

Designs of Distinction[®] Wins 2025 KBB Product Award for Knurled Brass Foot Rail Modular Components & Kits

Chicago, IL - Designs of Distinction[®] (DOD) has been honored with the 2025 Kitchen & Bath Business (KBB) Product Award in the Decorative Hardware category for its Knurled Brass Foot Rail Modular Components & Kits — a residential-scale system that brings precision, craftsmanship, and strength to high-end interiors.

Developed for **architectural millwork, residential bar applications, and custom cabinetry**, the system features a **1.5" diameter tube** and fitting profile, providing a **balanced, proportionate solution** for home-scale design — in contrast to the 2"+ diameters commonly used in commercial or hospitality environments.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Knurled Brass Foot Rail collection reflects a refined combination of **engineering and artisan detailing**, manufactured in India from solid cast brass. Each component features a **carved knurled texture**—not embossed or engraved—for tactile appeal and unique aesthetic.

Technical & Design Features

- **Material:** Solid cast brass
- **Finish:** Lacquered polished brass (custom finishes available upon request)
- **Diameter:** 1.5" OD (outer diameter)
- **Lengths:** Available in 8 ft and 10 ft pre-configured kits
- **Configuration:** Modular — components available individually or in kit form
- **Texture:** Knurled pattern is carved, not embossed or etched
- **Applications:** Home bars, kitchen islands, built-in furniture, and architectural millwork
- **Lead Time: COMING SOON!** Once in stock, standard stock sizes 5-10 business days; custom fabrication lead time included with quote.

Availability & Exhibition

The Knurled Brass Foot Rail Modular Components & Kits will be available ahead of KBIS 2026, pending international shipping schedules. The full line will be on display at KBIS 2026 - Booth W173, in collaboration with EcoDomo[®] and Element Designs[®].

About Designs of Distinction[®]

Designs of Distinction[®] is a leading manufacturer of decorative components and materials for the kitchen, bath, and furniture industries. Proudly designing and producing in North America and abroad, the company's product line spans hardwoods, metals, and specialty materials engineered for both aesthetic and structural performance. For specifications, CAD files, or custom order inquiries, contact us at info@brownwoodinc.com or visit dod.brownwoodinc.com.



Design & Manufacturing Insight

The collection was inspired by Kathy Constantine's April 2025 trip to Vibrant Buildcon in India, where she explored traditional metal casting and finishing processes.

This marks only the second time Designs of Distinction[®] has received a KBB Product Award, following its earlier win for the Designer DripEdge[®]. The recognition highlights the company's continued expansion from a decorative wood component manufacturer to an innovator in architectural metal design.

Future Developments

Building on the success of the Knurled Brass Foot Rail line, Designs of Distinction[®] plans to introduce additional knurled and reeded brass components in 2026, including:

- Slipper Cups
- Bistro Shelving Fittings
- Pot Rail Kits
- Cabinet & Furniture Hardware