

Press Release KBSTI AWARDS 2010

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KBSTI cable tray wins two international awards

The KBSTI cable tray made by Vergokan, took first prize both in Dublin and in Brussels.

A major encouragement in tough economic times and also a recognition of all companies who focus on innovative products within their market segments. The Belgian company Vergokan was awarded the Innovation Award during the Electrotechniek 2010 trade fair held in Brussels. The company had already taken the first prize in the 'Best Electrical Installation Product' category at the PlanExpo Green trade fair in Dublin.

Both juries were unanimous about the KBSTI cable tray by Vergokan being a completely innovative concept with "a unique design that puts it far beyond every other cable tray available today."

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.

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 stackable. In transport and storage space alone, it saves between 70% and 80% when compared with traditional cable trays.

The system is also extremely easy to assemble. With its random overlap, the 'Quick & Click' system and a full range of accessories, the KBSTI cable tray is assembled without tools or joiners much faster than traditional systems. Its rounded corners, base and edges make assembly 100% safe, with no risk of cable damage during installation.

What is Vergokan?

Vergokan NV, based in Oudenaarde (Belgium), was founded in 1988 and is an independent company within the Vergokan group. The company concentrates on the production of cable tray systems for electrical installations. The Vergokan cable tray systems are exported throughout Europe, Russia and the Middle East and are used in factories, industrial sites, stations, bridges, hospitals, office buildings, etc.

With its totally integrated activities, the Vergokan group, which specialises in metal processing and finishing, offers a complete range of cable-bearing systems. The Vergokan Group head offices are in Oudenaarde and the company has branches in Kruishoutem (Vergo Galva), Moeskroen (Vergo Coating) and in Redkino, Russia.



Vergokan continues to invest in the future by devoting a great deal of attention to product development, quality, automation and an efficient production and distribution network. Vergokan wants to guarantee a long-lasting relationship with its partners through products that meet the needs of a constantly evolving market.

The easy-to-assemble cable-bearing systems save the installers an enormous amount of time. The **Quick & Click** products in particular can be assembled and installed extremely quickly in comparison with traditional systems.

In 2008, the Vergokan Group took over Grada International, based in Lokeren. Grada International produces steel and aluminium grids, ceiling ornaments, vents and accessories for air-conditioning systems.

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