

A new take on smart homes: EBERLE's UTE 3000 wins German Design Award 2025

Universal thermostat inserts (UTE) from EBERLE honoured for outstanding design

Nuremberg-based climate and building control specialist EBERLE has won the prestigious German Design Award for its smart home solutions UTE 3500 and UTE 3800 and was selected by the jury as the 'Winner' in the 'Excellent Product Design' category.

Maximilian Venzke, CEO of EBERLE, explains: "We are very honoured to receive the German Design Award for the UTE 3000 series, which confirms our vision of creating high-quality and innovative solutions. With the smart UTE we combine manufacturer-independent Matter technology with energy efficiency and modern design."

Smart home solution without additional app and gateway: UTE 3000 in a nutshell

The UTE 3500 and UTE 3800 complete the existing EBERLE product portfolio of universal thermostat inserts (UTE). The smart flush-mounted thermostat insert in the compact 55x55 mm format can be easily combined with all common switch ranges. The matrix LED display combines simple, contemporary design with intuitive operation. Thanks to the new manufacturer-independent Matter connectivity standard, the UTE 3000 series can be integrated into any Matter-enabled smart home network via WiFi - without the need for additional apps or gateways. The thermostats can be controlled using popular smart home apps from providers such as Apple, Google, Amazon and Samsung. Even without being connected to a smart home system, the 3000 Series is a functional thermostat that can be controlled directly from the device.

The UTE 3000 series is the result of many years of experience in heating control and intelligent home networks. The products are suitable for both water-based (UTE 3500) and electric heating systems (UTE 3800). The intelligent flush-mounted thermostat insert is quick and easy to install. The installer can make basic settings directly on the unit without a WiFi connection. Once the heating application has been selected, the product is immediately ready for use.

The smart home connection allows individual time programmes to be created for the end user, making it easy to save energy. UTE 3500 supports the automatic heating/cooling function, making it ideal for use with heat pumps. UTE 3800 complies with the EU Ecodesign Directive LOT 20.

About the German Design Award

The German Design Award is the top prize awarded by the German Design Council. With its international reach, it is one of the most prestigious awards in the design industry. Since 2012, the renowned jury, which is made up of members from business, education, science and the design industry, has been honoring pioneering design achievements from all over the world, presenting them to the public and awarding prizes.

Every year, the awards recognize outstanding entries in the fields of product design, communication design and architecture. The platform of the German Design Awards shows the contribution that design can make to the sustainable transformation of the economy. The German Design Award 'Winner' distinction honors outstanding and exemplary design achievements in the context of a specific category.



For more information about UTE 3000 and EBERLE, please visit <https://www.eberle.de/en/ute-3000> and <https://www.eberle.de/en/company/press-room>

About EBERLE Controls

EBERLE Controls offers intelligent solutions for temperature control, air conditioning and control for private households as well as for public and commercial buildings. The company has 90 years of experience as a heating specialist: founded in 1932, EBERLE employs more than 160 people at its headquarters in Nuremberg.

The company's portfolio includes around 560 products manufactured in Nuremberg, including room temperature controllers, climate regulators and switchgear. With its multiple award-winning flush-mounted thermostat insert UTE, EBERLE covers the entire range of electronic temperature controllers.

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