Dräger wins two iF design awards
Jury impressed with firefighter’s helmet and escape hoods

Lübeck – Dräger’s HPS 7000 firefighter’s helmet and the Parat escape hood series have received the iF product design award 2014 in the industry / skilled trades category.

For 60 years, the iF product design award has been a globally renowned trademark when it comes to outstanding design. The iF brand has become an international symbol for outstanding achievements in design.

"Ergonomics, usability and user-centered design were all of the utmost importance over the course of the entire development process of our products," explains Lennart Wenzel, Product Design Manager at Dräger. "We are thrilled that the jury has acknowledged this decision in the form of the iF product design award 2014."

Dräger developed the HPS 7000 in close cooperation with customers worldwide. With its innovative, “Red Dot Award”-winning ergonomic design and components that make it a multi-functional system solution, it protects firefighters in any situation. Despite its low weight of only about 1.4 kg (base version), the HPS 7000 is one of the safest full-shell helmets in its class.

The Dräger Parat escape hoods are quick to don and protect the user from toxic industrial and fire-related gases, vapors and particles for at least 15 minutes. The escape hoods are ready for use in only three steps. When the packaging is opened, the filter plugs are automatically released and the filter is deployed into its operational position. The hood can then be immediately donned.

For more information on iF and their process for choosing award winners, visit http://www.ifdesign.de. To read more about Dräger’s HPS 7000 and Parat escape hoods, visit www.draeger.com.
Dräger Safety AG & Co. KGaA is the manufacturer of the HPS 7000 and the Parat escape hoods.

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