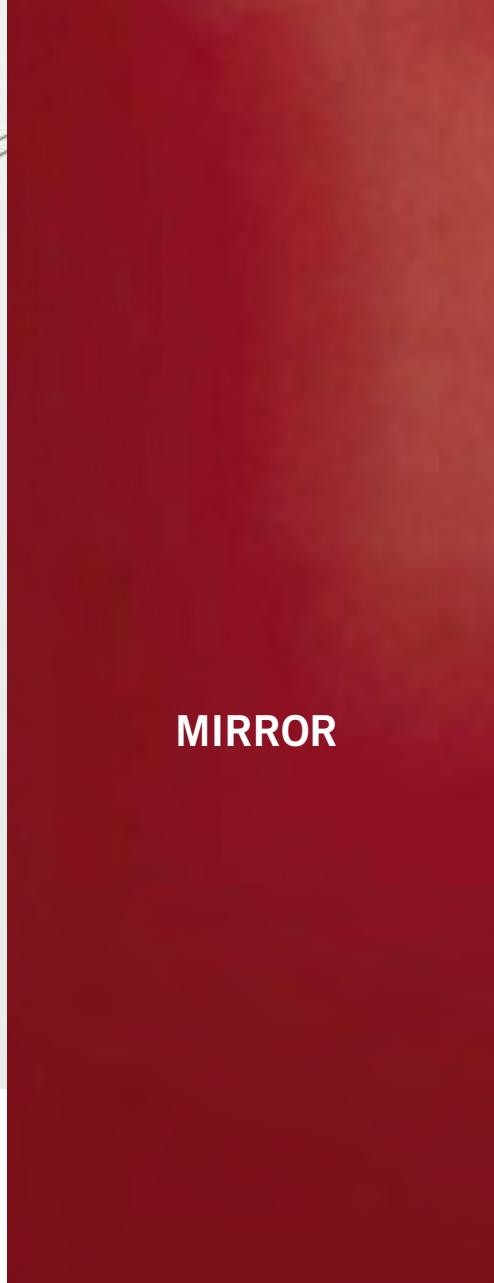
“The round shape ensures the functions of modern wiring devices are harmoniously integrated.”



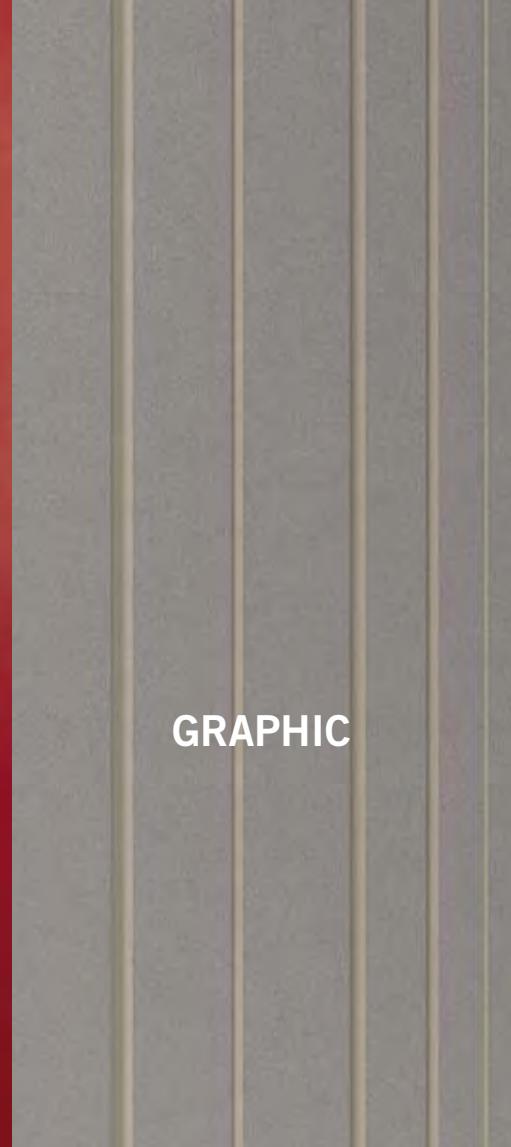
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MIRROR

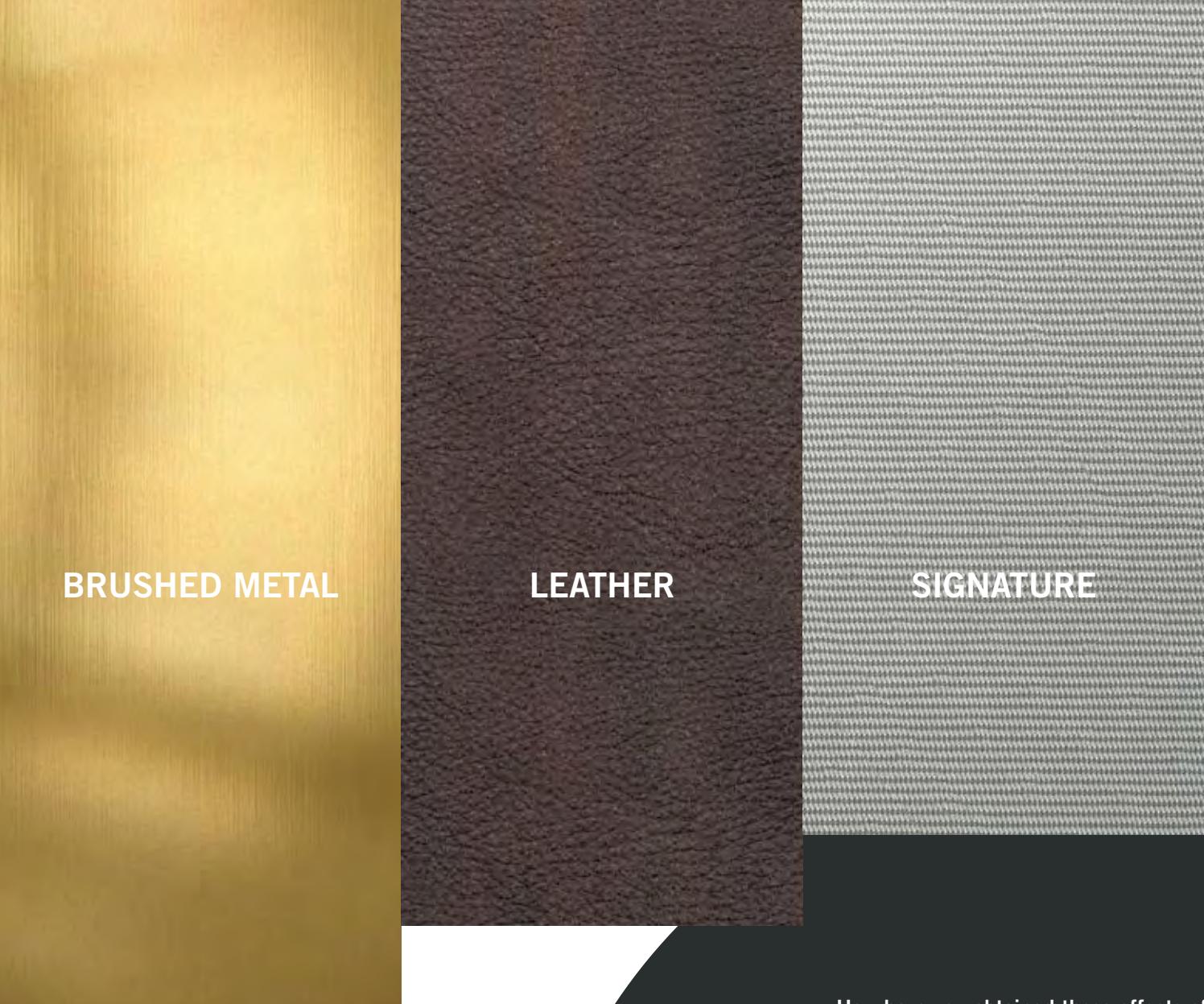


GRAPHIC



"Mirror Black":

A finish that harmonises with the world of flat screens and emphasises the «high-tech» nature of the collection. Offered for Touch products, it ensures the aesthetic unity between classic wiring devices and advanced systems from the Arteor™ range.



BRUSHED METAL

LEATHER

SIGNATURE

How have you obtained these effects of original materials?

The Arteor™ range contains a very high level of detail.

Particular attention is therefore paid to the selection and quality of materials, from the most refined to the most innovative. Among the exclusive finishes offered there is Woven Metal, Mirror Red and Galuchat (stingray skin).

In this endeavour, the Design team relies on the expertise of its specialists in materials and finishes.

They are always seeking new trends through constant observation of external markets in the most diverse sectors:

decoration, electronics, cars, lighting, furniture...

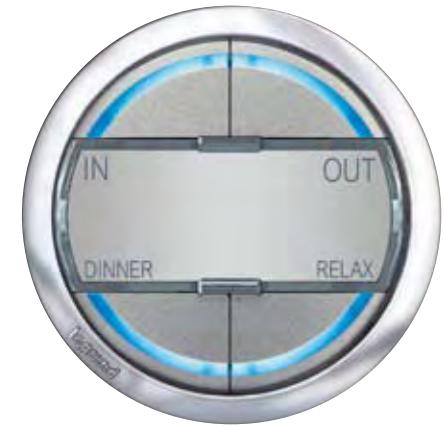
Also, the experience of different cultures acquired during trips abroad, visits to trade fairs and material libraries, enable us to offer the user diversity of choice, and extensive adaptability in terms of decoration and lifestyle.

Lastly, a manufacturer's expertise is also the art of

using and producing materials with consistent quality.

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Arteor™ functions can be customised. Why have we provided this choice?

Nowadays there is a real convergence of technologies, together with a high requirement for customisation.

Today's objects of value are often by nature not definitive, in the sense of adaptability: from the computer to the mobile telephone or the car, all are intended to adapt exactly to the needs of each person.

Arteor™ functions can be customised because users create their own living scenarios, to be set according to their preferences: cinema ambience or an evening with friends,

subdued lighting with automatic closing of the curtains and adjustment of the thermostat... Imagination is the only limit.

The system then becomes the home's brain.

The creation of our icons is part of this philosophy. They have been specially designed to improve clarity and be immediately legible, in order to be highly user-friendly.

In contrast to a word, an icon is easily identifiable by the majority of people and enables a function to be concentrated in a gesture. It is the ultimate expression of technological convergence.



ENVIRONMENT

Obviously, today's environmental challenges directly impact the design and development of Arteor™. Blue LEDs – one of the characteristic features of the range – are not mere design elements: The use of LEDs for all illuminated functions allows for the optimisation of energy consumption. So do a variety of options for programming and automation. And with its new generation of dimmers which are perfectly suited for controlling energy-efficient light sources such as compact fluorescent lamps and even selected LEDs, Arteor™ allows to reconcile enhanced comfort with a responsible lifestyle.



***“People’s lifestyles
are constantly evolving”***

Is Arteor™ an appropriate answer by Legrand in today’s complex design environment?

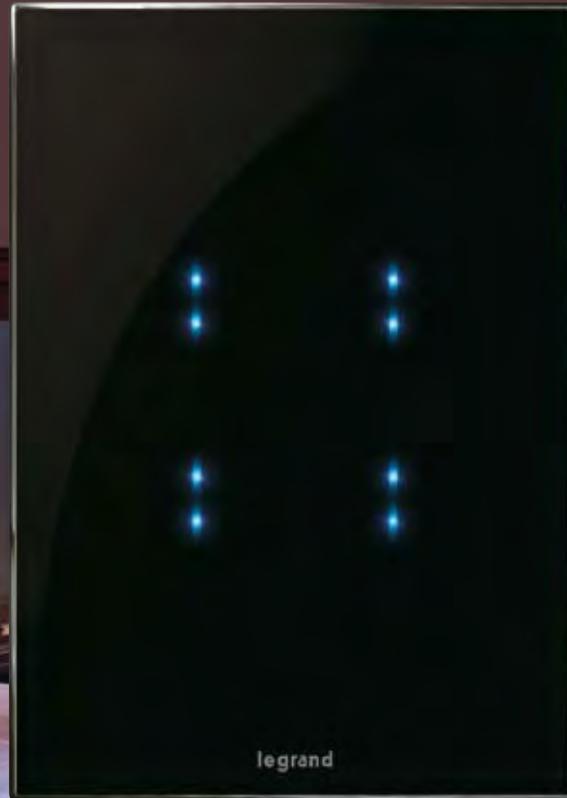
Yes, we believe that the concept meets a real demand from the targeted public.

With today’s nomadism and the many interactions between cultures, people’s lifestyles are constantly evolving. Consumers are overwhelmed by a multitude of influences and perspectives every day, through internet or when traveling. This convergence of information sources and the virtual suppression of distances make them more likely to accept differences and build up their own values.

All of this gives Legrand Design a greater creative freedom, which the team expressed through a minimalist style in order to guarantee the timeless nature of the Arteor™ range, intended to live and evolve over the long term.

This corresponds to a real expectation of simplicity and authenticity. It is up to us, the designers, manufacturers and specifiers, to meet this demand in an appropriate way.

Touch

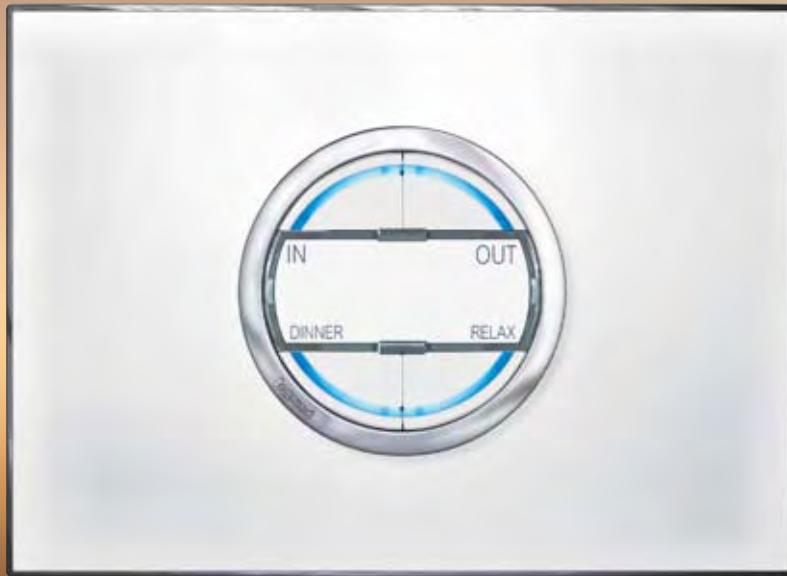


TOUCH SCENARIO CONTROLLER SET YOUR MOOD

From pure brilliance to the most subdued effect, choose your room's ambience with a gentle touch of the hand. With its minimalist design and its elegant sensitive surface, the Touch Scenario Controller reinvents the art of controlling scenes.



Customise



SCENARIO SWITCH ACTIVATOR OF SCENARIOS

With the Scenario Switch, you are offered a new way of setting the scene for your everyday life. With a simple press, you can activate real living scenarios that can be customised to control different functions in the room simultaneously (light, heating, shutter, etc). Programme a cosy ambience and watch television, or start the hi-fi system and lights as soon as you arrive... Technology yields to your wishes.



Visualise



1.2" TOUCH SCREEN MULTIFUNCTION INTERFACE

The functionalities of the Scenario Switch are made more precise by an integrated control screen. Adjusting the temperature to the nearest degree – or choosing your favourite radio station – has never been so easy. All clearly expressed with the 1.2" Touch Screen.



Control





3.5" TOUCH SCREEN CONTROL CENTRE

With the 3.5" Touch Screen, you can control all your systems in the home: lighting, roller shutters and sound system. Now, custom-made living scenarios throughout the home can be programmed according to your tastes and habits. The Touch Screen also allows you to download your playlist via its IP entry, or turn up the sound while dimming down the spotlights. It offers numerous possibilities with a particularly intuitive navigation system utilising icons.

Supervise

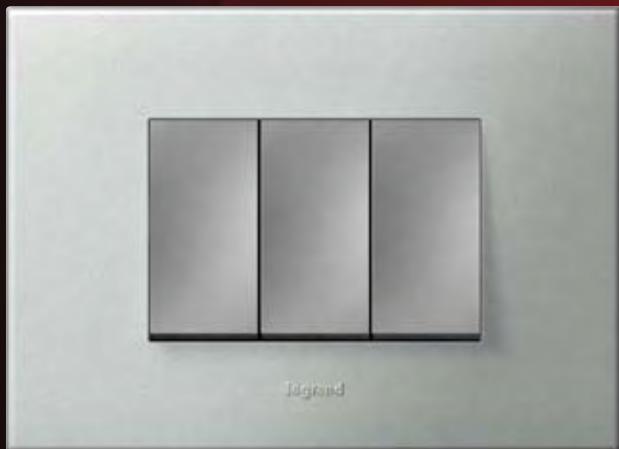




10" MULTIMEDIA TOUCH SCREEN VIDEO DOOR ENTRY SYSTEM AND CONTROL CENTRE

When high-tech home automation brings life to the convergence of all the intelligent systems in the home... This control centre adds video door entry and video surveillance to the home control functions - using the same intuitive navigation system as the 3.5" Touch screen. On its wide screen, and depending on the number of cameras, controlling the exterior and interior of the home or talking with visitors has never been so easy. Also, its multimedia design provides access to multiple online services: radio, playlists, weather, traffic news, and even video broadcasts.

Sublimate





SWITCH INTERIOR DESIGN

While Arteor™ innovates through its bevelled profile, it also offers many exclusive options: three different rocker plates, colours and new materials such as Galuchat (stingray leather) or Woven Metal... resulting in numerous combinations for perfectly integrating into your interior.

Offices



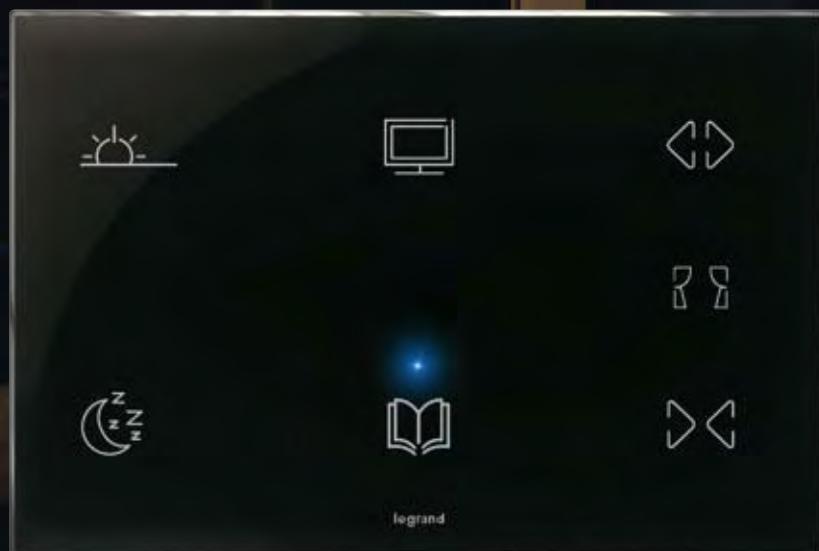


LIGHT MOOD MANAGER

CREATOR OF LIGHT AMBIENCE WITH TOUCH SCREEN

Conference, projection, work meeting or showroom... With the Light Mood Manager you can adapt the lighting to the use of your space: area or centralised control, hourly programming and lighting scenarios provide the comfort and prestige to give your company the edge.

Hotels



BEDSIDE UNIT

TOUCH INTERFACE FOR HOTEL ROOMS

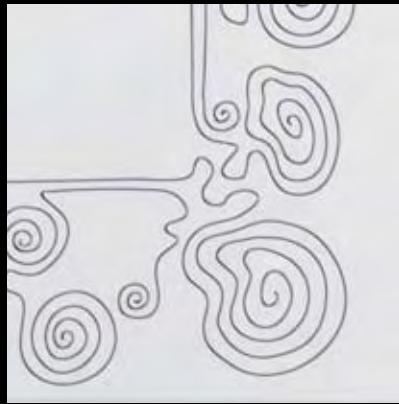
That comfortable feeling of being “at home” even when you’re far away comes from a multitude of small details. With this unit at their bedside, travellers will enjoy a perfect rest: the blinds, curtains and lighting can all be controlled remotely without having to get up. And programmable scenarios can be used to adapt the atmosphere to suit their mood.



Finishes



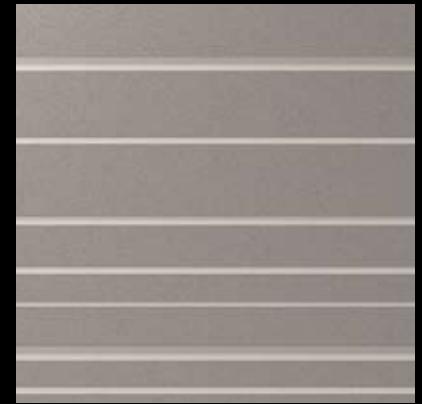
NEUTRAL



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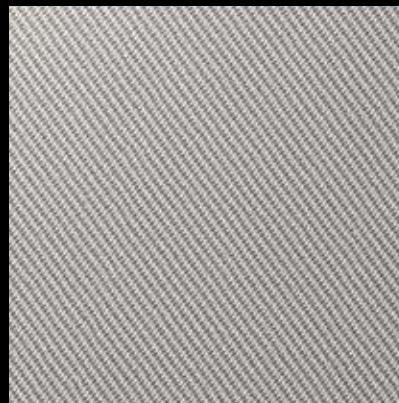


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From the elegant simplicity of the Neutral finishes to the extreme refinement of the Signature line, Arteor™ is a collection rich in choice and fine materials to make each room truly unique.



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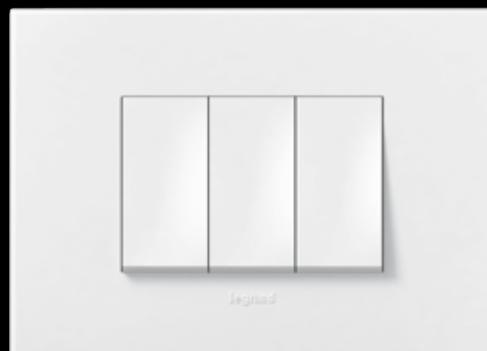
BRUSHED METAL

WOOD

LEATHER

Choose

NEUTRAL



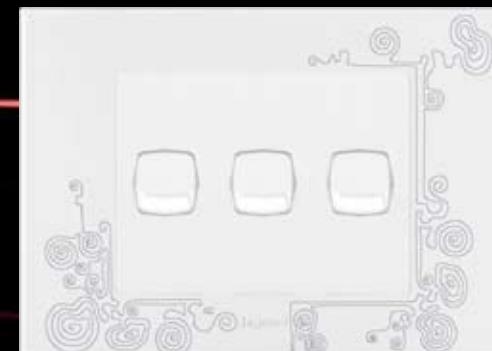
White



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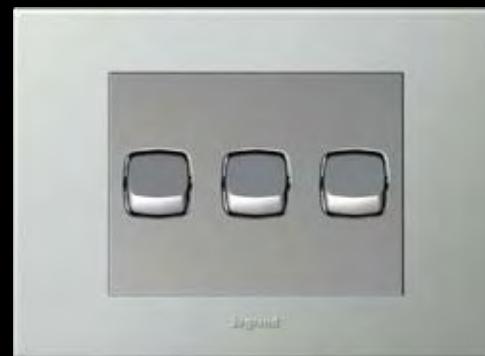
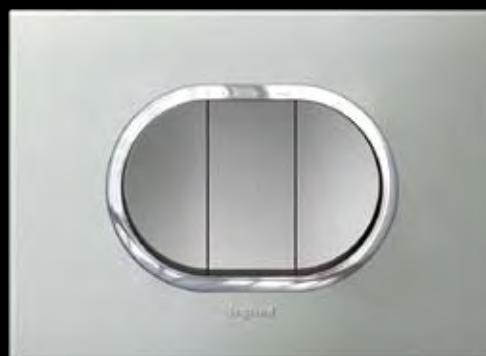
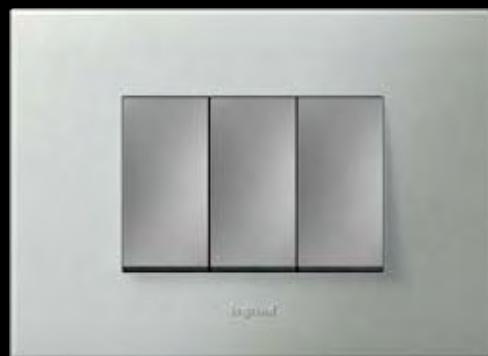


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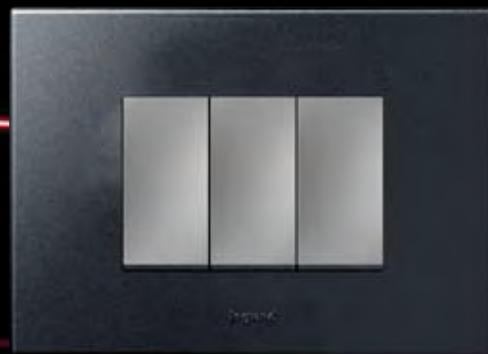


Diversity of colours, materials and designs, but also à-la-carte ergonomics with the choice of a round, square or 770 style plates. The Arteor™ collection lends itself to infinite combinations to suit your style.

PEARL ALU



GRAPHITE



Beautify

MIRROR



Mirror Black



Mirror White



Mirror Taupe

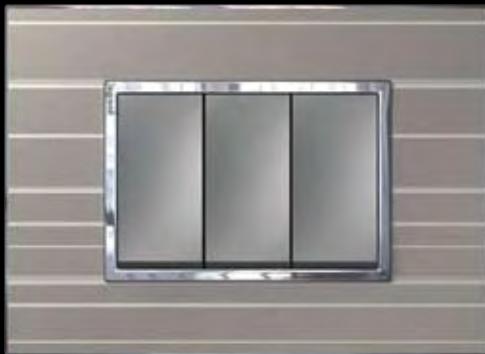


Mirror Red



In Mirror finish or in a Graphic version, Arteor™ plays on originality. High-tech or fantasy ambience, you choose.

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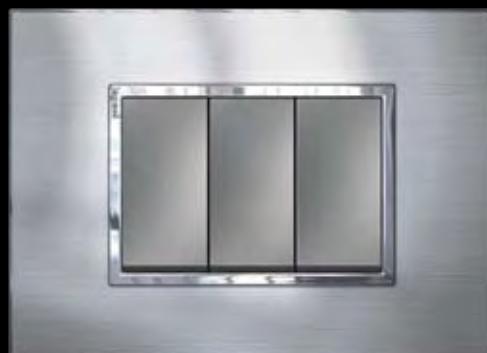


Formal



Casual

BRUSHED METAL



Stainless Steel



Gold Brass

Finesse of brushed metal against the warmth and authenticity of wood: irresistibly elegant...

WOOD



Wenge Style



Light Oak

Elevate

LEATHER



Club



Galuchat

When fine and rare materials are used, exclusive collections are the result. This applies to Galuchat (stingray leather) and Woven Metal: you will find them nowhere else.

SIGNATURE



Woven Metal

Activate

LIGHTING CONTROL



Lighting control

DIMMER CONTROL



Dimmer control

DIMMER



Leading/trailing edge radio dimmer without neutral

SHUTTER CONTROL



Micropush shutter control

Right from the very first level, our Home Automation range offers functions allowing a high degree of comfort. With a choice of ergonomics to suit your expectations: Micropush button, or Touch sensitive control. Arteor™ Home Automation solutions are based on two technologies: wired BUS and radio.

TOUCH CONTROL



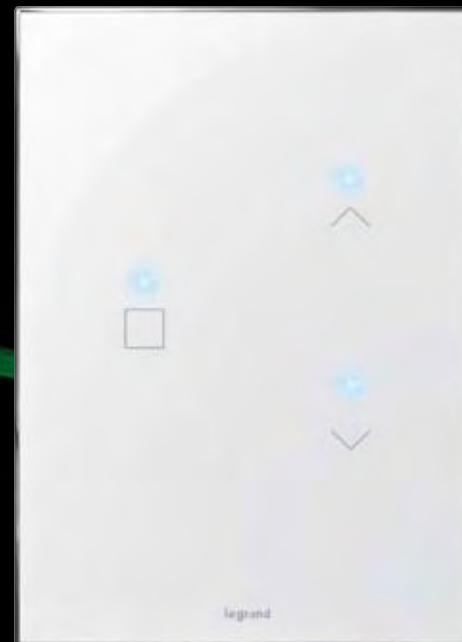
Lighting touch control (BUS version)

TOUCH PLATE DIMMER



Touch plate dimmer (radio version)

TOUCH PLATE SHUTTER CONTROL



Touch plate shutter control (radio version)

Imagine

4-SCENARIO MICROPUSH



4-scenario micropush control (BUS version)



4-scenario micropush switch (radio version)

1.2" TOUCH SCREEN



1.2" Touch screen in "sound distribution" mode



1.2" Touch screen in "temperature management" mode

Advanced Home Automation functionalities to create four living scenarios. Lighting, blinds, heating, hi-fi system... Controlling several functions with a single touch soon becomes second nature. Available in Micropush, touch plate or touch screen versions.

4-SCENARIO TOUCH



4-scenario touch control (BUS version)



Touch plate scenario controller (radio version)

HOME AUTOMATION



3.5" Touch screen:

Control centre
Enables the creation of scenarios for every room:
lighting, shutters, sound system,
temperature regulation, alarm system, etc.
Touch technology controls and easy navigation
using icons



Video display

Hands-free video door entry and home control station
Colour video screen and integrated microphone for
welcoming visitors

From a single point, control all the settings and multimedia functions in your home - set the lighting in the garden, control the gate... With the Home Automation screens, the interior and exterior become one.



10" Multimedia touchscreen

Video door entry system and control centre

A control centre for home control functions, video door entry and video surveillance functions via a control screen linked to indoor and outdoor cameras, and broadcasting of multimedia contents (web, video, etc.)

Modernise

ALL-LOAD SWITCH



Micropush 2-way switch with LED locator

NO-TOUCH SWITCH



Control light sources by simply passing your hand in front of it

DIMMER



Leading/trailing edge radio dimmer without neutral

MULTI-OUTPUT DIMMER



Micropush dimmer for 2 circuits

Comfort takes on another dimension with these switches that enable you to dim, control and connect in a modern way: no-touch switch, electronic room thermostat... New ways to reconcile everyday comfort with a responsible lifestyle.

ELECTRONIC ROOM THERMOSTAT



Active temperature management room by room

SKIRTING LIGHT WITH LED



Installed near obstacles for greater safety

TELEVISION SOCKET



For TV connection

TELEPHONE SOCKET



For telephone connection

Offices and collective spaces require specific solutions and maximum flexibility: lighting adapted to each situation (meetings, conference, etc.), access security, comprehensive multimedia connections. The Arteor™ range meets all these expectations with perfect adaptability.

AUTOMATIC SWITCH



Switch on light only when needed - and switch it off automatically

NO-TOUCH SWITCH



Control light sources by simply passing the hand in front of it

SKIRTING LIGHT WITH DETECTOR



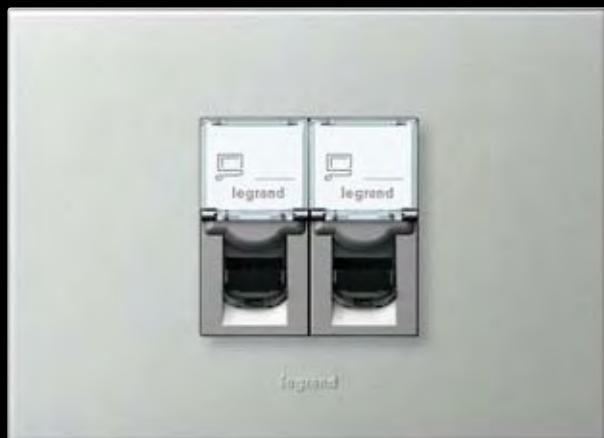
Installed near obstacles it automatically provides more safety

FINGERPRINT READER



The solution wherever an extra-high level of security is required

RJ 45 SOCKET



High-performance access to data

WI-FI ACCESS POINT



Wireless access to communication networks and internet. For maximum mobility

EXTERNAL UNIT



Allows the staff to see the room status at a glance

INTERNAL UNIT



Allows customers to select the desired setting: "Don't disturb" or "Make up room"

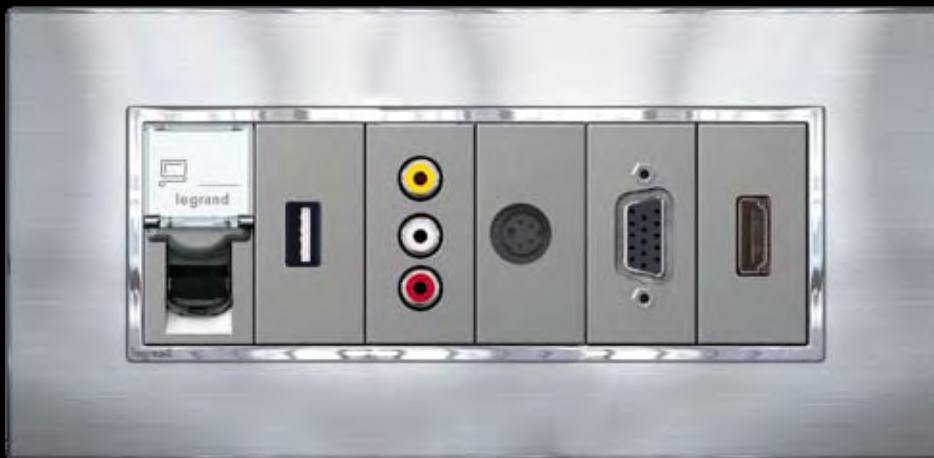
BEDSIDE UNIT



The bedside unit provides everything travellers need to control blinds, curtains and lighting from a single point without having to get up

From the hotel room door, to the bedside table, Arteor™ provides all the solutions for the specific needs of today's hotel industry. Comfort that extends to the hotel's communal areas, whether dedicated to relaxation or work.

DATA AND MULTIMEDIA SOCKETS



Data and multimedia sockets provide easy access to the internet and allow connection from electronic devices such as MP3, DVDs, digital cameras, portable DVD or laptops to the hotel TV system

SOFT LIGHT DIFFUSER



Its soft, subdued light helps you to find your way in the dark but will not disturb your sleep

ROUND EARTH SOCKET



For control of dedicated circuits

Connect

RJ 45



Data socket

WI-FI ACCESS POINT WITH RJ 45 SOCKET



For wireless access to the internet and communication networks

USB



For connection of USB devices
(e.g. scanner-printer, external hard-disk).

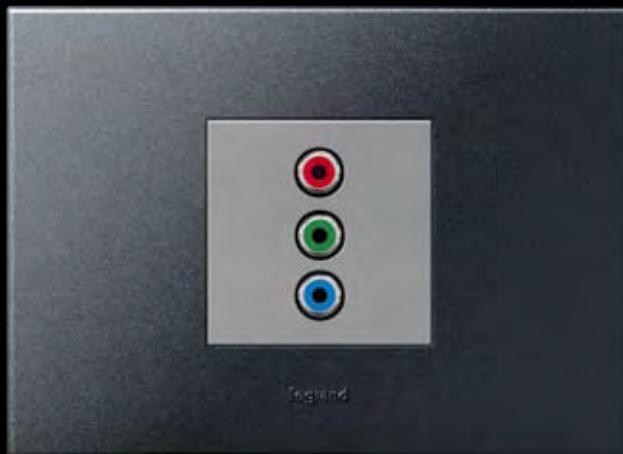
TELEVISION



For TV connection

New technologies, new connections. Arteor™ adapts to all the digital developments in order to guarantee complete reliability. Data sockets, Wi-Fi access points, TV, audio and video sockets... At your home or office, easily connect computers, TVs, MP3s, audio and video equipment.

YUV COMPONENT



For analog high definition video connection of a DVD drive, plasma screen, video projector...

COMPOSITE VIDEO AND AUDIO



For the composite video and stereo audio connection of a DVD drive, camera, video recorder, video conference equipment...

HDMI



For digital high definition video and audio connection of a PC monitor, plasma screen, video projector

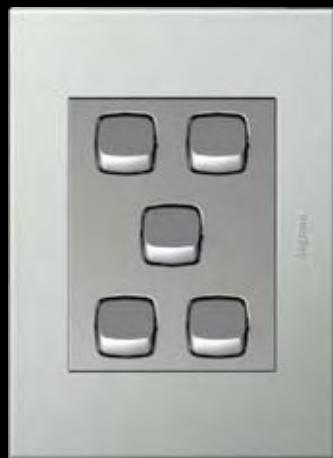
VGA / 3.5MM AUDIO JACK



For analog video and audio stereo connection of a PC monitor to a plasma screen or video projector

Adapt

AUSTRALIAN STANDARD



KOREA

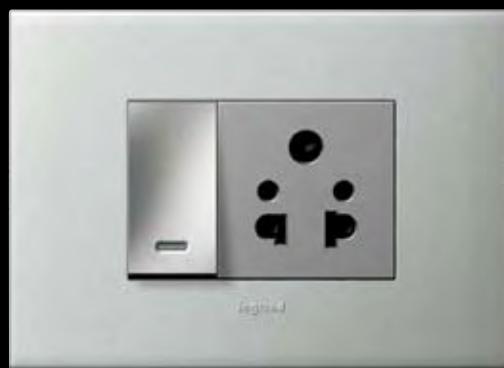


Designed to adapt to the majority of international standards, Arteor™ is the solution for all your projects, wherever they are in the world and whatever their destination: home, work, hotel...

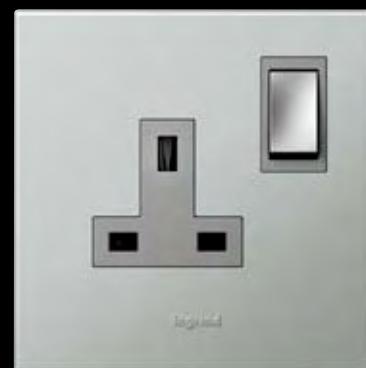
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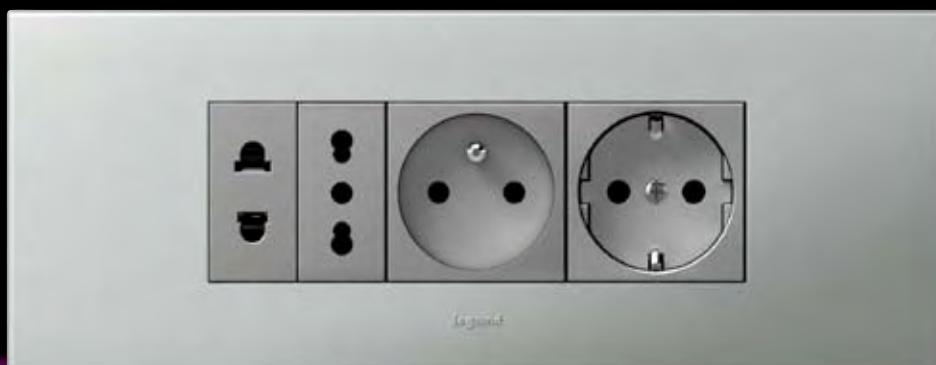
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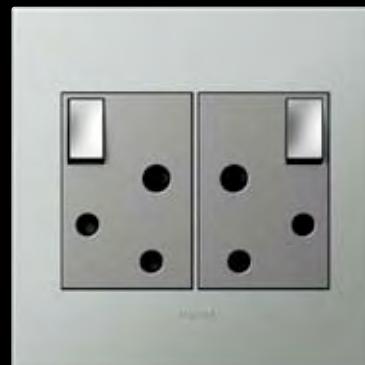
BRITISH STANDARD



MIXED



SOUTH AFRICA



Euro/US, Italy, French and German standard

SPACE WRITING

Tested by photographers as early as the first half of the 20th century, the purpose of Light Calligraphy is to capture the ephemeral and transitory. Certain famous names from Contemporary Art have tried it, equipped with a torch... Today, many refer to this movement inspired by graffiti and have developed their own techniques, based on a very specific set of gestures and complete mastery of the photographic processes. The flows presented in this piece are the work of the photographer Guillaume Béguin, who Legrand thanks for his contribution.

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