

Vango Online News

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Vango is celebrating this weekend after receiving an esteemed industry award at the Outdoor Trade Show (OTS) in Stoneleigh, Warwickshire.

This year OTS played host to the Novel Awards for the second time, created to recognise product innovation and technology in the outdoor industry. With several entries across six categories, Vango outshone other shortlisted entrants to receive the Novel Award in the Sleeping Bag category for the second consecutive time.

Scooping up the award was the star of Vango's 2011 Travel sleeping bag range, the Planet, a premier bag, designed to fulfil every traveller's needs, includes features such as a mosquito net with **HHL Vital Protection** to repel insects, and an antibacterial finish to prevent dust mites, odour and bacteria residing in or on the material – which is a blessing for allergy sufferers. The product also contains genius additions such as the stuff sac featuring a reversible fleecy lining-making it ideal for use as a pillow. The Planet bag clearly demonstrates Vango's attention to detail and thorough design research, as it includes many features that travellers will appreciate and therefore stands out as a Novel product.

Vango's victory was well earned as it transcended some of the biggest outdoor brands in the market to take home the coveted Sleeping Bag Award. The Novels were judged by a panel of five well respected and highly regarded outdoor names from across the trade, consumer and retail sectors as well as a well known celebrity mountaineer.

The vigorous judging process entailed in depth assessments of each of the entries from which a short list of three finalists are drawn up for each category. Winners were announced at the Outdoor Trade Social, an evening event following the first day of the show (Monday 27th September).

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About Vital Protection

Vital Protection is a highly effective, market leading anti insect protection technology that can safeguard the user and fabric from biting insects like mosquitoes, midges, sand flies, fleas and bed bugs. Vital Protection will also inhibit odours and fabric degradation - 3 enviable, much sought after benefits in one vital product!

Vital Protection is suitable for most articles including outdoor textiles, home textiles, clothing, shoes, floor coverings, wall coverings, foam items and various plastic end uses. It is perfect for application on active, outdoor and sportswear and outdoor equipment (e.g. tents and sleeping bags) that will be used on adventure travels. In countries where mosquitoes and biting insects are prevalent, there is no limit for scope.

About Us

HHL Technology is an innovative leader in multi-functional fabric technologies. For over a decade, our extensive range of fabric applications have addressed the needs of an ever growing and demanding market and are embraced by some of the world's most recognised brand names in the active wear, outdoor clothing, outdoor equipment, home and commercial textile markets.

Whether you want your textiles protected from odour-causing bacteria, mould, fungi, a torrential rainstorm or biting insects, HHL Technology has the products you need to achieve added value and performance.

All our products use the most advanced technology available. They have been independently tested and are safe to both the environment and the user.

If you manufacture or buy a garment or piece of equipment with an HHL Technology logo, you can be sure that it will be fresher, healthier and more hygienic.

Product Overview

Our comprehensive range of products includes the following:

- PureTex Natural silver anti-microbial
- Armour+ Highly advanced rain and stain shield
- ArmourTex Advanced rain and stain shield
- BioTex Anti-fungal system
- BaseTex Essential fabric softening system
- Hygiene Protection Anti-microbial application
- Health Protection Anti-dust mite and anti-microbial application
- Vital Protection Anti-mosquito insect protection

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