

Press release

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Vergokan and Stalutech were granted a price

KBSTI is nominated for the ETOP Innovation Award 2011 in The Netherlands



An expert jury has nominated the innovative clickable cable tray system KBSTI for the Dutch ETOP Innovation Award 2011. This has been announced by the jury on the Press Conference, held on June 8th in Utrecht. The nominated KBSTI cable tray system has met all criteria, such as innovation, sustainability, economic return, presentation, technical functionality, originality and ergonomics.

The KBSTI belongs thus to a select group of nominees, presenting the “best innovations in the electrotechnical industry”, anno 2011. All seven nominees compete for the ETOP Innovation Award. This final jury price will be granted on Monday 3rd October 2011, during the first day of the exhibition Electrotechnics 2011 in Utrecht.

In 2010 Vergokan has already taken the Innovation Price on the exhibition Electrotechnics 2010 in Brussels, together with the the first prize in the “Best Electrical Installation Product” category at the PlanExpo Green trade fair in Dublin.

Stalutech Benelux

Stalutech Benelux provides next to the distribution of Vergokan products in the Netherlands, also for the complete project management and assembly of small to large projects. As a total supplier for cable management, they are particularly active in industry and in the utility sector.

What makes the KBSTI cable tray so unique and innovative?



The unique shape is the first thing to catch one’s eye. Where all of the existing cable trays are made in a U shape, with 90° angles, the KBSTI cable tray was designed as a trapezium, with angles of 110°. This apparently small change however creates surprisingly big benefits. In other words, KBSTI represents **pioneering installation benefits**, thanks to this sophisticated design.

The trapezoidal shape makes the KBSTI cable tray **stronger**, giving it a higher bearing strength which means that supports can be spaced further apart, considerably reducing installation time.

Due to its tapered profile KBSTI is **optimally stackable**. In transport and storage space alone, the tapered cable tray and its accessories save between 70% and 80% when compared with traditional U shape cable trays.

The system is also extremely easy to assemble. This clickable system is a ‘Quick & Click’ system, and fits perfectly the easy-to-mount cable trays systems of Vergokan. These systems offer the electrical installer considerable time-savings. Quick & Click systems can be assembled and mounted very rapidly, compared to

traditional mounting systems. They are assembled very quick without joiners, bolts, nuts, additional tools or other accessories.

The **random overlap** makes the system also economically interesting. The installer does not longer have to saw or to shorten the cable tray. He overlaps the cable tray where necessary during installation. This leads again to **optimal flexibility**, gain in time and **environmental friendly** product, as less waste will be created on site.during the installation.

Also **safety** has been given absolute priority. Rounded corners, bottom and edges guarantee a safe assembly. This makes damage to cable impossible, and this allows safe installation.

CONCLUSION: The **patented** and clickable KBSTI cable tray system proves in many aspects its **sustainability**: stronger, optimally stackable and transportable, quick to install, with random overlap and exceedingly safe.

Vergokan

Growth through investment in innovation and sustainability

Vergokan is constantly investing in its future by giving product development, quality and automation ample consideration, while relying on an efficient production and distribution network.

The constant drive for innovation and sustainability leads over again in ingenious solutions. This proves the innovative KBSTI cable tray system, which will be presented in detail on the exhibition Electrotechnics in Utrecht, from 3 to 7 October 2011. You are welcome at our stand in Hall 11, stand 11.D028.



Founded in 1988 as an independent company within the Group Vergokan International, Vergokan manufactures and markets standard and tailor-made solutions in the field of cable support systems for electric installations. The only manufacturer of such products in Belgium, Vergokan is also the market leader here. The company exports worldwide its products, especially to both Western and Eastern Europe, as well as The Middle East, North Africa and Russia.

Vergokan International is a conglomerate of companies operating worldwide through local production units (Belgium and Russia) and strategic alliances with industrial partners. The economies of scale of the group provide the necessary solidity and continuity. Each company may respond thanks to its very flexible structure quickly to the needs of each customer.

Vergokan provides a fully integrated production process of cable support systems. The galvanising facilities (Vergo Galva) and the coating facilities (Vergo Coating) take care of all surface treatments. Depending on the chosen material and surface treatment, Vergokan offers systems that will support your project for over 20 years.

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