

EDANA announces winners of the INDEX™20 Innovation Award

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The winners of the 2020 edition of EDANA's prestigious INDEX™ Innovation Awards have been announced.

Held every three years to acknowledge "Excellence in the nonwovens and related industries", the ceremony was originally programmed to take place during the INDEX™20 exhibition in April this year, now scheduled for the 7th – 10th September 2021. EDANA therefore decided to honour the seven Award winners in a 'live' online ceremony held yesterday., EDANA has decided to present these coveted industry Awards 'Live', in an on-line ceremony which will take place on 6th October 2020, from 3 pm – 4pm.

With over 70 project submissions across 7 categories covering the entire nonwovens supply chain, the Awards judging panel, composed of senior industry representatives, members of the nonwovens press, and EDANA officers, had the difficult task of reducing these down to a maximum only three nominees per category based on demanding criteria.

The Awards winners were announced live on-line, by members of the jury, and the winners of the EDANA INDEX™20 Innovation Awards are as follows:

- **Nonwoven Roll Goods**

Jacob Holm - Sontara® Dual:

Sontara® Dual is a unique, new 100% cellulosic wipe substrate made with proprietary Sontara® technology. The material combines a rough side with a soft side to achieve extraordinary cleaning results. The unique 3D-aperture structure protects delicate surfaces from scratches and is gentle enough to use on skin. Sontara® Dual is available in various colours and is free from any binders, chemicals or adhesives.

- **Finished products made from, or incorporating nonwovens**

Dupont De Nemours - Tychem® 2000 SFR:

Tychem® 2000 SFR represents a new generation of secondary flame-resistant chemical garment technology, specially designed to meet the dual hazard needs of a protective chemical suit against chemical splashes together with secondary flame-resistance. The fabric used in Tychem® 2000 SFR garments is a unique technology. It does not char when exposed to flames, but was designed to shrink away from flames -without burning.

- **Raw materials or components (e.g. fibre, binder, polymer, tape), of special relevance to**

