

## **Press Release**

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## Porcher Industries take home Excellent Product Design Award at German Design Awards 2019

Porcher Industries is delighted to confirm its product FLAMLINE, a non-combustible technical fabric for indoor spaces, has been announced as winner of the Excellent Product Design Award in the Materials & Surfaces Category at the German Design Awards 2019.

Acknowledging the importance of fire safety, the Awards Jury selected FLAMLINE as the winner of this category due to its non-flammable construction, as well as its aesthetics and texture. "Fire safety is an important issue," the Jury stated. "This innovative fabric is non-flammable and at the same time makes a convincing aesthetic appearance and pleasant feel. This is a fantastic fabric that opens up a wide vista of possibilities for interior design with its diverse colour range and sound-absorbing qualities."

FLAMLINE is a non-combustible glass fabric combining a high level of fire safety with creative design. It is intended for various indoor public spaces such as cinemas, theatres, hospitals and prisons, as acoustic wall panels or sunscreens, as well as for transportation such as cruise-ships, trains and buses.

Available in different weave patterns and over one thousand colours, as well as custom prints such as company logos, FLAMLINE is certified by the German building authorities under DIBT Z.56.429-140 and meets international standards DIN EN 13501: A2-s1, d0 (EU) and DIN 4102-A2.

"It is an honor and a privilege to be presented with this prestigious German Design Award," comments Andre Genton, CEO, Porcher Industries. "We are delighted that FLAMLINE has been recognised as the innovative solution it is and selected as the winner amongst many other interesting and impactful submissions."



"FLAMLINE presents a world of possibilities, both aesthetically and acoustically, for Interior Designers and Architects who were - until now - creatively limited by the performance and appearance of past fire-retardant fabrics. We cannot wait to see what they come up with!". Jaime Fernandez, Global Head of Building Business Unit, Porcher Industries.

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## About Porcher Industries.

As a major actor in high performance technical textiles and composites, Porcher Industries is active in five key markets: Aerospace and Defense, Automotive, Building, Industrial and Electronics, Sport and Leisure. Present in Europe, China, the United States, Brazil and Russia, the group employs 2,250 staff and has a turnover of 320 M€.

