

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** components and kits reflect 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.

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

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 performance**. For specifications, CAD files, or custom order inquiries, email 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**.

Availability & Exhibition

The Knurled Brass Foot Rail Modular Components & Kits will be **available at KBIS 2026**, pending international shipping schedules. The line will be on display at **KBIS 2026 at Booth W173**, a collaborative booth experience with **Designs of Distinction[®], EcoDomo[®] and Element Designs[®]**.



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Designs of Distinction[®] earned the **2025 KBB Product Award** in the **Decorative Hardware** category for its **Knurled Brass Foot Rail Modular Components & Kits**. Designed for residential-scale installations, the system features **1.5" solid cast brass tubing and fittings** with a **carved knurled texture**. Available in **8-ft and 10-ft kits**, the collection delivers handcrafted detail and structural integrity for architectural and millwork applications.