

## Terms & Conditions of Entry

### Entry

This competition is open to all students registered on UK design courses, both undergraduate and graduate, for the academic year 2008-2009.

Each entry form must be countersigned by a Course Leader or Tutor confirming that the work will be original to the student.

The organisers reserve the right to reject any entry that in their opinion fails to meet the competition requirements and conditions. It is expected that tutors will guide students to comply fully with the conditions of entry.

### Intellectual Property

The intellectual property rights belong to the entrant who, if successful, will be responsible for taking the steps necessary for protecting those rights. We recommend that all entrants visit the Design Council website [www.designcouncil.org.uk](http://www.designcouncil.org.uk) and read the article 'Intellectual Property by Iain Stansfield' — click 'About Design', then 'Business Essentials'. See also the Patent Office website [www.patent.gov.uk](http://www.patent.gov.uk) These definitive references explain in detail all IP issues including patents, copyright and design rights. The viewing of entries by judging and administrative personnel is carried out in strictly confidential settings and is therefore unlikely to be interpreted as entering into public domain. However, the exposure enjoyed by finalists and their entries probably would be considered to be in the public domain.

Care must be taken when entering or displaying a potentially patentable product, and we advise entrants to add a copyright symbol ©, date and name in the corner of all presentation boards before submission. The organisers will conceal these labels for the first judging session.

The entrants grant the sponsors permission to photograph the winning designs and to use those pictures solely and indefinitely in connection with the competition.

### Transport costs and responsibility

Entrants are responsible for ensuring the safe delivery of their entries and must employ packaging that can be re-used for the return of entries. Every item submitted must be marked with an identification code that will be supplied by the organisers.

The Plastics Design & Moulding Exhibition (PDM) takes place in Telford 19-21 May 2009 and we have been invited to display the work of the six finalists. As this event takes place between the preliminary judging session (10 March) and the final judging session (2 June), we would like to retain the six entries (or duplicates) for display and will return them afterwards to the finalists. Note that these displays constitute entering the public domain and finalists will be responsible for taking the steps necessary for protecting their intellectual property rights.

Following the final judging session, the organisers would like to retain the entries again for display at the Award Ceremony and at the IOM<sup>3</sup> until the end of the month.

The sponsors will not accept responsibility for any damage or loss in transit, nor while on display or in storage. The sponsors cannot guarantee safety if entries are delivered without identification codes.

#### Announcement of the winners

The final winners will not be announced in any form until the awards presentation on Friday 26 June 2009.

#### Exhibition at the IOM<sup>3</sup>

The entries (mainly mounted boards) submitted by the finalists and winners will be kept on display at the IOM<sup>3</sup> (Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining) for one month after the awards ceremony, i.e. Friday 26 June – Friday 31 July 2009.

#### Change of address

It is the responsibility of the entrants to keep the organisers informed of any change of address and other contact details.

#### Awards

The organisers reserve the right to withhold or divide the awards offered according to the standard of entries.

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