



# fi:resist – a non-flammable fiber-reinforced composite

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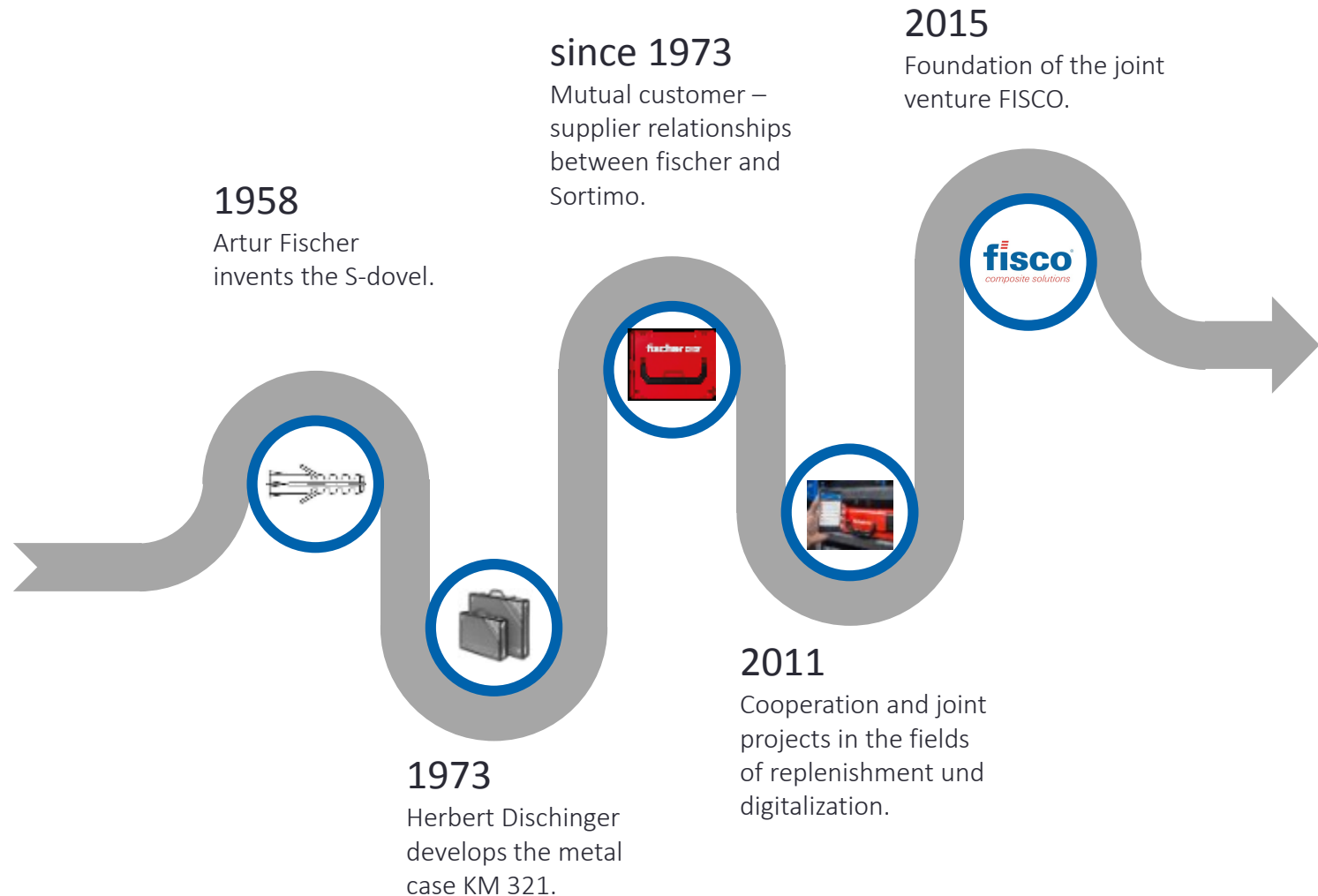
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# FISCO

A joint venture of fischer and Sortimo



# Corporate purpose FISCO

From joint projects to joint venture



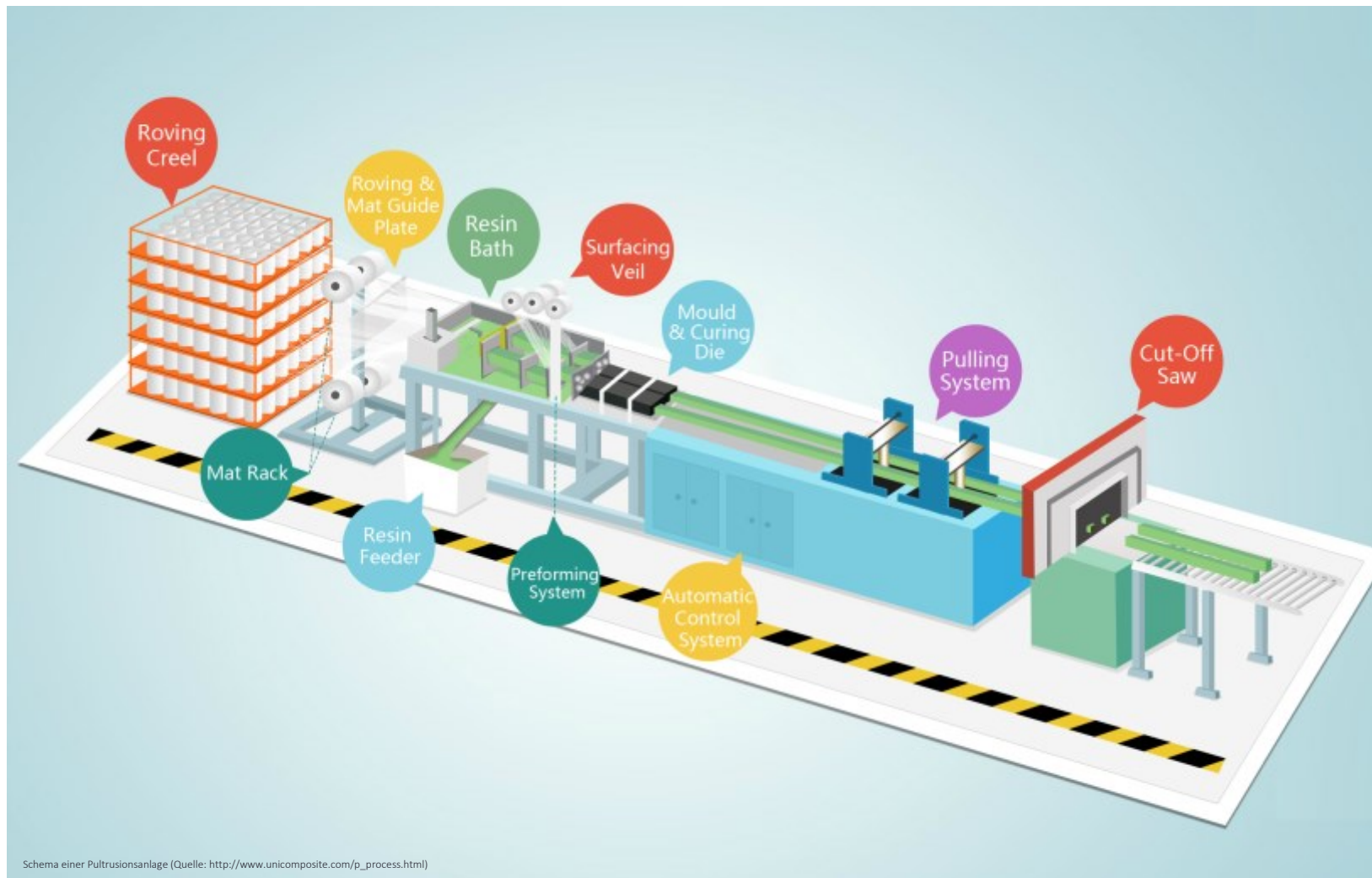
# Corporate purpose FISCO

From the first idea to the market launch



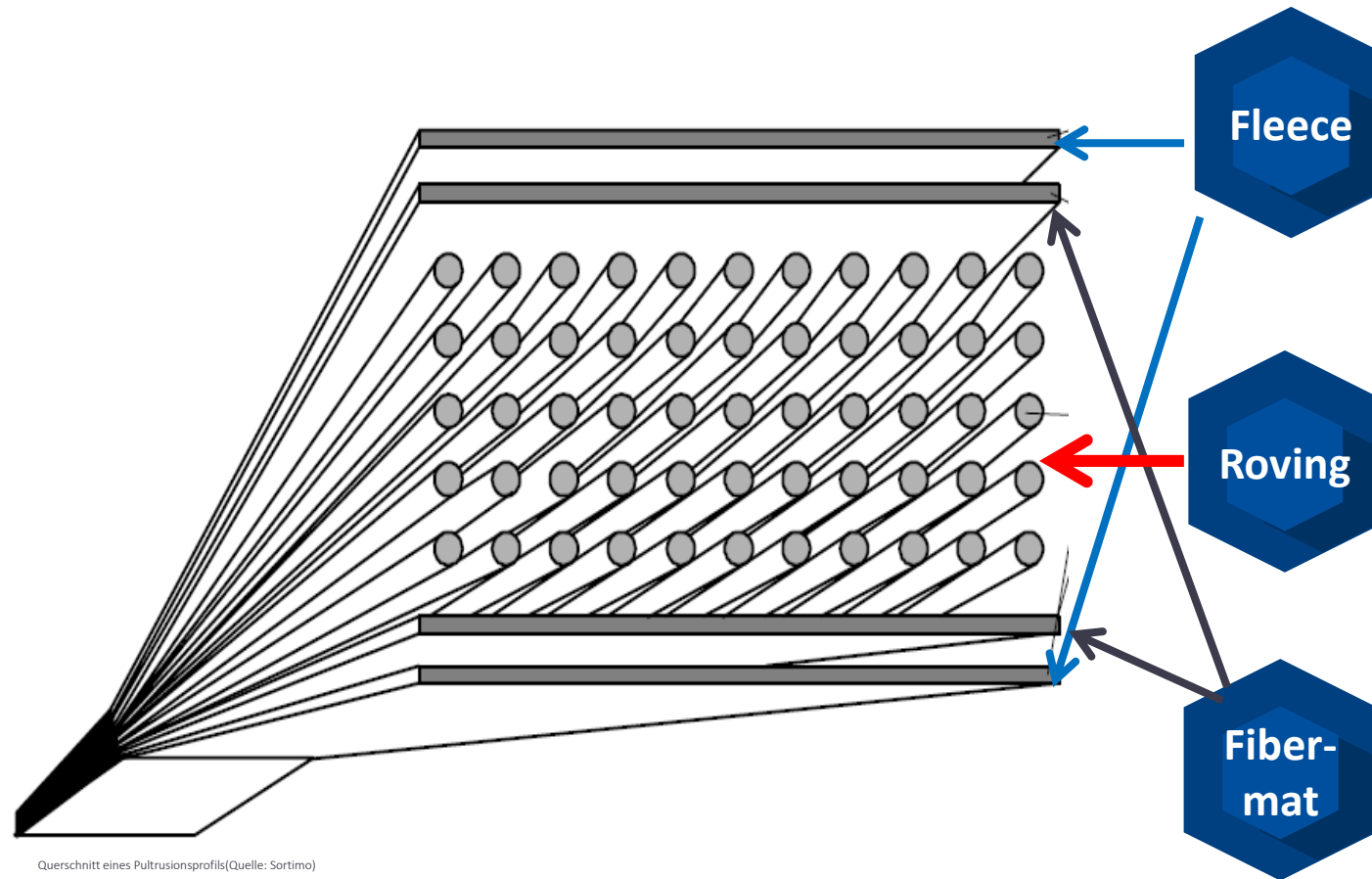
# Fiber-reinforced composites

Production of fiber-reinforced composites by pultrusion



# Fiber-reinforced composites

Typical Lay-Up of a pultruded profile



Querschnitt eines Pultrusionsprofils (Quelle: Sortimo)





# Fiber-reinforced composites

Pultruded profiles



Verschiedene Pultrusionsprofile (Quelle: Sortimo)



# Composites for the construction industry

Material properties of GFRP



Light weight



Low thermal expansion



Mech. durability



Resistant to chemicals



Corrosion resistance



Non-magnetic



Low thermal conductivity



Electrically insulating



Environm. friendly production



Vibration damping

# Fiber-reinforced composites

Challenges in the use of composites in the construction industry



Combustibility



Prices



Recycling



Processing



Aging behavior



Acceptance



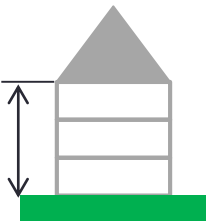

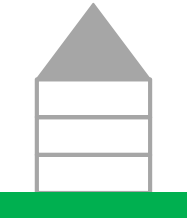
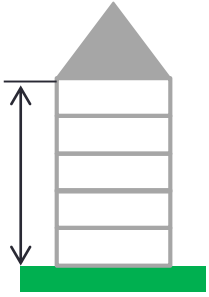
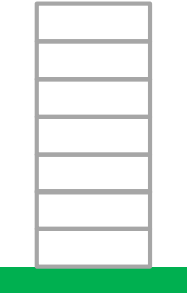
Unregulated building material



The combustibility of GRP is often an (insurmountable) hurdle for use in construction.

# The problem – combustibility of composites

The combustibility of GRP is often an (insurmountable) hurdle for use in construction

Building classes				
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No requirements	Fire resistance	Fire resistance	High fire resistance	Fireproof



There are even stricter restrictions on assembly sites and public buildings.

# The task- development of a new material

Development of a new material for the pultrusion of non-flammable profiles

## The new material should fulfill the following requirements:

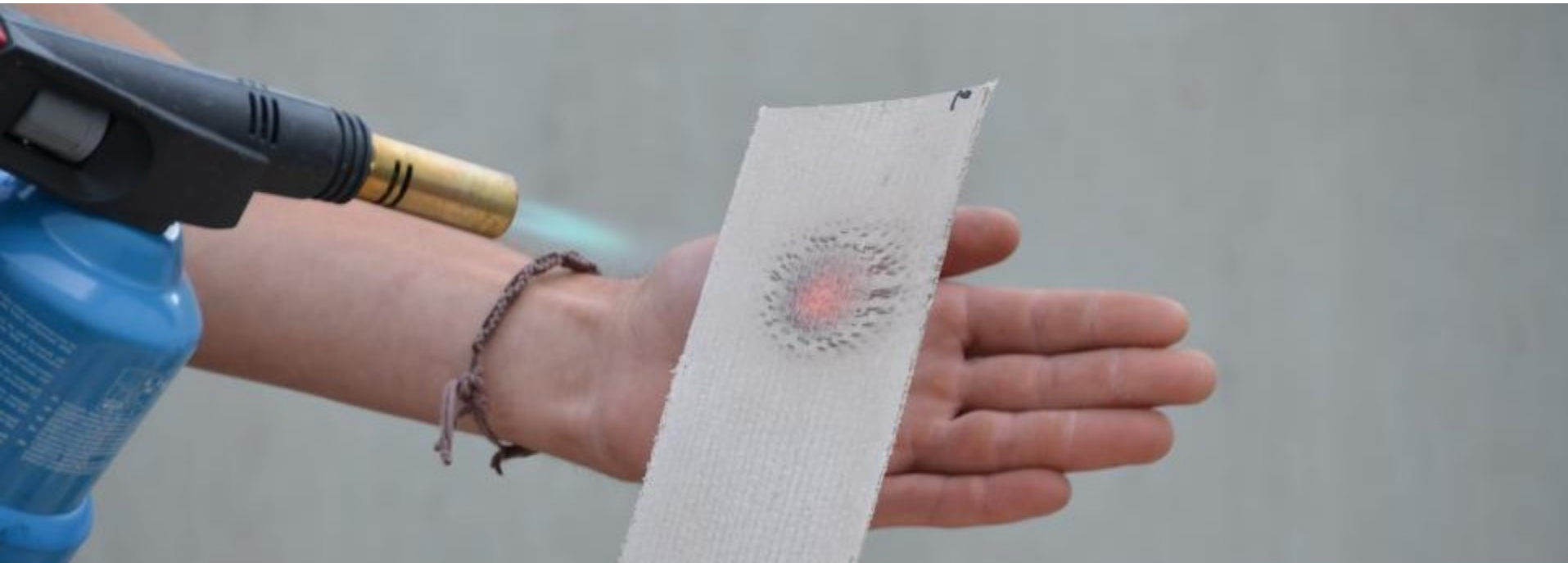
- Requirements of building material class A1 (DIN 4102-1 / EN 13501-1) must be met:  
Non-combustible without combustible components.
  - Glass fibers are inorganic and therefore reach the A1 classification.
  - The combustible matrix must be exchanged for an inorganic matrix.
  - Fleeces and fiber mats used must be inorganic.
  - Paints and adhesives used should have as small proportions of combustible constituents as possible.
  - No combustible additives may be used.
- Production with pultrusion must be possible.
- The new material should be suitable for use in technically demanding components.
- The new material should also be economically reasonable.

# The solution – fi:resist

fi:resist is the only pultruded glass fiber reinforced material that does not burn

## fi:resist. Doesn't burn.

The non-flammable GFRP material FISCO fi:resist unites unique properties that are very much in demand in many application areas.



### *fi:resist features*



Non-flammable



No fumes



No dripping



Matrix remains strong  
at up to 1000°C



Fibres remain strong  
at up to 600°C



High bending strength



High tensile strength



High thermal  
insulation

# Material characteristics of fi:resist

Material characteristics of fi:resist in comparison with other material groups

## Material groups used in construction:

- Metal
- Composites
- Mineral Materials

## Characteristics that are compared:



Fire behavior



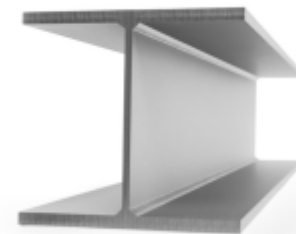
Mechanical properties



Thermal resistance



Weight



I-Träger (Quelle: [www.stalatube.com](http://www.stalatube.com))



Sattelklemme (Quelle: [www.bikehardtest.net](http://www.bikehardtest.net))

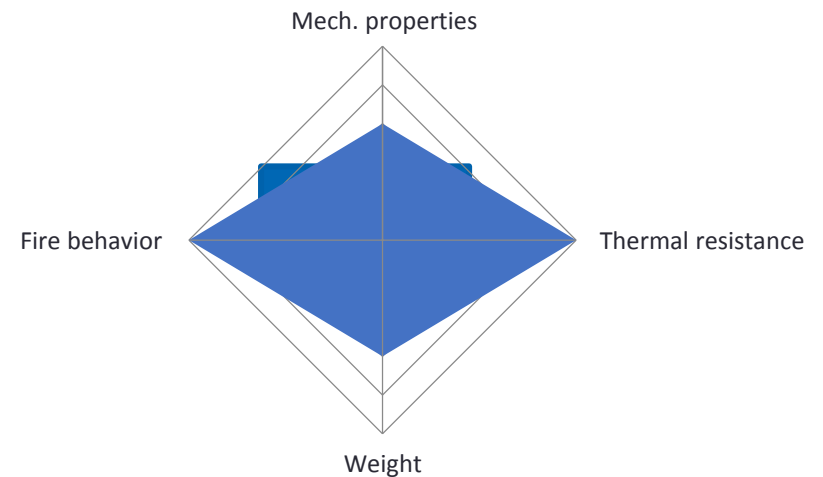
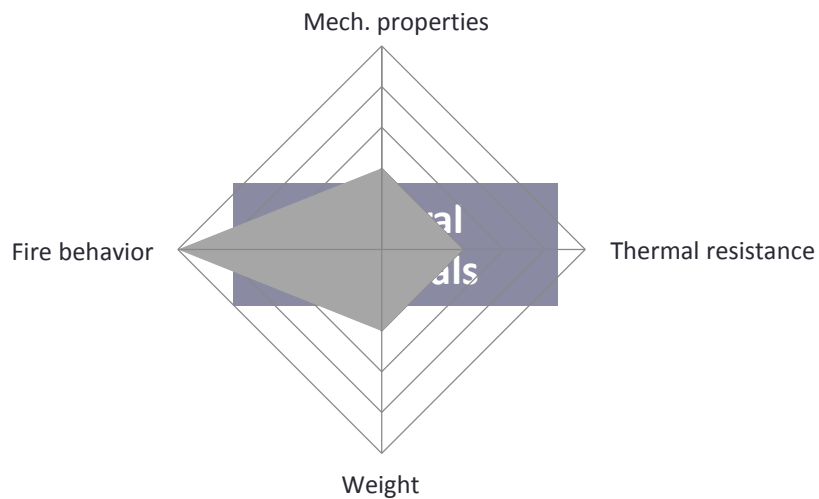
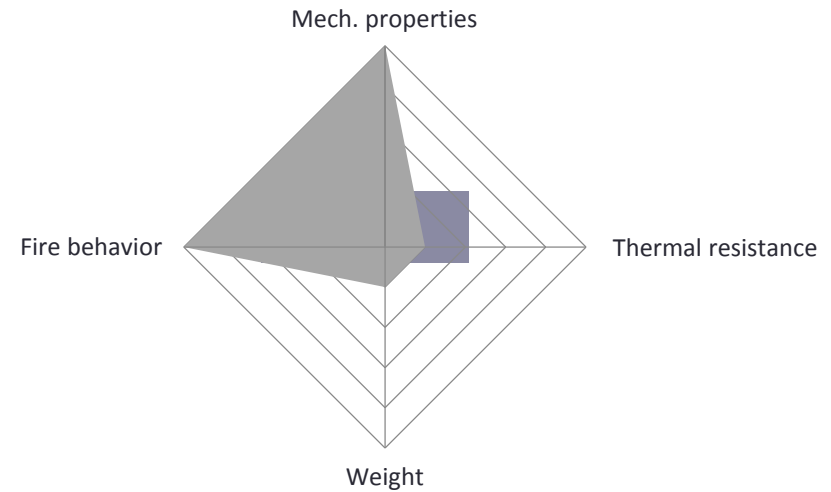
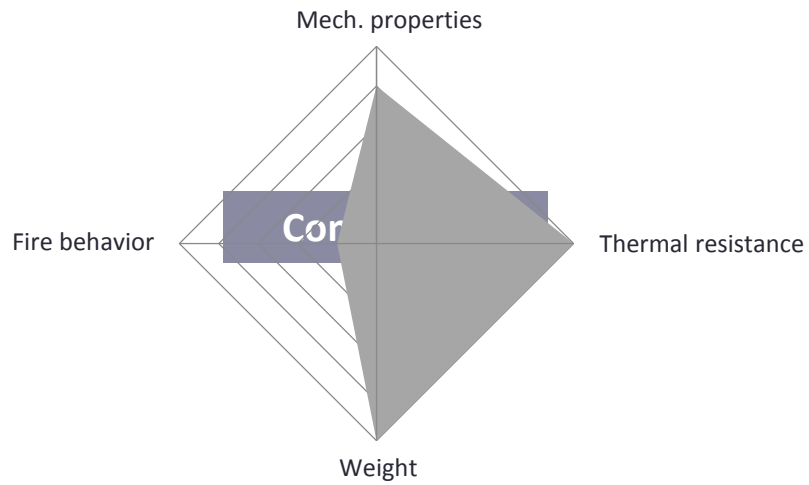


Betonblock (Quelle: [www.realbud.com](http://www.realbud.com))



# Characteristics of fi:resist

Material characteristics of fi:resist in comparison with other material groups



# Characteristics of fi:resist – Fire behavior



Non-flammable.



No fumes.



UP-Harz GFK



FISCO fi:resist

# Characteristics of fi:resist – Therm. resistance



High thermal  
insulation.



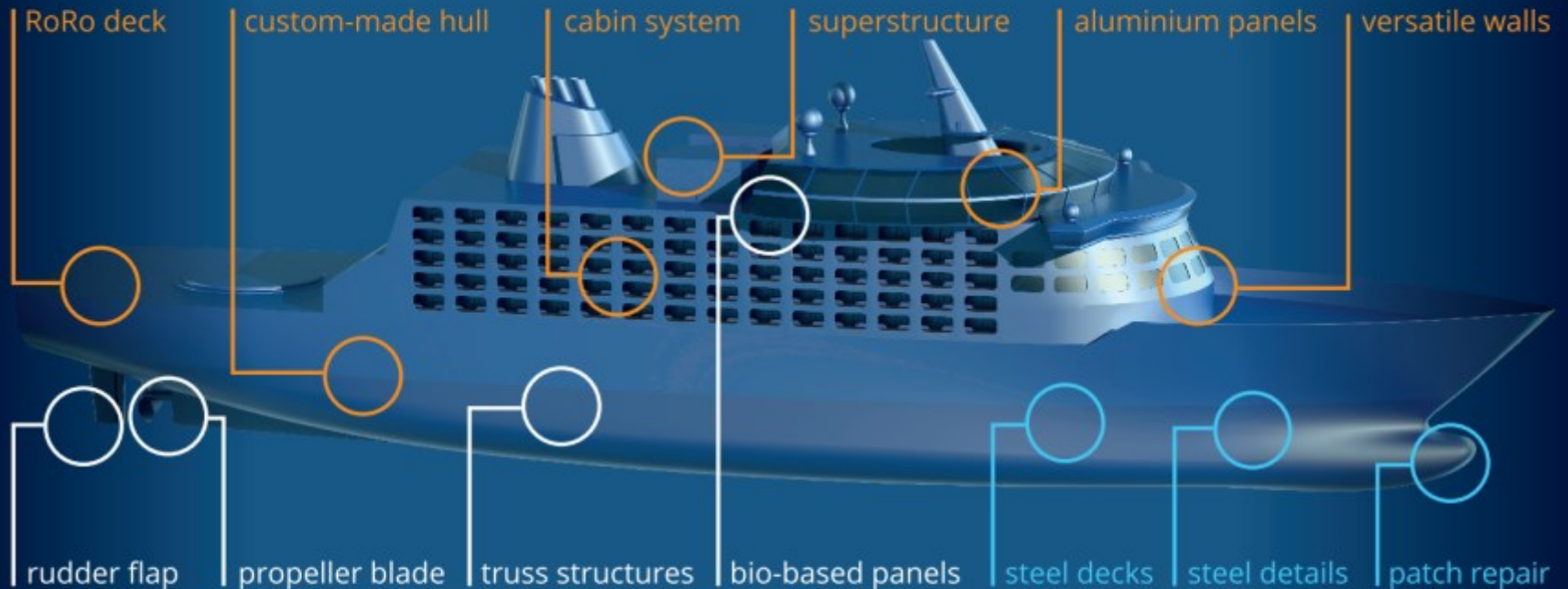
Aluminium

FISCO fi:resist

# Field of application: Maritime

Components and application fields with fire protection requirements

## Composite Structures



## Equipment & Components

## Steel & Patch Repair

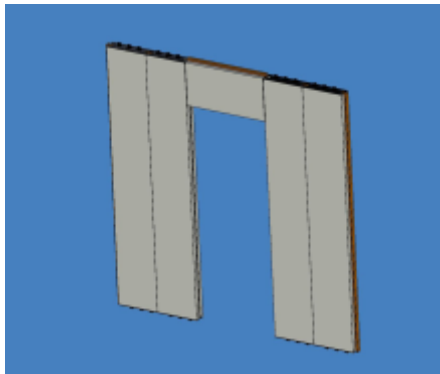
# Possible products: Partition walls

Possible product developments with pultruded fi:resist profiles



## Advantages of fi:resist for partition walls:

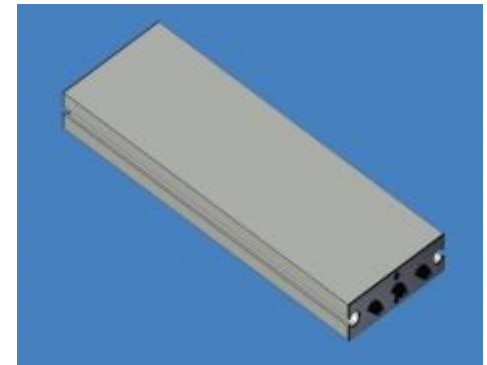
- Robustness against environmental influences and during production and service.
- Less sound transmission between the cabins due to the good sound absorption.
- Reduction of weight allows the increase of pay-load.
- Easy assembly without welding is possible.



Smbolbild Schnellbauwand (Quelle: fischer)



Trennwand Kabinen (Quelle: NauticExpo)



Smbolbild Schnellbauwand (Quelle: fischer)

# Possible products: Fire roller door

Possible product developments with pultruded fi:resist profiles



## Advantages of fi:resist for fire roller doors:

- Lower weight with the same strength as comparable metal roller doors.
- Long functional integrity even at high temperatures.
- Smaller motors are required for the gates due to their low weight.
- Better crash / impact behavior than metal roller doors.
- By high thermal separation, UV- and corrosion resistance well suited for outdoor use.



Brandschutzrolltor (Quelle: [www.blasl.at](http://www.blasl.at))



Symbolbild Rolltor (Quelle: [fischer](http://www.fischer.com))



Brandschutzrolltor (Quelle: [www.directindustry.com](http://www.directindustry.com))



# Possible products: Balconies

Possible product developments with pultruded fi:resist profiles



## Advantages of fi:resist for ship balconies:

- Robustness against environmental influences and during production and service.
- No influence from the balcony into the deck/cabin due to the good sound absorption.
- No problems with hot cigarettes and potential misuse (e.g. barbecue).
- Very small displacements caused by temperature differences due to the low thermal expansion.
- Reduction of weight with a large lever arm.



Symbolbild Schiffbalkon (Quelle: cnravier.com)



Symbolbild Schiffbalkon (Quelle: go4travelblog.com)

# Possible products: Fire-resistant cable duct

Possible product developments with pultruded fi:resist profiles



## Advantages of fi:resist for fire-resistant cable duct:

- Long functional integrity even at high temperatures.
- The use of fi:resist allows a 3-in-1 solution.
  - Firewall due to non-flammability of the material.
  - Protection of cables by good thermal separation.
  - Self-supporting cable duct with a large span.
- The production by pultrusion allows the integration of additional functions.



Knauf Fireboard (Quelle: [www.knauf.de](http://www.knauf.de))



Symbolbild Kabelkanal (Quelle: fischer)



Aufbau Kabelkanal (Quelle: [www.baulinks.de](http://www.baulinks.de))

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## Gewinner des Innovation Award 2016

FISCO gewinnt mit fi:resist, dem weltweit ersten nicht brennbaren GFK aus Pultrusionsfertigung, den Innovation Award 2016 der Experience Composites powered by JEC.

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