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# Sympatex and young designer Sandra Dörfel win the ISPO Award 2012 with the „3F Jacket“

A perfect combination of style and functionality: The completely recyclable and eco-friendly produced „3F Jacket“ has convinced the ISPO Jury 2012 in the new category „Outdoor Style“.

Unterföhring / Munich, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2012. Now it's official: Sympatex Technologies has been successful at the award ceremony of the ISPO Award 2012. The Munich-based manufacturer of high-tech functional systems and Sandra Dörfel, a design student of the renowned British Bath Spa University, have won the prize for their joint product „3F Jacket“. The recyclable and highly functional outdoor jacket, which is produced in an eco-friendly way, convinced the jury in the newly established outdoor category „Style“. Over the past years, Sympatex has won the ISPO Award several times, one of the most important prizes in the sports equipment industry.

The detailed statement of the prestigious international jury: "The 3F jacket crosses over from style to outdoor. This is the future of many of the clothing brands since there are a lot of people who do not feel comfortable with the existing outdoor styles. The 3F is a very bold, clever, and beautifully executed jacket. This garment motivated us to create the Outdoor-Style category."

### About Sympatex

As one of the internationally leading producers, Sympatex Technologies has been a pioneer for high-tech functional systems in clothing, shoes, accessories and workwear for decades. Together with selected partners, Sympatex develops, produces and distributes membranes, laminates and functional textiles worldwide. Sympatex membrane systems are highly breathable, wind- and waterproof and regulate the climate. Of course, they are environmentally friendly as well: The Sympatex membrane is PTFE-free, 100% recyclable, bluesign® certified and received the „Öko-Tex-Standard 100“ certificate. Sympatex Technologies branches can be found in numerous locations worldwide.

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