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Modulight® by Mermet: Multi-function, innovative textiles for the hotel industry

On the occasion of Equip'Hôtel trade show, Mermet, manufacturer of fibreglass technical fabrics and creator of the solar-protection market will take the opportunity of introducing its new Modulight® collection for 2006-2009: Intelligent fabrics to professionals in the hotel sector.

Sunscreen®¹ transparent fabrics and Blockout² dim-out and black-out fabrics were initially used for blinds and are now also being used for signage, acoustics and tensile structures.

From the restaurant to the conference room, the reception to the bedrooms, not forgetting the bathrooms... These fabrics take up to both technical and aesthetic challenges, and, thanks to Mermet, allow professionals in the tourist industry to considerably improve both the levels of comfort and the image of their establishments.

The Modulight® collection: A global solution...

Easy to use both internally and externally, Mermet fabrics provide endless opportunities to play with light... From transparency to total darkness, Mermet lets you create harmonious environments through genuine and simultaneous changes to important factors such as:

The Décor: Mermet offers a wide range of materials and colours – an inexhaustible source of creativity. Printable, highly resistant fabrics, available in various widths (from the smallest to the largest) can be used to create forms and volumes.

Comfort: Playing with light and transparency, these fabrics can provide a multitude of ambiances, improving working conditions: Limiting glare, respecting privacy during the day and the night and preserving an outside view.

Energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reductions: These fabrics control heat in summer, avoid heat loss in winter, and limit the requirements for artificial lighting.

Hygiene: Rot-proof, the textiles stop the spread of humidity-related mould... The perfect solution for indoor pools and bathrooms.

High resistance, easy to maintain: Due to their fibreglass based composition, the fabrics offer high resistance. They remain aesthetically pleasing over time as their colours are resistant to sunlight. Filtering out UV light and protecting furniture from the fading caused by sunrays.

Security: The whole collection meets the requirements laid down for Public Spaces and has an M1 class fire rating. Granted an Oekotex Standard 100 label, they contain no chemical products likely to be hazardous to the health or safety of users.

... but also, a means of communication

Mermet fabrics (except Karellis) can be printed, thus making them genuine publicity supports. Each individual panel can bear the hotel's colour scheme, its logo, the works of an artist, or even act as signage.

Certain can even improve communications by acting as an instant, decorative, acoustic absorption, for instance the Acoustis® 50 (World Leader), perfect for absorbing the noises of a restaurant or conference room.

Highly resistant and stable, Modulight® fabrics can also be used for large stretched structures projects.

Aesthetic appearance, visual and acoustic comfort, significant energy savings, respect for health and safety standards, highly resistant, easy to maintain, printable, etc. A multitude of unique selling points, which have already convinced the numerous architects who have chosen them, for example, for the Sofitel Hotel in Chicago, the Parc Beaumont Hotel in Pau, etc.

The Modulight® collection will be visible between November 5th and 11th on the Ami Lengart stand (Exhibition – Porte de Versailles, Hall 3, Stand F44)

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¹ Sunscreen®: Colour-coated, transparent glass-fibre fabrics – protecting against heat and light.

² Blockout: Finished glass-fibre fabrics (coloured and treated) with the ability of obscuring light in a room and providing total darkness.

