

## **Fehrer: High-end rear center console in innovative design**

**Vehicle interior specialist Fehrer will be exhibiting a high-end center console with innovative surface structures at IAA Cars 2015.**

Fehrer used a novel combination of materials on one of its existing center consoles to set new accents in vehicle interiors. The center console gets its striking look from its surface design, which is achieved by combining a 3D micro-carbon leather finish with specially perforated Nappa leather. The striking design is highlighted by a new shade of wood that was specifically developed for the console in collaboration with NOVEM. The ability to control the center console's ambient lighting and armrest heating from an iPad is a technical highlight.

The diversity of the materials and manufacturing techniques made the development of the rear center console especially challenging. Grained and smooth synthetic materials, leather and imitation leather, fabrics and wood are worked - meaning injection molded, glued, sewn, laminated and backfoamed - into the center console.

In addition to integrated tables, a telephone, a USB and a 12-V connection, the console has a temperature-controlled cup holder that keeps the drinks it holds either cool or warm. All of the moving parts are made with damped kinematics, which adds to the luxurious look and feel.

**About Fehrer:**

Headquartered in Kitzingen, Germany, Fehrer is one of the world's leading specialist suppliers of vehicle interior components. The company has been working with renowned automobile manufacturers such as BMW, Daimler and Volkswagen Group since its inception in 1875.

Fehrer currently employs some 4,200 employees at 14 sites in Germany, the Czech Republic, Hungary, the USA, and China. Fehrer also has joint ventures in India and South Africa.

Fehrer is part of the internationally active AUNDE Group, which is one of the world's 100 biggest automotive suppliers.

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