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## **New type of modular safety relay myPNOZ from Pilz wins the international Red Dot Award - Outstanding design!**

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Ostfildern, 22.06.2022 - **With the new type of safety relay myPNOZ from the automation expert Pilz, innovative strength meets "good" design. This is confirmed by the Red Dot Jury, with the awarding of the Red Dot Design Award in the category "Industrial Equipment, Machinery and Automation". The international jury only awards this quality mark to products that exhibit outstanding design. Above all the jury was convinced by the practical flexibility of the myPNOZ, the first modular safety relay to offer the market tailor-made safety in batch size 1.**

The safety relay myPNOZ monitors functions such as E-STOP, safety gates or two-hand controls. The key feature of the modular safety relay is a new type of continuous digital process via an online tool: Users can create, simulate and order their safety solution in the "myPNOZ Creator" - the Creator assembles the optimum hardware as an individual solution. The user receives a product that's assembled, set and tested individually, ready for commissioning. The jury was convinced by the practical flexibility of the myPNOZ, which helps customers and users to adjust the [modular safety relay](#) to specific requirements.

"The winning products display profound creativity. It's both remarkable and commendable that there are still designs that surprise you in terms of form and functionality", says Professor Dr. Peter Zec, founder and CEO of Red Dot. In keeping with the theme for this year's award, "In search of good design and innovation", he explains: "The fact that the quality matches the level of innovation means these products are well-deserved winners of the Red Dot Award: Product Design 2022."

### **The Red Dot - A mark of quality for good design**

With around 20,000 submissions, the Red Dot Design Award is one of the world's largest design competitions. An independent panel of experts, the Red Dot Jury, decides on the awards. This year it is composed of 48 people from 23 nations. The winning products will be displayed in Essen's Red Dot Design Museum until May 2023, as part of the "Design on Stage" exhibition.

Further information on the award received by myPNOZ is available at [www.red-dot.org/project/mypnoz-58206](http://www.red-dot.org/project/mypnoz-58206).



**Caption:** Each year, the Red Dot Award: Product Design goes in search of outstanding design achievements and product innovations. This year's winner: The innovative, customisable safety relay myPNOZ from Pilz. (Photo: © Pilz GmbH & Co. KG)

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### **Pilz - The Spirit of Safety**

Pilz is a global supplier of products, systems and services for automation technology. As a pioneer of safe automation, Pilz creates safety for human, machine and environment. Founded in 1948, today the family business with its head office in Ostfildern is represented worldwide with 2500 employees in 42 subsidiaries and branches.

The technology leader offers complete automation solutions for Safety and Industrial Security on the machine. These include sensor, control and drive technology - as well as systems for industrial communication, diagnostics and visualisation. An international range of services with consulting, engineering and training completes the portfolio. Pilz solutions are used in many industries beyond mechanical engineering, such as intralogistics, packaging, railway technology, or the robotics sector for example.

### **Pilz in social networks**

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