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Glowway Oy Ltd

Public safety is a rising concern all over the world and there is a clear need for new innovative solutions for emergency navigation in crisis situations. Glowway has developed new active and passive (photoluminescent), eco-friendly, cost-effective and durable solutions that can significantly improve wayfinding in fire, electrical outages as well as ordinary situations. Glowway aims at combining safety with great design and Glowway also takes into account the needs of the visually impaired by offering Multi-Sensory products that can be felt with a whitestick. According to fire and safety experts and the Finnish Federation of the Visually Impaired (FFVI), Glowway's exit path markings are first-rate and recommended to be used in all metro stations in Finland.

Passive Products

Glowway's patented, durable, eco-friendly and cost-effective photoluminescent tiles glow in the dark guiding people to exits in case of e.g. fire or electrical outages. Glowway's products are mainly installed on floor level making it easier to find the correct exit in emergency situations. Glowway also offers photoluminescent glass and polycarbonate step-fronts/stair nosings to warn about stairs. Glowway's self-illuminating tiles can be integrated in surrounding materials and they do not require any external electrical power.

Glowway's self-illuminating tiles have been manufactured from glass or polycarbonate. By combining high-quality photoluminescent pigments with durable materials and utilizing state of the art manufacturing technology Glowway has patented a comprehensive product range for passive safety and orientation exit path signalling. Glowway tiles stay luminous for several hours in dark.

Glowway's self-illuminating tiles are available in many different shapes, sizes and colors. The products are also available with various surface structures from smooth to grainy, anti-slippery stripes. Glowway can also manufacture custom-made products according to customers' wishes.

Polycarbonate Tapes

Glowway has recently developed new photoluminescent products that are durable, unobstructive and easily modified according to customers' wishes. The Polycarbonate Tapes are very easy to install on various surfaces and the surface of this product is resistant to scuffing. The product has only 0,2mm thick edges and 0,5mm thick center so it is unobstructive and can be used on the floor or walls of most buildings.

The Polycarbonate Tapes are available in many shapes and surface designs. Since the material is flexible, the shape can be easily modified according to customers' wishes. Also the surface design can be customized according to customers' needs.

The surface of the product can be designed in such a way that the included guiding information, e.g. arrows are not seen in daylight and only become visible in the dark. This makes the product blend very well in its surroundings.

The Polycarbonate Tapes can be used in various locations to show the way to exits in emergency situations. Thanks to the unobstructive design and durability, it is also an ideal product to be used as step-fronts to warn about stairs.

Active Products

In fire situations the smoke can spread violently and the actual location of the fire can be difficult to pinpoint. This can dramatically complicate finding the way to the correct emergency exit.

Glowway's soon to be released Active Guiding System is an answer to the increasing need to efficiently guide people to exits in fire situations. It can also be used to guide people in normal situations and it can warn people about dangerous areas.

The Active Guiding System shows the optimal exit route based on information it receives from e.g. smoke detectors. The surface of the tile can be made to mimic the surrounding floor materials making it unnoticeable when inactive. Glowway's objective is to offer a safety enhancing system that is also aesthetically pleasing. The Active Guiding System is suitable to all spaces with high utilization rates.

References

Glowway's products have been installed in metro stations, university hospitals, health centres, shopping centres, libraries, Helsinki Music Centre, Finnish army venues etc. In general, the products can be used for indicating exit ways according to architecture in public buildings, shopping malls, hotels, hospitals, schools, airports, ships, libraries, tunnels and other underground buildings, passages, military facilities etc. The products can also be used for decorative purposes in homes, restaurants, nightclubs and other venues.

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