

Press release

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MoOD – Meet only Original Designs meet us at MoOD

DOLAN GmbH will again sponsor the MoOD Fair this year. The MoOD slogan this year is „Textile is enjoying a Renaissance!“ and DOLAN® is in the spotlight: The ideal fiber for all outdoor applications.

Outdoor becomes more and more important. Fabrics influence our feelings with their colors and texture. Quality and Design play a major role for the continuing trend of “the living room in the garden”. DOLAN® has proven its credentials for more than 25 years with its excellent light and weather fastness retaining color and appearance year after year.

DOLAN GmbH is the leading producer of solution dyed acrylic fibers ideally suited for all applications requiring a high level of weather fastness and durability. As a subsidiary of the Lenzing Plastics GmbH, DOLAN is part of the successful Lenzing Group. Lenzing is a corporate group head quartered in Austria with worldwide operations in specialty fiber production. The fact, that DOLAN GmbH is part of the Lenzing organization, offers new possibilities and synergies for DOLAN® customers. In addition to Dolan our customers now have access to Lenzing’s broad range of specialty branded products together with the strong Innovation & Marketing support that is the hall mark of the Lenzing group. Our complete program offers special fibers for garden and indoor furniture as well as for textile architecture.

What is DOLAN®

DOLAN® is a solution-dyed acrylic fiber. In this special wet spinning process, pigments are injected into the polymer solution before extruding it into fiber. Dolan can match any customer color requirement and our ISO approved process & quality controls guarantee excellent color consistency. DOLAN® is the ideal fiber for the production of textiles used in garden and furniture fabrics, awnings and sun umbrellas.

DOLAN® assures the performance of superior quality products

Our customers produce top quality textiles with superior weather and UV resistance together with an excellent ambience through beautiful design. Our special wet spinning process guarantees that Dolan provides the highest level of color fastness year after year after year. Unlike polyester, DOLAN® does not fade even after continuous exposure to intense sunlight. As well as the excellent weather fastness, the high strength, abrasion resistance & durability of Dolan prevents holes and cracks developing with extended use. Dolan fabrics retain their superb textile appearance; they are wash resistant and easy to care for.

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Our contribution to protecting the environment

For many years Dolan has invested to make our production processes environmentally friendly. With continual technology improvements we have reduced material and energy consumption in the production process and produced long-lasting products. Our own high efficiency power station and waste recycling plant contribute to the protection of our environment. DOLAN GmbH is ISO and Ökotex certificated.

Visitors are warmly invited to our outdoor area between hall 7 and 11 where they can witness first hand the superior qualities of Dolan fabrics. With more than 140 m² there space for you to relax and enjoy the Outdoor-feeling and learn more about the advantages of DOLAN®!

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Business Unit Filaments is Part of the Plastics Products Segment of The Lenzing Group

Lenzing's Business Unit Filaments belongs to the Plastics company of the Lenzing Group and produces synthetic filaments and fibers. This includes innovative products in the field of dental care, monofilaments, bristles and abrasives made from a range of synthetic polymers as well as acrylic fibers for outdoor textile applications and carbon fiber precursor manufacture.

Dolan GmbH is a 100 % subsidiary of Lenzing Plastics GmbH and is one of the world's leading producers of acrylic fibers. The plant in Kelheim/Germany combines innovative technology with technical expertise and outstanding customer service. DOLAN® is a high quality branded acrylic fiber which has been successfully utilized in various outdoor applications for more than 25 years. DOLAN® is ideally suited for the production of outdoor textiles (awnings, boat covers, garden furniture fabrics, car tops)

Key Figures Segment Plastics Products 2009:

Sales: EUR 147.8 mill.

Export share: 85%

Total extrusion capacity: 40,000 tons (Plastics: 29,000 tons, Filaments: 11,000 tons)

Staff: 950

Lenzing Group

The Lenzing Group provides the global textile and nonwovens industry with high-quality cellulose fibers. Lenzing quality and Lenzing innovative power set standards for man-made cellulose fibers world-wide. Lenzing is committed to the principles of sustainable management and very high environmental standards. Lenzing's core business fibers and plastics are complemented by our activities in business field engineering.

Key Figures Lenzing Group 2009:

Sales: EUR 1.25 bill.

Export share: 88,4%

Fiber production: 568.576 tons

Staff: 6,021
