Where nonwoven innovations happen

index™
world's leading nonwovens exhibition

31 March - 3 April 2020
Palexpo, Geneva

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INDEX™20
Success breeds success!

INDEX™ is the World’s Leading Nonwovens exhibition, which once every three years brings together all the key figures involved in the dynamic field of nonwovens. The entire global industry flocks to the heart of Europe to discover, over four days, just what the future of this constantly-evolving market can add to the success of their businesses.

Convinced by the opportunities offered at INDEX™, exhibitors return, edition after edition, to this dedicated industry event.

At the last exhibition in 2017, a record number of 666 exhibitors - +13% on the previous event - from 43 countries presented their latest technical advances.

92% of exhibitors were satisfied with overall business results at INDEX™17
90% of exhibitors said that INDEX™ was the place to demonstrate their products and services
83% of exhibitors were satisfied with the new customer contacts they made.

Meet the decision-makers

In this diverse and complex industry, with a myriad of applications sectors and regions, quality customers can be difficult and costly to reach.

INDEX’s pedigree as the leading event in its field, a position earned through its over 30-year heritage of serving the industry, means that high-powered industry buyers with budgetary power and decision-making authority make a point of attending this global event to find new suppliers.

You will contact senior industry professionals who, in order to benefit from the rich programme of events available at INDEX™, ensure that they stay for several days. This captive audience comes to INDEX™ specifically to seek new suppliers, and unearth the latest innovations.

93% of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality of the visitors present at INDEX™
90% of visitors satisfied with the new suppliers they encountered at INDEX™
66% of all INDEX™ visitors stay for two-days or more.
Global exposure

With over 12,700 visitors representing 106 countries, INDEX™ is a truly global exhibition, providing your business with multiple opportunities to reach new and potential customers from around the world.

Visitors from growth geographies for nonwovens are well represented at this worldwide event, keen to take advantage of this unique opportunity to see the leading nonwovens producers and suppliers all in one spot.
Reach visitors from a wide range of user sectors

Assisted by a highly-targeted communications campaign, INDEX™ takes nonwoven solutions to the heart of growth applications, attracting new visitors to this innovative showcase for this dynamic industry.

Eager to discover the value that the latest innovations in nonwovens can bring to their companies, representatives from a broad range of durable and single-use sectors attend, seeking inspiration from the very latest developments in the market.

Faithful to the hygiene heritage of nonwovens, the properties developed for these applications are now regularly employed far beyond the traditional boundaries. The versatility of these vastly engineerable materials has made them essential in fields as diverse as Filtration, Transportation, Civil Engineering or Infection Prevention, to name but a few of the industries regularly employing nonwovens.

Tomorrow. Happening now at INDEX™

To complement the extensive supporting program of workshops, ‘taster’ tutorial sessions and product presentations will be available during the event. For the first time, INDEX™20 will host an exciting new platform, providing visitors with new perspectives on nonwovens and offering an insight into innovative applications of the future.

The INDEX™ Lab
A dedicated interactive area within the exhibition will invite newcomers and industry veterans alike to experience for themselves the vast range of extraordinary properties nonwovens can impart to any development project.

Pioneering initiatives using nonwovens will demonstrate the contributions these infinitely diverse materials can make to assist companies in achieving some of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.

INDEX™17 Visitors by sector of application (%)

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INDEX™ is the world’s showcase for all the latest advances in nonwoven applications development. The sheer diversity and versatility of nonwovens provides product developers from all industry sectors with cost-effective, tailored solutions to many of the most complex problems in individual markets.

A truly vertically-integrated event, dedicated to serving all levels of the nonwovens industry and its suppliers, some of the sectors on display will be:

Nonwovens for applications such as:
› Abrasives
› Agriculture / Horticulture
› Automotive (excl. Carpets)
› Bed and Table Linen
› Building
› Composites / Laminates
› Electrics / Electronics
› Filtration
› Floor Coverings & Carpet Backings
› Food & Beverages
› Garments
› Geotextiles / Civil Engineering
› Graphics / Printing
› Home furnishings
› Hygiene
› Interlinings
› Medical / Surgical
› Packaging
› Shoes / Leathergoods
› Sorbent Products
› Transportation (excl. Automotive)
› Wipes
› And many others

Nonwoven roll goods
› Drylaid
› Wetlaid
› Airlaid
› Spunlaid
› SMS / SMMS etc
› Meltblown
› Fibrillated or perforated film
› Waddings
› Other structures

Machinery
› Nonwovens machinery
› Converting machinery
› Waste-handling equipment
› Auxiliary manufacturing equipment
› Online Monitoring and inspection systems
› Testing equipment and apparatus
› Other Equipment

Raw materials
› Man-made staple fibres
› Man-made filaments
› Natural Fibres
› Polymer chips or granules
› Biopolymers
› Additives and Surface treatments
› Binders (Latex, Foam)
› Adhesives
› Tissue, papers
› Wadding suppliers
› Other raw materials

Components
› Films
› Membranes
› Medical Film
› Closure systems, tapes, elastics
› Scrimsd and other reinforcements
› Plastic nets
› Release papers (eg. Siliconized)
› Superabsorbent powders
› Other components

Converters
› Intermediates
› Finished products

Others
› Associations
› Consultants
› Distributors
› Research institutes
› Test laboratories
› Pilot lines
› Production waste recycling
› Universities
› Publications
› Technology / Know-how transfer and Licensing
› Others

Located at the crossroads of Europe, Geneva has a rich heritage as a meeting point and trading hub for people of differing cultures and opinions. As the European home of the United Nations, Geneva has a long-held tradition of multi-cultural discussion and negotiation, which is reflected in the commercial opportunities offered in the region. This valuable cultural legacy has resulted in an openness towards visitors from all over the world.
Geneva: a vocation for bringing people together

Easily accessible
Whether by road, rail or air, Palexpo is extremely easy to reach. Served by a comprehensive international airline network, Geneva is easily accessible from the majority of the world’s major cities. Located at just a 7 minutes’ walk from Geneva’s international airport and its railway station, Palexpo also has direct access to the European motorway network.
A regular and convenient bus service links the exhibition centre with both the airport and the town centre, making it one of the most accessible venues in Europe.

Free public transport in Geneva
All visitors staying in accommodation in Geneva can ask their hotel for the “Geneva Transport Card” which entitles holders to free use of the public transport system for the duration of their stay.
Additionally, all visitors arriving by air can collect a free ticket in the baggage handling area at the airport, entitling them to free travel on the Geneva public transport network for 80 minutes, enabling them to reach their hotel accommodation.

Essential information for exhibitors

Dates
31st March - 3rd April 2020

Venue
Palexpo,
Geneva, Switzerland

Stand Space Rental
EDANA members exhibitors: € 238.- per m² (+ VAT)
Others exhibitors: € 280.- per m² (+ VAT)
Co-Exhibitors: € 600.- (+ VAT) each

Special tariffs available for large machinery stands and multi-storey stands (see Exhibition Regulations).

Meeting Facilities
Meeting rooms of various sizes and capacities are available in the Palexpo complex for the exclusive rental by exhibitors.

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