

Press release

POLYRACK awarded with the iF DESIGN AWARD 2023

The industrial desktop case FrameTEC allows a high degree of flexibility in design and function

Straubenhardt, July 20th, 2023 – POLYRACK has been awarded with this year's iF DESIGN AWARD and is therefore one of the winners of the worldwide renowned design label. The FrameTEC for 19" racks, is the winning product in the discipline "Product", in the category "Industry/Tools". A discrete yet unobtrusive design forms the basis of the FrameTEC appearance for equipment manufacturers, who can use the system in a highly individualized way for their own brands. Each year, the world's oldest independent design organization, iF International Forum Design GmbH, organizes the iF DESIGN AWARD.

The FrameTEC case solution is characterized by a modern artless and at the same time functional shape. The shadow gap between the inner and outer shells visually breaks up the calm appearance on the sides. In addition to the slim walls, a protruding framing protects the side elements, while a continuous chamfer surface defines the outer contours. Functional customizations ranging from various handle solutions to a completely integrated display are possible without breaking the elegant design.

The desktop case allows a high degree of flexibility dimensioning the size - heights from 176 to approx. 576 mm and installation from 3U to max. 12U are possible. The standard width for 19" rack mounting can be adjusted individually and the installation range in depth reaches up to 500mm.

Furthermore, the 133-member, independent, international jury of experts was convinced by the innovative design of the case: The desktop case offers a

mounting option for 19" plug-in units and enables a simple while flexible access from all sides, as well as alternatively a complete solid front. This results in a unique front view without visible screws, while the screws are otherwise only visible on the front and rear sides.

The number of applicants was large: the jurors had to award the popular prize from among almost 11,000 submissions out of 56 countries. Further information about POLYRACK's FrameTEC desktop case can be found on the [iF Design website](#).

Picture: (Source: yellowdesign GmbH)



The new FrameTEC desktop case from POLYRACK can be customized in many ways in terms of its dimensions and design options.

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About the iF DESIGN AWARD

Since 1954, the iF DESIGN AWARD has been recognized as an arbiter of quality for excellent design. The iF Design brand is renowned worldwide for outstanding design services, and the iF DESIGN AWARD is one of the most important design prizes in the world. It honors design achievements in all disciplines: product, packaging, communication and service design, architecture and interior architecture as well as professional concept, user experience (UX) and user interface (UI). All award-winning entries are featured on www.ifdesign.com.

About POLYRACK TECH-GROUP (www.polyrack.com)

The POLYRACK TECH-GROUP develops and manufactures high quality standard cases and customer-specific enclosure solutions. Thanks to a broad range of technologies in the mechanical manufacturing, systems engineering / electronics, plastics and surface finishing, POLYRACK offers electronic packaging for every need. The service offering extends from consulting in the conception phase, development, manufacturing and assembly right through to logistic solutions and sourcing services. The group of companies comprises POLYRACK Electronic-Aufbausysteme GmbH, RAPP Kunststofftechnik GmbH, POLYRACK Aerospace GmbH, Metalle in Form Geräteteile GmbH as well as subsidiaries in America, Belgium, China and Switzerland. The owner-managed company has around 500 employees worldwide and achieved a turnover of 84.2 million euros in the group in fiscal year 2022.

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