

## International design award *Focus Open 2019 Silver* goes to new Wiha product

Introduced in 2019, the Wiha slimBit boxes in a belt holster impressed the high-ranking jury for the international design competition which the Design Center Baden-Württemberg holds every year. The award for the *Focus Open 2019 Silver* went to hand tool manufacturer Wiha's new product, which impressed with its functional design. On announcing their decision, the jury highlighted in particular, the high-quality workmanship in slimBit boxes and their practical utility value thanks to the combination of functions which make them easy to transport and use.

Black Forest-based Wiha has created a compact transport, removal and storage option with its slimBit boxes for 6 or 12 slimBits. These large sets safely hold 12 slimBits with different profiles in two slimBit boxes containing six bits each. This allows users to carry slimBits around safely, neatly arranged in a box. The box offers users an optimum view of screw profiles, ensuring users can select and remove the slimBits in an instant. The practical belt clip allows users to remove the slimBits from the boxes or replace them with one hand. Wiha slimBits impress thanks to their protection against electric shock up to 1,000 V AC and their slender shape with embedded insulation. This all makes it easier to access confined spots and ensures electricians are fully protected.

After the *Red Dot Product Design Award 2019*, the *Focus Open 2019 Silver* is now the second award that the Wiha slimBit-Box and belt holster solution has won.

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### Image caption

Honoured with the *Focus Open Silver 2019*, Wiha's slimBit boxes offer users advantages in carrying, selecting and removing electrically insulated slimBits.



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Simply carry on the practical belt clip, select a slimBit, remove or replace with one hand and you're done.



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The Wiha slimBit boxes impressed thanks to their practical usage and the benefits which carrying and using slimBits bring. They were also recently honoured with the *Red Dot Product Design Award 2019*.



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**About Wiha**

Wiha is one of the world's leading manufacturers for hand tools for professional use in trade and industry. Founded as a small family firm over 80 years ago, today, Wiha is a globally active company, still owner-operated by the Hahn family. Wiha seeks to make daily life much easier for users with a product assortment of innovative hand tool solutions geared towards user needs which increase efficiency, reduce costs and preserve health. This is why Wiha develops, designs and manufactures products that meet the strictest requirements for quality, functionality, durability and ergonomic design. It provides a comprehensive range of tool concepts and sets, screwdrivers, torque tools, multitools, L-keys, bits, pliers, soft-faced hammers and much more. Special professional VDE hand tool solutions ensure a greater, optimised range focused on need and demand. A host of design awards underline the setting of standards in terms of functionality, design and quality. In 2019 the company received the German Brand Winner Award and the Red Dot Brand Award "Best of the Best" in 2019 for its excellent brand work and development. In the same year, Wiha also received the honourable distinction of being among the "TOP 100" most innovative companies in the German SME sector for the second time. The company was also distinguished with the Manufacturing Excellence Award (MX Award) as the best SME in Germany back in 2014.

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