



NAUTICAL DECKING

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**Esthec**

**ESTHEC** IS NOT AN ALTERNATIVE IT IS THE SOLUTION

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**INNOVATION** STARTS FROM TRADITION

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Esthec's roots go back to the beginning when the factory, in the Netherlands, began developing composites with a vision of replacing the use of timber, steel and tar more than 55 years ago. Since those days, the composite materials have been used on hundreds of cruise ships, mega yachts and superyachts as well as in a variety of hospitality, high-end residential and stunning commercial applications.

The company partners with naval architects, designers and shipyards worldwide for their prestigious and visionary projects. Esthec

builds on these same groundbreaking, tested and proven properties adding a natural look and feel.

#### **From imagination to realisation...**

With an eye always towards the future, Esthec invested and continuously invests in the most advanced technology applied to its endless applications. With this intention an Innovation Center, unique in Europe, has been developed in order to let you not only imagine, but "experience" Esthec's limitless opportunities.





A SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

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NO PVC

EXTREMELY  
DURABLE

LIGHT  
WEIGHT

NO FADING

NON-SLIP

LOW  
MAINTENANCE

Esthec is a strong and solid material that consists of natural components, fibres, colour pigments and fillers, neither plastic nor wood! It is an innovation based on the yachting industry's need for ecologically sound construction materials. Teak is becoming more and more scarce and very difficult to find in good quality and in compliance with the current regulations protecting against deforestation.

Esthec is a thermoset product, different from all the others on the market that are thermoplast products (PVC-based) meaning that the expansion coefficient of Esthec is extremely low. For a 3 m sheet, expansion is less than 1 mm, given a temperature difference of 25 °C. This allows the product to be extremely resistant in high thermal excursion conditions as well as offering hassle-free cruising, even in the most severe weather conditions in the world.

MORE THAN  
JUST A COVER

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With Esthec, a deck can be much more than just a cover for your yacht, giving you the opportunity to have something exclusive and recognisable as well as unique! Reflecting Esthec's No Limits mentality, the possibilities in design are limitless. Any pattern, logo or text can be integrated as a unique feature in the deck. Esthec offers unprecedented freedom in colour which allows the decking area to be fully integrated into any overall design scheme. In combination with our wide range of seam colours, the most amazing results can be achieved. So let your imagination run wild.



MADE  
IN HOLLAND

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MULTI-APPLICABLE



PERFECT FINISH

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DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL

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Esthec's highly collaborative mindset involves clients, stakeholders, and designers. Exchange of knowledge and ideas in an early stage of the design process ensures that the maximum is obtained from the versatile Esthec product and those often lead to innovative and creative applications.





Esthec is not only stylish, but very easy to maintain as well. Low maintenance requirements can be of overriding importance, especially for charter yachts where foods and wine can be a disaster for a deck or for some technical areas where oils, chemicals and other aggressive products are used.

Hot water and a hard brush are enough! This allows you to fully enjoy your yacht without any worries.



The deck, gangway, stairs, cap rails, grating as well as special details can be made out of Esthec.

Esthec is suitable for new-built and refits of mega yachts, displacement yachts, sailing boats, motor boats, pursuit boats, tenders and ribs. Due to its light weight property, it is especially perfect for high performance yachts where weight can be crucial in reaching a certain speed value.

For new builds, the decks are supplied fully customised. In other cases, they are made to be measured by the shipyard. The prefab process shortens the total production time considerably and therefore also the delivery time of your boat!

Top designers around the world have already integrated Esthec into their designs. Esthec can be used on both custom-built boats and in (semi-)serial building. With more than 55 years of experience, the staff of Esthec knows how to find the right solution for each project. In close collaboration with designers and shipyards, it is possible to give a series-built boat the appearance of a custom build.



## COOLER THAN EVER

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A growing number of architects are inspired by the aesthetic and technical properties of Esthec. But there is more to it than meets the eye. Research and development are at the heart of the company's mission to continuously improve the formula and the comfort for its customers.

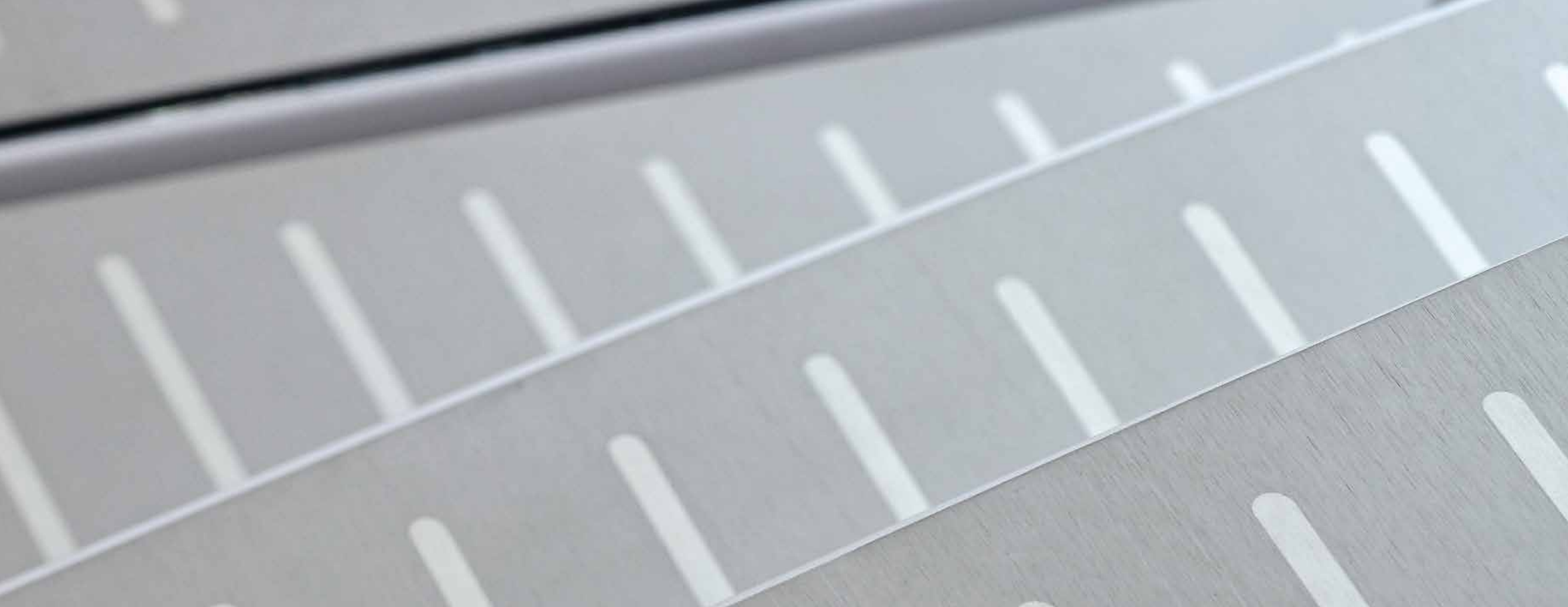
By adding a new component it has been possible to reduce the temperature of Esthec decking significantly, now reaching temperatures, with certain colour combinations, that are much lower than that of teak, for instance.





PLYMOUTH

R / EVOLUTION 1



INNOVATIVE

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Esthec brings innovation to the world of yachtbuilding. In our own R&D center, we continuously work on product improvement and new developments. There is a lot to be gained for shipyards by using the latest CNC techniques and also by applying Esthec in-mould, reducing weight and a significant amount of installation time and therefore delivering efficiency and cost savings.

Esthec is not only a revolutionary but also a sustainable product as it is recyclable and virtually indestructible. Raw materials are carefully chosen. Issues such as use and reuse are of great importance. Minimising our environmental impact is crucial and includes making a contribution to preventing deforestation. In addition, Esthec has a long life. Driving improvement and innovation is a continuous process.





NEW BUILD & REFIT

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Esthec has just created a new and fully dedicated Refit division. Partnering with the most prestigious superyacht refit yards in the Mediterranean and North Europe as well as in the US and Australia, Esthec is now able to offer an even more prompt and efficient service wherever your yacht is.

For any enquiry regarding your yacht, please contact our experts at [refit@esthec.com](mailto:refit@esthec.com).

STEP INTO THE WORLD OF ESTHEC

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Visit our Experience & Innovation Center and see for yourself how Esthec is made, which other out of the box solutions are being developed at our own R&D center and how Esthec is subjected to rigorous tests. Our inspirational center is an experience dedicated to industry professionals. Join us to see, touch and test Esthec yourself. After a visit you will be armed with more knowledge and new insights, or at least a head full of inspiration.

We would love to meet in-person, but we have also set up a virtual way to experience the world of Esthec. Our guides will take you on an interactive journey through a number of selected highlights. And of course your Esthec representative also will be present to answer all your questions.

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