

# Award-winning design: igus receives Red Dot Award for innovative cable management solutions

A jury has selected the igus CRM rotary and TH3 hygienic energy chain systems for international product design awards

**September 7, 2017** – For more than 50 years, igus has strived to create unique, cost-saving solutions for customers application challenges. This year, two new products are the recipient of the coveted Red Dot Award, "established internationally as one of the most sought-after quality marks for good design" (red-dot.de)

This year, more than 5,500 product submissions from cars to cameras were reviewed by a jury of 39 international and recognized product design experts, with two of the 200 awards going to igus cable carrier systems.

# Compact rotary system allows 360° rotation in extremely tight spaces

The CRM (compact rotation module) allows for high levels of rotation in applications with minimal space. The CRM system can be used to provide power, data, and media without interruption, increasing machine reliability and avoiding unplanned downtime. The ready-to-install module is extremely simple to plug-and-play, and an integrated position indicator measures the angle at which the module is rotated at any given time.

# Hygienic cable carrier for sensitive applications

The TH3 energy chain system is the world's first plastic cable carrier developed according to the EHEDG's "Hygienic Design Guidelines" and FDA regulations. The carrier's open design allows for easy cleaning, while rounded corners and lack of threaded connections eliminate potential spaces for germs can remain. The blue plastic material is highly resistant to cleaning agents and chemicals, allowing for extensive service life and reliability in harsh washdown applications.

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igus<sup>®</sup> develops industry-leading energy chain<sup>®</sup> cable carriers, chainflex<sup>®</sup> continuous-flex cables, drylin<sup>®</sup> linear bearings and linear guides, iglide<sup>®</sup> plastic bushings, and igubal<sup>®</sup> spherical bearings. These seemingly unrelated products are linked together through a belief in making functionally advanced, yet affordable plastic components and assemblies. With plastic bearing



experience since 1964, cable carrier experience since 1971 and continuous-flex cables since 1989, igus provides the right solution from over 100,000 products available from stock. No minimum order required. For more information, contact igus at 1-800-521-2747 or visit www.igus.com.



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igus has outfit it's 1000<sup>th</sup> ship to shore crane with its energy chain systems

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