

**OUTLINE GAINS AGREEMENT ON BUTTERFLY HI-PACK**

Italian manufacturer Outline chose the recent Frankfurt Musikmesse to announce an agreement with German manufacturer HK Audio, finalizing long-term discussions between the two firms on design and intellectual property rights issues concerning the Outline Butterfly Hi-Pack, and HK Audio's Cohedra loudspeaker system.



*The Outline Butterfly Hi-Pack Loudspeaker.*

The conclusion of the discussions was heralded by a common declaration, by Outline di Noselli G. & C. s.n.c. and Starrier Musikanlagen GmbH and Music & Sales Professional Equipment GmbH, owners of the HK Audio brand.

Within the declaration, Starrier entirely acknowledges the design

models of Outline (namely the Italian design model BS2000000020, the international design model DM / 062394 and the US-American design model D500, 306 S) and obliged themselves to respect such. In turn, Outline will allow the manufacturing, offering and distribution of the Cohedra product. It is believed that a nominal payment will be made to Outline for each Cohedra box sold.

The agreement is thought to be the first made by Outline, which is actively pursuing manufacturers that it feels have infringed its intellectual property and patents.