



## Science meets business. Fusionopolis, Singapore (SG)

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The new address for future-aligned technologies and forward-looking lifestyles is the two towers that make up Singapore's Fusionopolis. Over a total of 24 storeys and 120,000 square metres, the Japanese star architect Dr. Kisho Kurokawa has designed what he terms a "layered city". With 24 of these vertically arranged "layers", the build fuses together a complexity and diversity that would otherwise only be found distributed over many locations. The Fusionopolis was designed to bring under one roof researchers, scientists, developers, engineers and technology experts from both the public and private domains. It offers a lively interface and stimulating network which, by employing all the possibilities of both informal communication and interactive digital media, companies are able to utilise in order to launch new concepts and products in collaboration with experts covering the widest range of

disciplines. Indeed, part of the remit for this innovative architectural concept was to create an exciting and integrative venue at which not only science and business could meet on equal terms but also where art and lifestyle might merge and meld. It offers an environment capable of generating and responding to new ideas and, through its inherent interaction possibilities, enabling the development of futuristic modes of working and living. And DORMA has also been able to make a significant contribution to the pioneering concept of this vertically layered community, providing numerous door solutions and architectural hardware products from heavy-duty lever handles and locks capable of withstanding unrelenting usage, to efficient and economical automatic door operators, with horizontal sliding partitions and elegant glass fittings and accessories also part of the package.

### Project

Fusionopolis, Singapore

### Architects

Kisho Kurokawa Architects & Associates, Singapore

### Client

JTC Corporation, Singapore

### Photos

Peter Chua, Caesar Commercial Photo, Singapore

### DORMA products

Lever handles and door locks, TS 68, TS 83 and TS 92 door closers, BTS 80 floor springs, glass fittings and accessories, ED 200 and ES 200 automatic door operators, and HSW horizontal sliding walls.

[Details]

# Project public



The high-tech Fusionopolis building creates an integrated residential, working and research environment. Dr Kisho Kurokawa's "layered city" in combination with the adjoining "Biopolis" (medical and biotechnology centre) form the basis for the new high-tech complex known as "One North".

Floor springs ensure effortless closing.



Door solutions from DORMA in the entrance area and on the outer doors offer precisely the functional efficiency and reliability for which the company is renowned.

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