

## New floorstanding washstands by Alape: Minimalist and lightweight

For decades, Alape's glazed steel washstands and washbasins have been synonymous with stylistic versatility and precision. Boasting a portfolio of high-quality products, the manufacturing company repeatedly sets strong accents in bathroom architecture. Now Alape is set to launch Xcut and Xcross, two innovative floorstanding designs that dissolve the typical closed cylindrical form of a washstand and instead present a slender steel frame. The result is a minimalist and lightweight design that is perfect for compact spaces.

### Authentic material and concise form

Xcut and Xcross are statement pieces which beautifully demonstrate concise form, precise detailing and authentic material. Glazed steel is at the core of every Alape design and distinguishes new developments. Xcut and Xcross encapsulate current trends in architecture and embrace the increasing demand for expressive washplaces and individuality. Both designs feature a glazed steel washbasin which is positioned atop of a powder-coated steel console. The distinguishing feature of both series is the X-shaped foot which is seamlessly integrated with the round basin. Perfectly colour-coordinated and with the utmost precision, the basin is set within the frame with just one-millimetre joint width. The flush-mounted valve cap offers an added detail.

### Differences in the spatial effect

Despite the common design principle, the new Alape floorstanding washstands are distinctive in their expressiveness. The Xcut series is entirely in white; a classic cut-through column design which features an integrated shelf in its frame for additional storage. Xcross brings the X-shaped base into focus with a cross-legged design constructed from flat steel struts. The product is available in a bicolour finish – matt black with a white gloss basin. The spatial impact of Xcut and Xcross varies depending on the perspective. The open structure offers a discreet elegance and compact dimensions (W397xH900xD427/482mm) make the series particularly desirable for smaller bathrooms. Both versions are available with or without a tap hole to accommodate either a deck-mounted fitting or wall-mounted combination. The wall-facing brackets can be adapted accordingly.

### Award-winning work of design art

The minimalist column washbasin also impressed the international jury of experts at the Iconic Awards 2023: Innovative Interior. Recognized for its outstanding design quality and voted "Best of Best" in the "Product Design - Bathroom and Wellness" category, it was one of the big winners of the award ceremony.

### New Xcut and Xcross floor-standing washstands

## Images: Xcross

The Xcross floorstanding washstand by Alape has an open design that combines aesthetics with precise manufacturing. The glazed steel product is available in a bicolour finish – matt black with a white gloss basin.



Alape\_Xcross\_010



Alape\_Xcross\_02124



Alape\_Xcross\_021



Alape\_Xcross\_03176

## Images: Xcut

Lightweight, precise, and entirely white: The new Xcut floorstanding washstand from Alape is beautifully engineered. The shelf, which is positioned under the basin, provides practical storage in the smallest of spaces.



Alape\_Xcut\_04258



Alape\_Xcut\_06



Alape\_Xcut\_022



Alape\_Xcut\_05330



### **About Alape**

Alape was founded in 1896 by **Adolf Lamprecht** in **Penig** as a business for making enamel products. Today, the company produces aesthetic washbasin solutions with around 100 employees at two production sites in Goslar. As a manufacturer, Alape stands for technical and functional quality standards and inspiring design. Glazed steel in combination with other high-quality materials enables Alape's individual design for an interior-influenced environment. Alape has been part of the Spanish Roca Group since October 2023.

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