

European Fabricator Excellence Awards

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Winners Recognized in First Annual Fabricator Excellence Awards for DERA KANE Resins in Europe

Like its counterpart in North America and Latin America, the Fabricator Excellence Award program for DERA KANE* Epoxy Vinyl Ester Resins in Europe was created to recognize and encourage innovation in Fiber Reinforced Plastic (FRP) design. Winners of the first annual Fabricator Excellence Awards in Europe include Carlier Plastiques of Calonne Ricouart, France; Christen & Laudon of Bitburg-Staffelstein, Germany; and Plasticon of Oldenzaal, the Netherlands.

Each of these winning companies submitted an entry that demonstrated exceptional innovation in FRP design using DERA KANE Epoxy Vinyl Ester Resins and DERA KANE MOMENTUM* Epoxy Vinyl Ester Resins. Entries were received from fabricators throughout Europe and were judged based on application quality, fabricator capability and overall excellence.

“These award recipients have demonstrated outstanding innovation within the FRP industry,” said Mark Siebert, global business manager for composites at Dow. “Their high-quality applications remind

us how FRP products made with DERA KANE Resins have a daily impact on our lives. We introduced Fabricator Excellence Awards in Europe to recognize those companies that are advancing the future of the industry. As the world’s premier manufacturer of epoxy vinyl ester resins, we are pleased to honor outstanding fabricators around the world.”

Read on to learn more about each of the winning projects for the first Fabricator Excellence Awards in Europe. Dow congratulates these winning companies, and is currently accepting entries for the 2002 Fabricator Excellence Awards for the Americas until the application deadline on Friday, August 30, 2002. European submissions are also being accepted. To learn more or to download a nomination form, go to www.derakane.com.

Carlier Plastiques of Calonne Ricouart, France

Carlier Plastiques was recognized for three large scrubbers they fabricated for a municipal waste incinerator in Malmö, Sweden.



This FRP scrubber fabricated by Carlier Plastiques is among the tallest in the world – standing 31 meters high with sectional diameters of six and 4.5 meters.

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