



# Press Release

## **Ten Cate Advanced Composites/BSSSt supplies new police vest**

The consortium of Ten Cate Advanced Composites and the German firm BSSSt will supply the new vest for the Dutch police force. Following extensive tests, the vest from this consortium proved to be the best in meeting the schedule of demands regarding safety and comfort.

The vest provides protection against bullets from handguns and against stabbing with knives and needles.

The choice of the vest is the end result of a European invitation for tender issued at the beginning of 2005 on behalf of the Council of Police Superintendents and the Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (BZK). In addition to the police force, the safety vests are also intended for the Military Constabulary, the Judicial Institutions Service and the National Police Force.

BSSSt and Ten Cate Advanced Composites have enjoyed close cooperation for the past ten years. Ten Cate Advanced Composites is a specialist in the development and production of such things as composites for armour and aerospace. BSSSt concentrates on the manufacture of safety vests according to a unique, individually adjusted sizing system.

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