

# Press release

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### The ideal fiber for all applications



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. DOLAN GmbH is part of the successful Lenzing Fibers Group head quartered in Austria with worldwide operations in specialty fiber production. That 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, marine and indoor furniture, boat covers and car tops as well as for textile architecture.

A new application for our solution-dyed acrylic fiber DOLAN® is flocking. DOLAN® tow for flock has the same excellent DOLAN®-properties as a very high light and weather fastness, perfect flexibility, UV & abrasion resistance.

Color comes from pigment injection providing excellent color fastness without the need for chemical dyeing. DOLAN® flock can match any customer color requirement and the ISO approved process & quality controls guarantee excellent color consistency & reproducibility. DOLAN® has proven its credentials for more than 30 years with its excellent light and weather fastness retaining color and appearance year after year.

DOLAN® has been widely sampled to flock manufacturers and processors for testing. Applications



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include the automotive industry (flocked door seals, storage compartments, seat fabric for upholstery, pillar cover) and outdoor applications (garden furniture fabrics)

The first positive result: Borchert & Moller – a flock distributor with very good industry contacts – has issued a color card with DOLAN®. This color card with 14 colors was presented first at the Materialica Fair in Munich.

The first commercial application is flocked china made by Kahla in Thuringia. The flock material has a very high wear resistance, and retains color after more than one hundred washes in a dishwasher. Flock yarn is currently under evaluation. This could for example be used by furniture fabric manufacturers to extend their fabric design range as well as in the automotive industry.

It's also important to focus on our 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. The high efficiency power station and waste recycling plant at the Kelheim site contribute to the protection of our environment. DOLAN GmbH is ISO and Ökotex certificated.