

Excellent design: EBERLE wins German Design Award for the ATR 4000

The surface-mounted temperature controller from EBERLE impresses with its intuitive operation, energy efficiency and timeless design.

Nuremberg-based climate and building control specialist EBERLE Controls has won the German Design Award 2026 for outstanding product design. The new ATR 4000 digital surface-mounted temperature controller secured the 'Winner' award in the 'Excellent Product Design – Building and Elements' category. The jury particularly praised the product for combining functionality and timeless modernity, thus setting an inspiring example for excellent technical building equipment. In its statement, it said: 'Concise lines, a subtly designed display and a consistent reduction to the essentials combine to create an aesthetic overall impression.'

Sophisticated design for intuitive operation

The ATR 4000 impresses with its clear, minimalist design, simple installation and particularly user-friendly menu navigation. With an installation height of only 21 millimetres and a compact 86x86 mm format, the controller blends discreetly into any interior design. The large, backlit display with a black background and white lettering also ensures optimum readability – even in the dark.

The digital controller is available in two versions:

- ATR 4500 as a heating/cooling version
- ATR 4800 as an advanced model with programmable weekly control and additional functions such as holiday and home mode

Both models meet the requirements of the EU Ecodesign Directive LOT20.

Functionality meets sustainability

In addition to its design, the ATR 4000 impresses with its technical sophistication: functions such as window open detection, optimum start, eco/party mode and intelligent heating control ensure high comfort with low energy consumption. Thanks to its silent triac output, the controller is particularly suitable for use in water-based systems and can also be used for electrical applications in combination with the compact flush-mounted puck from EBERLE.

About the German Design Award

The German Design Award is the international premium prize of the German Design Council and is one of the most prestigious awards in the design landscape. Since 2012, it has been honouring outstanding products, communication services and architectural projects, raising the profile of pioneering design developments worldwide. The 'Winner' award honours outstanding design achievements that are considered groundbreaking in their respective categories.

Further information on the ATR 4000 and EBERLE can be found at <https://www.eberle.de/en/atr-4000> und <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 150 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 and the new ATR 4000, EBERLE covers the entire range of electronic temperature controllers.

For more information, please visit www.eberle.de/en.

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