





## A DYNAMIC GROUP

Founded in 1997 by Bernard Geis, the CLIPSO group today consists of 6 branches across the world: in France, USA, Russia, India and the United Kingdom. The site in Vieux-Thann, France, unites the training centre, logistics centre, design office and administration centre. The coating unit and the R&D laboratory are grouped together at the Saint-Amarin site.

Since 2007, the CLIPSO group has been managed by Catherine Geis, who has implemented efficient strategies to develop CLIPSO on an international scale and to favour innovative policies. Today, the group has made its presence felt as a major actor on the PVC-free stretch wall and ceiling covering sector.



## A LEADING FRENCH MANUFACTURER

Thanks to our one-of-a-kind production facility, the CLIPSO group is the global leader of extra-wide knitted fabrics of up to 5m10. CLIPSO is the only extra-wide stretch ceiling and wall brand to manufacture its own coverings.

The key to CLIPSO's success rests on its core values, based on respect for its colleagues, its customers, its suppliers and its partners. CLIPSO has also established mutual trust with its customers by committing to offering them the best services and products without comparison.



## AN AVANT-GARDE CONCEPT

CLIPSO has invented heat-shrinkable coverings for room-temperature installation, which ensure a perfectly smooth surface and uniform tension. Thanks to this innovative idea, installation is fast, easy and clean, without pollution or odours.

CLIPSO coverings are made of polyester mesh, coated with polyurethane. Thanks to a system of high-tech profiles, CLIPSO coverings dress walls and ceilings and contour the most complex and varied shapes.



# Why choose clipso® ?



Wide-width covering  
up to 5m10



Innovative profiles  
ABS, ALU and PVC



Cold installation:  
fast, easy and clean



Flawless finish and  
an impeccable result



Products certified  
compliant with EC  
standards



French Manufacture  
certified ISO 9001



A+ labelled covering



Oeko-Tex green label  
certified covering



Products for  
all your needs



Products adapted  
to every location



Installation on ships



Installation in damp  
environments



Excellent value  
for money



Environmentally-  
friendly covering



10 year manufacturer's  
guarantee



Resistant covering of  
exceptional quality



Printable covering



Back-lit covering



Acoustic covering



Pearlescent covering



Water-repellent covering



Anti-bacterial covering



Anti-stain covering



Anti-static covering

**CONSTANT INNOVATIONS**

Working today to meet the expectations of tomorrow. Here at CLIPSO, we are constantly innovating to imagine and develop new products for each market and each customer.

Our aim is to develop solutions characterised by their simplicity, ease of use and respect for the environment.

Innovation is not solely technological, as design and ergonomics are also important parts of our work. In 2011 we implemented a department called "Study and Design", and we also work together with designers to imagine future products.



**AN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY**

With a presence in more than 80 countries, CLIPSO serves its international customers all around the world, meeting market expectations with products adapted to the standards and usage of each country.

CLIPSO boasts a network of more than 1,250 distributors and fitters across the world so as to ensure a quality local service. CLIPSO trains these professionals in our products and installation techniques.

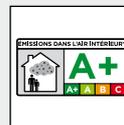
To find a fitter near you, or to become an approved CLIPSO fitter or distributor, contact us at: [www.clipso.com](http://www.clipso.com).

A limited number of companies benefit from product certification - this includes CLIPSO. CLIPSO products meet safety standards so that your installation can be carried out compliant to standards. This requirement, based on technical advances, is confirmed through certification and testing established by official French and international organisations.



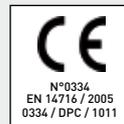
**ISO 9001 Certification**

In 2010, thanks to its commitment to the continued improvement of the quality of its work and services, CLIPSO's coating factory had its ISO 9001 certification renewed. This quality system covers the design and manufacture of innovative textile coverings for stretch ceilings and walls for buildings.



**A+ Labelling**

In December 2010, CLIPSO was one of the first companies within the technical coverings industry to obtain A+ labelling (main substances and total emissions) - the best score! This labelling, which gives information about the level of VOCs (or volatile organic compounds) emitted by CLIPSO coverings, will be compulsory for construction and decorative products from 1 January 2012 onwards in accordance with the French decree no. 2011-321.



**CE Standard**

The CE marking was made compulsory for ceilings in public and residential places from 01 October 2007 onwards. CLIPSO products are CE certified, which means that all products can be marketed on the European market, meet all regulatory requirements, can circulate freely on the French territory and in the European Economic Area, and are certified compliant with safety standards.



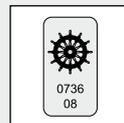
**Oeko-Tex Standard 100**

Oeko-Tex Standard 100 is the world's foremost textile label for textiles having undergone testing for undesirable substances. Ecologically safe products carrying this label have been tested by internationally renowned textile institutes and have been awarded certification. CLIPSO coverings carrying this label guarantee your well-being!



**Sanitized**

In order to guarantee further calmness and comfort, CLIPSO has joined forces with Sanitized, the world leader in textile protection. Thanks to Sanitized treatment, the covering 705 AB has benefited from an anti-microbial and anti-mildew protection, which provides long-lasting protection from the appearance of stains and mildew.



**OMI**

This certification is awarded after having successfully passed non-flammability testing methods and smoke and toxicity tests. OMI certification only concerns merchant ships and fishing boats, but is not compulsory for sailing boats.

# Respect for the environment is at the heart of our strategy.

## Did you know?



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Meeting current needs while preserving future generations is a major challenge that the CLIPSO group strives to meet by manufacturing sustainable, efficient materials while reducing its carbon footprint as much as possible and preserving air quality throughout the lifetime of its products.



### PRODUCTION

The raw materials selected are environmentally-friendly. The manufacturing procedures consume very little energy and water, and do not emit polluting or harmful substances into the environment. The small amount of wastewater is completely recycled.



### TRANSPORT

The products are light and take up little space, so transport-related energy costs are reduced, thus minimising CO<sup>2</sup> emissions. Packaging is more compact and recyclable, thus reducing their environmental impact.



### INSTALLATION

Installation is carried out at room temperature, so does not require any heating (no use of a heat cannon). It can also be done without water and generates very little waste thanks to its efficient use of materials. In addition, installation is quick and is carried out in one session, thus consuming very little energy.



### PRODUCTS

The products have a great longevity which do not need renovation. Coverings are free of carcinogenic substances (CMR) and do not emit any volatile organic compounds (VOCs) into the indoor air.



### RECYCLING

At the end of their life cycle, coverings are quickly incinerated. As they are recyclable, they can serve as a support for creating artistic objects, painted fabrics, bags etc.

## Greater respect for the environment

CLIPSO is increasing its employees' awareness through examples of good practice, including by not wasting paper, limiting printed documents, using natural lighting, use of air conditioning only when necessary, and use of public transport. In addition, our printer has the Imprim'Vert label, and our documentation is printed on PEFC/FSC paper made from wood collected from sustainably-managed forests.

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