

# The Halo Shower collects prestigious design award

Reece, Australia's leading name in bathrooms, is excited to announce the Halo Shower by Duncan Ward has won the coveted Overall Best Product award in the Home Beautiful Product of the Year Awards 2009. The Halo also collected the award in the Bathroom Design category.



The Home Beautiful Product of the Year Awards is one of Australia's best-regarded product design awards, recognising and rewarding innovation that successfully encompasses a strong design aesthetic and practical functionality. Knowing that the bathroom is an increasingly important area for pampering, Home Beautiful was specifically looking for a product that evokes rejuvenation through design.

The revolutionary Halo Shower was designed by young Australian designer, Duncan Ward. The Halo was the winner of the inaugural Reece Bathroom Innovation Award (BIA) in 2005, and is the first BIA winning design to be commercially produced by Reece, together with Phoenix Tapware.

Says Belinda Geels, Reece Bathroom Marketing Manager, "as an Australian-owned company, we are delighted that Home Beautiful has recognised the talents of a young Australian designer. We commend Duncan Ward on this fantastic achievement. From success in the 2005 BIA, to having the product commercially available in 2008, to now winning this prestigious award, it has been an incredible journey."

The shower's unique design draws on the basic geometric shape and inspiration of the universal halo symbol. It increases the diameter of the droplet array by using tapered nozzles for complete coverage so the user is immersed in water while still being water efficient. The Halo has a 3-star WELS rating and uses only 7.5 litres per minute.

Further information can be found at [www.reece.com.au/bathrooms/products/shower\\_outlets/halo](http://www.reece.com.au/bathrooms/products/shower_outlets/halo).

Reece is committed to supporting young Australian designers. The Bathroom Innovation Award (BIA) was established by Reece to encourage original and innovative bathroom product design and aims to showcase creativity and design excellence. The Reece BIA is open to both design professionals and students, providing a unique opportunity to shape the bathrooms of tomorrow. Dates for the Reece BIA 2010 will be announced shortly.

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