

HOME STYLE AWARD 2018 Brochure

Established in 2008, the Home Style Award aims to honour excellence in the global houseware and lifestyle retail industries, and connect them with the excitement of the growing local market. Outstanding high-end products from the home furnishings industry are showcased at Interior Lifestyle China every year with the aim of advancing the industry. At the same time, the Home Style Award has become a platform for showcasing innovation and product design for the public.

Award winners and the tradeshow itself will enjoy the benefits of promotion and exposure at the awards ceremony, with a special presentation of the award-winning products. All exhibitors and non-exhibitors are welcome to take part in the competition.



Awards Categories

• Lifestyle Select (15):

In the era of "live up", consumers have a higher demand for a better life and higher requirements for consumer goods. In addition to the basic decorative aesthetics and functions, consumers are seeking more innovation from housewares.

• Made in Innovation (5):

Higher standards of craftsmanship accompany the new pursuit for consumer goods. New technologies can give products an interesting artistic aesthetic, with fresh new materials created by recycling products. 2018 is set to be an exciting year for manufacturers' achievements in technological breakthroughs.

• Retail Star (10):

Retailers have a unique perspective to present glamorous products through innovative methods. This award seeks retail stores providing inspiring platforms for products that encourage consumers to discover the beauty in life.

Participant Types

- Dining
- Giving
- Living

Selection Procedures

Registration

Online application only: Please visit <u>www.il-china.com/hsa</u> and submit the Home Style Award application form.

Lifestyle Select

For interior home businesses participation only. Participating products need to be registered (distributors and agents must have authorised dealership of the displayed items) or have independent intellectual property rights. Each brand can submit a maximum of three entries.

Made in Innovation

For interior home businesses participation only. Participating products must have breakthrough production techniques and materials, and must have applied for patents. Each company can submit a maximum of three groups of entries.

Retail Star

Home industry retail store practitioners, specialty stores, buyers, imported goods supermarkets, online stores and business activities are welcome to participate. Each company can submit at a maximum of three entries.

Submission date

31 July – 20 August

• The initial nomination

Private review meetings will be held by a jury of 20 members in the official retail sector, designer, media and retail research institutions. Discussions and initial examinations will be held in terms of product materials provided by participants.

The jury will decide by a simple majority vote. There is no recourse to legal action and no individual correspondence will be entered.

All nominated entries will be showcased at Interior Lifestyle China 2018 at the Shanghai Exhibition Center from 13 – 15 September.

Important Dates 20 – 25 August 25 August

Initial review meeting Initial nomination result

Nominees submission

All entries must be submitted as original products.

Entries containing several components, or entries available in various designs, can be registered no more than three times.

*In exceptional cases (such as extremely large products or products not yet industrially produced), models or scale models may be submitted. If it is not possible to submit the original product or a model, entries may be submitted in digital media format (PDF file).

Nominated parties will be informed by post.

Submission Date

25 August – 10 September

• The jury section

Prize-winning entries will be selected by six jury members from official retail sectors, designers, media and retail research institutions.

The jury will decide by a simple majority vote. There is no recourse to legal action and no individual correspondence will be entered.

Important Dates

12 September	Final jury meeting
12 September	Final jury result

Selection Criteria

Lifestyle Select

Made in Innovation

Aesthetic demand Emotional demand Craftsmanship Space concept Subtlety and uniqueness Technological breakthrough New material application Detail processing Cost control Service life

Retail Star

Brand planning Marketing Window display Consumer service Innovation and industry influence

Schedule

Registration	31 July – 20 August
Initial review meeting	20 – 25 August
Initial nomination result	25 August
Nominee submission	25 August – 10 September
Final jury meeting	12 September
Final jury result	12 September
Awards ceremony	13 September
Showcase of nominated entries and prize-winning products	13 - 15 September

Awards and benefits

Awards

All Home Style Award 2018 winners will receive a certificate as well as the Home Style Award 2018 logo for download, which they are entitled to use for commercial purposes.

• Awards Ceremony

An awards ceremony will be held at the Home Style Award 2018 Awards Dinner on 13 September.

Prize-winning product showcase

All prize-winning products will be showcased at Interior Lifestyle China 2018 at the Shanghai Exhibition Centre

• Online showcase

All prize-winners will be showcased with pictures and introductions, in both English and Chinese, on the website of the Interior Lifestyle China 2018

Press

This competition is publicised by the organisers in all promotional activities, covered by both Chinese and overseas media. A PR campaign will publicise the awards information, including press releases, e-letters, printed materials and more.

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