

A Hinge for Every Door

Hinges are simple yet complex in their varying functions. The variety of hinge types available to a project specifier can make the task of selecting the correct one cumbersome.

Von Morris offers several types of hinges to satisfy different needs and aesthetic preferences. Five-knuckle butt hinges, composed of two leaves held together with a simple pin, are a mainstay in almost every application and can be used on any type of door.

Specifiers that require a slightly more aesthetically pleasing look can opt for the three-knuckle hinge which, as the name implies, has three rather than five knuckles for a more streamlined look. Von Morris also offers a two-knuckle variation for an even sleeker look. It's also a lift-off hinge, meaning one of the leaves lifts off of the other (the pin is fixed to the leaf installed into the frame or jamb).

For a more decorative alternative, Von Morris also offers a line of olive knuckle hinges. Rather than having a set of knuckles shaped like a barrel, the olive knuckle hinges have a small and compact olive-shaped knuckle (hence the name). Olive knuckle hinges are also lift-off variations, wherein the pin is fixed in the jamb or frame leaf and the other leaf drops onto the pin.

The next time you are specifying hinges for a project, be sure to check out the full range of Von Morris hinges and don't forget all of Von Morris' fine hardware to compliment our hinges. Please contact our knowledgeable customer service representatives for additional details and assistance.

Von Morris in the News

Von Morris' levers receive top billing for their ease of use for seniors and children in the *Design* section of the widely read *Virginian-Pilot* newspaper's Sunday, October 12, 2008 edition. An image of the Beaded lever and escutcheon plate is shown along with the Von Morris website URL.

In the *Philadelphia Home*, Winter 2008 edition, Von Morris hardware is included in a roundup of must-have products that warm up your home for the winter, "Because guest always see your front door first." Two color images, the Deco knob and the Beaded knob, both on coordinating escutcheon plates, are featured in this high-gloss publication.

Product Development

Best Buy: Non-Suited Hardware Options

When designers and architects think of Von Morris, our signature suites, Beaded, Weave, Bamboo, and Ribbon and Reed come to mind—and for good reason. But all too often, our customers and specification writers alike tend to overlook Von Morris' "bread-and-butter" door hardware. Some non-suited jobs often call for Mushroom, Oval, and Colonial Knobs, or Wave and Curved levers, and Von Morris is an excellent value when compared to our competition. Plus, you can rest assured that all ancillary hardware, including the hinges, will have the proper finish match. Ask your Von Morris Representative for details about our current Non-Suited door hardware "spiff".