

Brombach + Gess offers photovoltaic glass with energy-efficiency benefits

Brombach + Gess has extended its product portfolio to include photovoltaic glasses for passenger vessel facades, windows, balconies and other areas. The glass is highly transparent to ensure it barely restricts the view and can also generate small volumes of solar energy.

The photovoltaic glass can be produced in almost any colour, thickness, shape and size, ensuring the product looks good and offers

sustainability and efficiency. Shipowners can also choose the degree of transparency to place the focus on either energy generation or light transmission, depending on the application area and location.

Brombach + Gess will demonstrate the photovoltaic glass alongside other innovative products, such as its glued fire-resistant glazing, at Cruise Ship Interiors Design Expo Americas in Miami, Florida, on 6-7 June 2024.



Skopos Fabrics debuts new Encanto fabric range



UK-based Skopos Fabrics has launched a new range of fabrics suitable for use in cruise ship interiors. Fabrics in the Encanto range are antimicrobial, resistant to soil and stains, and have an impervious, waterproof layer. They can be used alone or in combination with Skopos' textural plain fabrics for furniture pieces. The collection palette includes pops of colour or classical neutrals.

The collection meets UK and European flame-retardancy requirements and International Maritime Organization standards. It has also been certified with the Marine Equipment Directive Wheelmark, confirming its suitability for cruise ship interiors. The designs are halogen-free, Oeko-tex 100 compliant and Reach compliant, with Crib 5 flame-retardant backing.

Metalcolour to deliver Dobel to Disney Destiny

Metalcolour is to supply approximately 200,000 square metres of Dobel Film Laminated Steel for the interiors of Disney Cruise Line's next Wish-class ship, Disney Destiny. The product will be installed in cabins, corridors, wet rooms and on doors onboard Disney Destiny, which will begin operating in 2026.

Metalcolour has previously supplied its Dobel product for some of Disney's previous ships, including Disney Wish and Disney Treasure.



Image: Disney Cruise Line