



Technical Textiles

Ökolys™ wins the Tectextil Innovation Award 2013

Beaulieu Technical Textiles has been granted the Tectextil Innovation Award in the category “New Applications” for its agrotextile Ökolys™. This award is an Innovation Prize from Tectextil for outstanding developments in the range of new technical textiles. This winning medal represents its great innovative power.



Beaulieu Technical Textiles will receive the international award at the Award Ceremony of Tectextil on June 10th, 2013. Tectextil, the international trade fair for technical textiles and nonwovens, will be held at Frankfurt Fair and Exhibition Center from June 11th – 13th 2013. Beaulieu Technical Textiles will be present in Hall 4.1 Stand B69. Award-winning agrotextile Ökolys will also be represented in Hall 4.1 Stand J21.

What makes the agrotextile Ökolys™ so unique and innovative?

Ökolys™

Ökolys™ is by far the most (eco)logical choice for weed control. The agrotextile Ökolys™ is the first woven biodegradable and compostable landscape fabric, certified “OK compost”.

Ökolys™ is a groundcover based on two biopolymers, one biodegradable and one compostable. The groundcover ensures important weed control for young plants, which is crucial in their first 3 years of life. After the functional period of three years, Ökolys™ is fragmenting, afterwards biodegrading and finally becomes food for the protected plant. The end-of-life of Ökolys™ is no longer an issue : after its period of use, it returns into the organic chain, closing the carbon cycle.

The certification of “OK compost” assures the biodegradability as well as the compostability of the groundcover, according to the European Norm on Compostability (EN 13432). Ökolys™ is one of the most groundbreaking innovations in environmentally friendly weed control within landscape gardening, forestry and agriculture.



About Beaulieu Technical Textiles

Beaulieu Technical Textiles is an established leader and driving force in the global market of technical textiles. The company produces textile solutions out of a variety of polymers (polypropylene, polyethylene and biopolymers). The fabrics and tapes are used in different industries, such as the carpet industry (for primary and secondary backings), agriculture and horticulture (agrotextiles), civil construction (geotextiles), the industrial packaging (coated and uncoated packaging) and construction (under roofs foils).

Beaulieu Technical Textiles is a proud member of the Belgian Beaulieu International Group. Today this renowned industrial group holds a solid market position both in producing raw materials and intermediate goods and in offering an extensive range of finished floor coverings.

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