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Maximum flexibility and attention to detail when W+ launches V by Foster + Partners Industrial Design at 3daysofdesign Malmö, Sweden – June 2026

V draws subtly on the classic banker's lamp – echoing its clear, angular expression, while reinterpreting it as contemporary and sculptural. Visually light and controlled, with a small footprint and fluid positioning, V supports comfort and focus in equal measure – whether used on a home desk, at a workstation, or in a library.

V is available in a range of powder-coated finishes – including traffic white, graphite black, ruby red, and traffic yellow – as well as in wet-painted aluminium. Its sophisticated surface treatments and finishing processes help enhance durability and material integrity. The aluminium dimmer creates a subtle contrast in both material and texture.

V's slim design, natural movement, and variety of mounting options allow for easy adjustability for different tasks and situations. Its V-shaped shade is combined with a stem that can be vertical or angled, allowing up to 340 degrees of rotation.

V's geometry creates a wide, even spread of light across the working surface, improving illumination while controlling glare. A dimmer switch with a memory function is discreetly integrated into the back of the horizontal pole, and excess power cable can be neatly concealed in the underside of the base. The lamp's efficient composition allows for flat-pack transportation and ease of maintenance, with individual components designed to be replaced over time.

The aluminium used in V consists of 97 % post-consumer recycled material by weight – combining lightweight efficiency with a lower carbon footprint.

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About Foster + Partners Industrial Design

The art, craft, and science of making has been at the root of Foster + Partners Industrial Design for decades. Founded by Lord Foster, the studio develops and delivers ideas-led products at every scale – from tables to turbines – in close collaboration with global manufacturers, craftspeople, and startups.

Driven by principles of sustainability, the studio combines rigorous research with a "design by making" ethos. Projects are advanced through prototyping and making as an iterative approach – refining designs through trial and error, digital modelling, and physical craftsmanship.

About W+

W+ merges the emotional legacy of Swedish lighting pioneer Wästberg with the technical lighting expertise of XAL Group, opening up new ways of designing, developing, and

experiencing light.

Drawing on the culture of a family-run company, the resources of a global group, and close collaborations with leading designers and architects, Wastberg+ creates lighting that is functional, emotional, sustainable, and accessible — their definition of good light.

Based in Malmö, Sweden, the brand's products can be found in offices, hotels, homes, and museum collections worldwide, earning international recognition and more than 60 prestigious awards for design excellence.