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Good Design Award 2014 – Special Award winners were announced

Japan Institute of Design Promotion (JDP, located in Minato-ku, Tokyo), released the Special Award winners of Good Design Award 2014 as of November 4. Special Award winners were selected from Good Design BEST100, which were announced on October 1 as the entire collection of exquisite designs.



<The breakdown of Good Design Award 2014 Special Award winners>

Grand Award	1
Gold Award	19
Design for the Future Award	20
Small and Medium Enterprises Award	14
Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Award	3
Special Award From the Chairman of JDP	2

<Grand Award>

“Industrial robot [VS050 S II]” has been selected as the Grand Award 2014, through the vote by Jury, Award winners and Good Design Exhibition 2014 visitors with the weight as 100:5:1.

**Grand Award 2014: Industrial robot[VS050S II]
(DENSO WAVE INCORPORATED)**

It is an articulated robot for industrial use designed for work in a sterile environment such as food, medicine, etc. The mounted “hand” on the top moves quite flexibly for various work requirements. Its drip-proof and anti-pollution technologies for the surface also make it resistant to sterilization washing.



[Comments from the jury]

To fulfill all the requirements for sterile environment, polished surface and smooth shape without any gap are applied for sanitary maintenance. This is an industrial machine inspires the future story.

For more details regarding all other special award winners, please visit:

http://www.g-mark.org/activity/2014/results_en.html?locale=en

Good Design Award website: <http://www.g-mark.org>

All the images are available.

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