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New lightweight telescopic tube from Refitech

For audio visual applications and the hospitality industry

Waalwijk, The Netherlands, 6 October 2020 - Refitech has launched a new, ultra-compact and lightweight telescopic tube for audio visual applications and the hospitality industry. The 4-piece RefiFLEX TS pole22 weighs less than 200 grams, measures only 50 cm when retracted and can be continuously extended up to a maximum of 150 cm. Thanks to the swivel couplings with rubber grip, the parts can be clamped in place again quickly and easily. The telescope is supplied with its own protection bag and is fitted with two metal 1/4"- 1/4" and 1/4"- 3/8" screw adapters, for connecting a video or photo camera, a microphone, or other equipment.

'Now that the corona period continues, we all need to keep a safe distance,' says Bas Nijpels, Sales Engineer at Refitech. 'This telescope for example can be used perfectly as a compact microphone rod reporters or vloggers, that fits easily in their backpack or carrier bag. In addition, it is ideal for passing a pin device in the hospitality industry, or handing medicines in the care sector'.

At Refitech we are always working on new smart product solutions based on standard carbon components, in line with what customers are looking for. This is also how we came up with our new telescope line. The TS pole22 was created because we were asked for a light, compact and short telescope. Our goal was to stay under 250 grams and we more than succeeded," he adds.

Twister and Extender inserts

In addition to the telescope programme, Refitech has devised the Twister and Extender inserts for customers looking for longer solutions. 'With these new inserts we can offer solutions up to a length of 4 meters in small diameter tubes,' continues Bas Nijpels. 'In the development and production of these inserts, our site in Waalwijk worked closely with our production site in Ningbo, China. While most of the design and development was done in the Netherlands, they are produced and assembled in larger batches at the Chinese Refitech site. This enables us to offer these standard products to our customers at realistic prices'.

One of Refitech's goals is make these products available online easily. 'We see our Internet sales through Carbonwebshop.com growing steadily and this is now a substantial part of our business. We are now going to roll this out further for engineers and technicians across Europe,' Bas Nijpels concludes.

About Refitech

Refitech specializes in engineering and producing industrial composite components. The company was founded in 1989 and provides composite solutions for several markets including industrial automation, UAV systems, medical equipment and marine systems. Services comprise composites engineering, prototyping, series production, including parts and components assembly, and CNC milling, while Refitech's standard products such as plates as well as round and square tubes with connectors, can be purchased directly online at www.carbonwebshop.com. In addition to its headquarters in Waalwijk, the Netherlands, Refitech has its own production facilities in Ningbo, China. In the German-speaking countries Refitech is represented by CG TEC Carbon und Glasfasertechnik GmbH (www.cg-tec.de), in Italy by CarboSix (www.carbosix.it), and on the Iberian peninsula by Clip Carbono (www.clipcarbono.com). For more information: www.refitech.nl.



Photo caption:

Refitech has launched a new, ultra-compact and lightweight telescopic tube for audio visual applications and the hospitality industry. (*Image Refitech*)

Photo 2



Photo caption:

For customers looking for solutions up to 4 meters in length, Refitech offers the Twister and Extender inserts in small diameter tubes. (*Image Refitech*)

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