PICANOL AT INDIA ITME 2016

INDIA ITME 2016, which will take place from 3 to 8 December 2016 at the Bombay Convention & Exhibition Centre (BEC), is the largest exhibition of its kind in India. This year, it is expected to attract over 125,000 textile visitors. Picanol will take this opportunity to present all of its latest high-tech weaving machines and underline its prominent position in the Indian market by displaying four high-tech weaving machines at its booth. In addition to two recently introduced OptiMax-i rapier machines, two state-of-the-art OMNiplus Summum airjet machines will also be on display.

Furthermore, one Picanol Jacquard OptiMax-i weaving machine will be on display at the Bonas/Van de Wiele booth. The Picanol booth will be located in Hall 6, booth A19.

PICANOL’S PRESENCE IN INDIA

Picanol has been successfully serving the Indian market since 1956. In light of the potential and expected growth of the Indian market, Picanol decided to set up its own organization in India in early 2008. The aim behind this move was to ensure it could more actively support its local activities. Since this local presence was established, Picanol has been strongly focusing on local sales and service activities.

In recent years, Picanol India has seen a steady growth in its market share and this has led to it becoming the leading provider of weaving machines on the local market today. India is a market that is of crucial importance for Picanol as it is one of the world’s key textile markets.

In addition to the main office in Delhi (with electronic print repair shop), the regional offices in Mumbai and Coimbatore are proof of Picanol’s strong presence in the Indian market. In total, a team of 35 Picanol professionals in India are committed to serving its customers.

With the broadest product range on the market, improved local services and considerable presence, Picanol remains highly committed to India. Indeed, its ambition is to become the leading provider of weaving systems for the entire Indian weaving sector.
Picanol weaving machines on display at ITME 2016

1. **OMNiplus Summum-4-P 190 weaving a bottom weight fabric**
   
   **WARP**
   - Yarn Count: Nm 17/1
   - Material: Polyester / Cotton
   - Density: 23.7 ends/cm
   
   **WEFT**
   - Yarn Count: Nm 28/1
   - Material: Polyester / Cotton
   - Density: 25 picks/cm
   
   DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 167 cm
   
   SPECIAL FEATURES:
   - Blue22 EasySet weft feeders
   - AirMaster
   - PRA II Plus
   - DRC30

2. **OMNiplus Summum-4-P 340 weaving a sheeting fabric**
   
   **WARP**
   - Yarn Count: Ne 60/1
   - Material: Cotton
   - Density: 73 ends/cm
   
   **WEFT**
   - Yarn Count: Ne 80/1
   - Material: Cotton
   - Density: 45 picks/cm (double pick)
   
   DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 297 cm
   
   SPECIAL FEATURES:
   - Blue22 EasySet weft feeders
   - ARVD II plus
   - Air Tucking-in
   - AirMaster
   - PRA II Plus
   - DRC30
   - New center support for harness frames

3. **OptiMax-i-8-R 190 weaving a shirting fabric**
   
   **WARP**
   - Yarn Count: Ne 100/2
   - Material: Cotton
   - Density: 52 ends/cm
   
   **WEFT**
   - Yarn Count: Ne 50/1
Material: Cotton  
Density: 48 picks/cm  
DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 173 cm  
SPECIAL FEATURES:  
Guided gripper system GC  
Electronic Disc Cutter EDC  
LED illumination  
Centralized pneumatics

4. **OptiMax-i-6-R 190 weaving PV-suiting**  
**WARP**  
Yarn Count: PES/CV Ne 30/2 – PES denier 300  
Material: PES/CV and Polyester  
Density: 22 ends/cm  
**WEFT**  
Yarn Count: PES/CV Ne 30/2 – Pes denier 300  
Material: PES/CV and Polyester  
Density: 20 picks/cm  
DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 166 cm  
SPECIAL FEATURES:  
Free flight gripper system VD  
Mechanical filling cutter  
Mechanical tucking-in  
Centralized pneumatics

5. **OptiMax-i-12-J 340 weaving a deco fabric at the Bonas/Van de Wiele booth**  
**WARP**  
Yarn Count: 167 dtex  
Material: Polyester  
Density: 64 ends/cm  
**WEFT**  
Yarn Count: Co Ne 5.4/6 – CV Ne 24/2  
Material: Cotton and Viscose  
Density: 54 picks/cm  
DRAWING-IN WIDTH: 307 cm  
SPECIAL FEATURES:  
Free flight gripper system VB  
Electronic Right Gripper Opener ERGO  
SmartCut filling cutter  
SmartEye filling detector
About the Picanol Group
The Picanol Group is an international, customer-oriented group specialized in the development, production and sale of weaving machines (division Weaving Machines), engineered casting solutions and custom-made controllers (division Industries). In 2015, the Picanol Group realized a consolidated turnover of 529.34 million euros. The Picanol Group employs some 2,000 employees worldwide and is listed on Euronext Brussels (PIC). Since 2013, the Picanol Group has also had a reference interest in the Tessenderlo Group (Euronext: TESB).

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