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Radifloor® News

Radifloor®: new entries in the 2016 collection.

The 2016 Radifloor® collection includes even more diversified polyamide 6 and 6.6 BCF yarn



lines. Radifloor® — RadiciGroup's top brand for the textile flooring sector — is the result of the long-established know-how of Group company RadiciFil.

With over fifty years' experience in the production of synthetic fibres, today RadiciFil is the only European supplier for the contract sector with a vertically integrated polyamide 66 value chain.

In 2016, Domotex, the leading international trade fair for floor coverings, is, once again, a showcase for the Radifloor® product portfolio and its new entries. At the Hannover event, RadiciGroup is shining a spotlight on its **new polyamide 6.6 developments**: **low-dpf BCF SOFT yarns for applications in the Contract and, especially, the high-end Residential segments.** After the 2015 launch of Radifloor® PA6.6 1100-dtex 256-filament low-denier yarn (ideal for carpets with special requirements such as trendy looks and high performance in quality, softness and resilience), in 2016 RadiciGroup is extending the line with its new Radifloor® PA6.6 850-dtex 256-filament yarn, with even lower dpf values (3.3) in the semi-dull version. Moreover, the PA6.6 range for the contract sector has been redesigned by optimizing the existing variety of lusters and dye affinities of Radifloor® PA6.6 1000f49 and Radifloor® PA6.6 1350f68.

"Product optimization and customization to any particular application continue to be the central tenets of our customer approach," said **Paolo Rossi**, of *RadiciFil BCF Yarn Technical Development.* "This year, our BCF yarn collection is expanding to include new low-dpf SOFT

polyamide 6.6 products such as Radifloor® PA6.6 850-dtex 256-filment semi-dull yarn. The yarn line was specifically developed to keep up with the latest style trends in the market and to meet the strictest performance requirements. With these new Radifloor® products, our customers in the Residential sector, as well as others, will be able to make soft, durable carpets in up-to-date looks."

"Considerable effort is being devoted to producing and processing this very low denier polyamide 6.6 SOFT yarn," Mr. Rossi continued. "It is a difficult challenge, which we are taking on not only by optimizing the spinning production process at RadiciFil, but also by using the advanced transformation and processing technology available at Logit, a Group company located in the Czech Republic. Targeting multiple market segments, the ultra high-end Residential in particular, requires a lot of commitment, but our customers are rewarding our efforts. Customer response, together with our success in creating products that exactly meet customer needs, is what motivates us to do even better."

"Radifloor® PA6.6 1000f49 and Radifloor® PA6.6 1350f68 round out RadiciGroup's PA6.6 range for the contract sector at Domotex 2016," said **Marco Magnani**, of *RadiciFil BCF Yarn Technical Development.* "These yarns feature even better performance – particularly in terms of tenacity and resistance to wear over time, achieved through the optimization work done at RadiciFil during the past year."

RadiciGroup is also showcasing its traditional PA6 Radifloor® Contract range, comprising BCF yarns ideal for cut-pile and loop-pile construction and specifically recommended for the manufacture of carpeting for heavy traffic applications, in conformity with EN1307, classes 32 and 33.

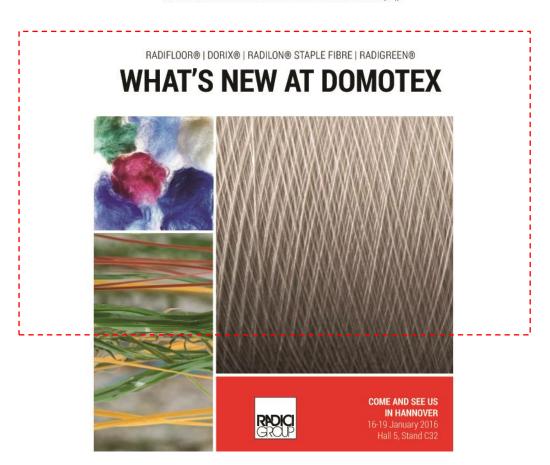
A stand wrapped in a SOFT ambiance... This year at Domotex, RadiciGroup



PA6.6 SOFT yarns are leading players at the Group stand! The textile floor covering of the RadiciGroup exhibition area was manufactured by <u>Radici Pietro Industries & Brands</u> - a renowned Italian company and long-time Group customer – using Radifloor® PA6.6 1100-dtex 256-filament yarn.

For more information on Radifloor® and all the new RadiciGroup products showcased at Domotex 2016, see the latest edition of our <u>VOICES</u> magazine, available in the News&Media section of our corporate website www.radicigroup.com.





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