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**CAF-COMPO is awarded a Special Mention for the prestigious DAME Award 2017**

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**The CAF-COMPO screw-stud is awarded a Special Mention for the DAME Award 2017. Despite being about the smallest item on deck, it is recognized to be a true relief for boat builders and owners to have those studs 100% corrosion free and blended away in the deck colour. The award honours and recognizes design and innovation in different categories of marine products from exhibitors of the METS tradeshow in Amsterdam, The Netherlands in November 2017. SUREFAS and the team behind this invention is proud and honored for this great recognition and feel encouraged to continue improving textile fastener solutions for all.**



Witnessing the jury comments: “A brilliant example of an improvement to a long-standing component, this composite screw stud self-taps into GRP, composite and wood and is offered in a variety of colours.”

About CAF-COMPO:

Yacht designers love to have the beautiful lines and shapes of their product not being disrupted by those inevitable points to hold cushions, blinds, carpets or covers down on deck. While it entails the exact same and quick installation as a normal screw stud. CAF-COMPO screw-stud is a composite self-tapping screw stud for use in fiber glass, wood and other composites. The stud is the lower part of a snap or ring-spring press fastener system. The stud will fit any regular ring spring socket, no matter the material nor supplier. It comes in a few white variants to match deck colour of yachts, light grey and black, or any custom colour you like. And finally, no issue with corrosion or wearing out. A version with a metric thread makes it possible to solve the corrosion issue on any aluminum surface, like window-frames.

CAF-COMPO is introduced in fall 2017 and is granted Honorable Mentions for several industry awards (IBEX Innovation Award 2017 and IFF Innovation Award). The overwhelming positive reactions made us determined to conquer the world with this next generation fastener.

More info and 90-seconds video on: [www.caf-compo.com](http://www.caf-compo.com)

About DAME:

The DAME Design Award is the largest marine competition of its kind, anywhere in the world. It focuses attention on the art and science of design in all aspects, from styling, functionality, and innovation, through to ease of implementation, practicality of use – and even packaging. Now in its 27th year, METSTRADE has continued to support and build this competition to highlight the critical role of design in retaining today’s boat buyers and attracting the next generation.

More info on DAME: <https://www.metstrade.com/awards/dame-design-award>

More info on METS: <https://www.metstrade.com>

Official press release by METS for the DAME winners 2017: [link](#)

Company information:

SUREFAS B.V. is a Dutch company founded in 2003 and is dedicated to offer smart and high quality solutions for textile fasteners. SUREFAS is the company name behind the invention of PERFIX, a secured fastener with no protruding pins (safe and secure) and Q-SNAP, a secured fastener with stretch function. The products are known for their quality and are worked out in every minor detail and for all stakeholders. It is selling its products in over 35 countries. With this experience and dedication CAF-COMPO® is introduced. And there is more to come.

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