

BANTA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

After much deliberation by judges, the Baby Products Association has announced the winners of the 2022 Baby and Nursery Trade Awards (BANTAs). These industry awards, sponsored by Nursery Today, are open to exhibitors at Harrogate International Nursery Fair and aim to point retailers and buyers in the direction of products, which in the judges' opinions are best in the show in terms of quality, value and style.

This year, with the impending recession and cost of living crisis, consumers are seeking affordable products and the judges have considered this when choosing the winners, which are as follows:



FURNITURE

WINNER: Casa Tomara - miniuno Yumo Multiplus

Judges' comments: A multifunctional product which has many additional features to similar products on the market. It is easy to use and a great price point

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Magicbaby – Saluzzo Furniture Set

TRAVEL

WINNER: Recaro – Recaro Lexa Elite

Judges' comments: One of the few, attractively priced, lightweight strollers on the market which incorporates a reversible seat

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Cosatto - Giggle Trail

SAFETY

WINNER: Kiddie Rail

Judges' comments: A standalone safety products, with nothing similar on the market

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Cheeky Rascals – Fred Screw Fit Clear View Stairgate

TEXTILES & SOFT ACCESSORIES

WINNER: MuslinZ Sensory Swaddles

Judges' comments: Great value, organic and eco-friendly in trending designs

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Kiki & Sebby muslin products

IN THE NURSERY

WINNER: Clevamama ClevaPure Salt Lamp and Humidifier

Judges' comments: A multifunctional night light with holistic benefits

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Vtech Electronics – Leapfrog LF920HD 7" Video Monitor

BABY ESSENTIALS

WINNER: **Done By Deer – Cozy Lounger with activity arch**

Judges' comments: neutral on trend colours bringing a new dimension to the traditional baby nest

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Ziggle Baby – Cosatto Waterproof Dribble Bibs

TOYS & EDUCATIONAL

WINNER: **Halilit – TAF Toys Newborn Kit**

Judges' comments: numerous developmental elements providing varied activities for babies and at a good price point.

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Infantino – 2-in1 Tummy Time and Seated Support

CHILD CARRIERS

WINNER: **Infantino – Stay Cool 4-in1 Convertible Carrier**

Judges' comments: Realistically priced 4-in-1 carrier featuring advanced cooling fabrics

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Baby Central – Dreamgeni SnuggleRoo Baby Carrier

BEST NEW PRODUCT

WINNER: **CHICCO MYSA**

Judges' comments: super-lightweight, easy to use, full of additional features and a good price point

HIGHLY COMMENDED: Cuddle Co – Aria Rattan 7 piece Nursery Set