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26 THE WORLD'S  
LEADING NONWOVENS  
EXHIBITION

➤ 19-22 MAY 2026  
PALEXPO, GENEVA

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new horizons  
with nonwovens

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# INDEX™ stronger together

INDEX™ is the World's Leading Nonwovens Exhibition, which takes place at the very heart of Europe in Geneva, Switzerland. It is a unique event which, once every three years, brings together key players from the dynamic nonwovens industry and its suppliers to present the very latest business solutions to a global audience.

- › Key figures & suppliers involved in the dynamic field of nonwovens
- › Buyers & exhibitors from around the globe brought together in one place
- › Representatives from all industry sectors, both new and traditional, durable and single-use
- › All the supply chain actors in one venue

## Success breeds success

The commercial success generated by a company's presence at INDEX™ encourages exhibitors to return time and time again to participate in this dedicated industry showcase.

INDEX™ is seen as the must-attend source of profitable business opportunities for the nonwovens and supporting industries around the globe, providing an innovative, relevant, and motivating context for new business.

At INDEX™, your company will reach an audience with a genuine interest in the goods and services it has on offer. By being present at this highly targeted event, you can ensure that you will be communicating with a receptive market who can relate to and value your business.

During INDEX™23, an impressive number of 610 exhibitors from 42 countries presented their latest technical advances on-site, to a knowledgeable audience.

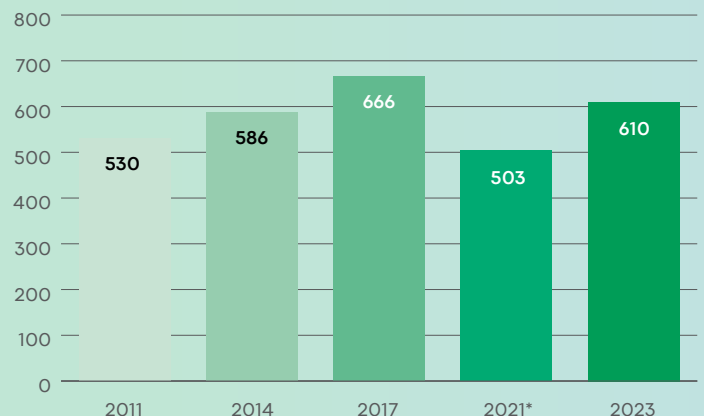
Despite taking place just 18 months after the previous edition in October 2021, exhibitor numbers were almost back to pre-COVID levels.

- › 94% of exhibitors said INDEX™ is the place to encounter customers, new and current
- › 80% of exhibitors satisfied with the new customer contacts made
- › 85% of exhibitors satisfied with company promotional possibilities offered

“The majority of the supply chain was present at INDEX™ either with a stand, or as a visitor. Connecting with key industry stakeholders was easily possible and successful!”, said an INDEX™23 Exhibitor.



The number of exhibitors at last INDEX™ editions



\*INDEX™20 was postponed to 2021 (covid global pandemic)

# Where decision-makers meet

Taking place only once every three years, INDEX™ is the key global platform for the nonwovens industry. It represents a cost-effective and unique opportunity to reach the entire market in one prestigious location.

One of the most valued aspects highlighted by INDEX™'s exhibitors is the opportunity to efficiently generate valuable leads and reach an abundance of customers, originating from a plethora of application sectors and geographies.

Unequaled in its reach of the breadth and depth of the entire industry value chain and the opportunity to discuss key topics affecting all, INDEX™ provides a 360° degree perspective of the market worldwide.

Powerful industry purchasers, nearly two-thirds of whom have budgetary and decision-making authority, make a point of attending this unmissable event to unearth new suppliers, uncover the latest innovations, pinpoint new trends and consolidate business partnerships.

Participating in INDEX™26 will offer you the opportunity to engage with this captive audience seeking new suppliers and demonstrate your cutting-edge developments.

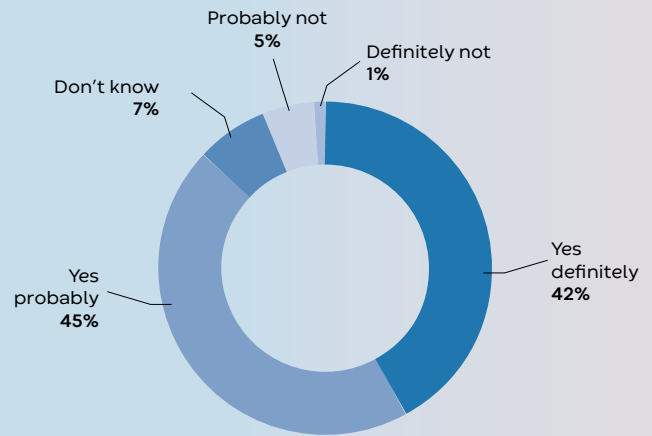
“INDEX™ is THE nonwovens event, with highest visibility and ROI”, said an INDEX™23 Visitor.



## At INDEX™23:

- > 90% of exhibitors were satisfied with the quality of visitors
- > 93% of visitors were satisfied with the new suppliers encountered
- > 92% of visitors were satisfied with the new market trends they learned about during the exhibition

## INDEX™23: Exhibitors' intention to return

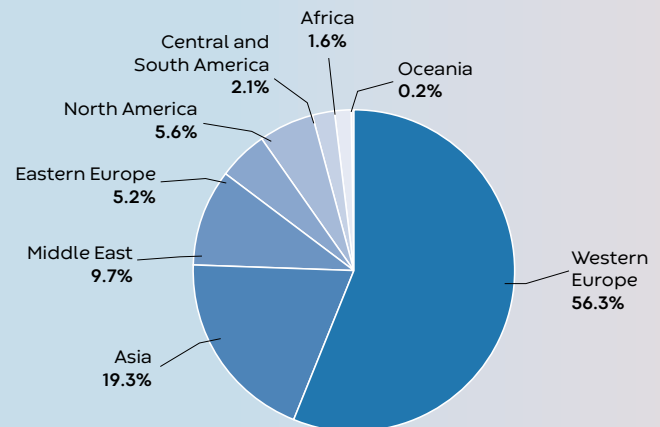


# Reach a Global Audience

With 12'017 visitor entries from more than 100 countries, INDEX™ is a truly global exhibition, providing your business with multiple opportunities for reaching new customers from around the world.

Visitors from growth geographies for nonwovens attend this worldwide event, keen to take advantage of this unique opportunity to see the leading nonwovens producers and suppliers from around the globe all in one venue.

## INDEX™23 Participants per Region



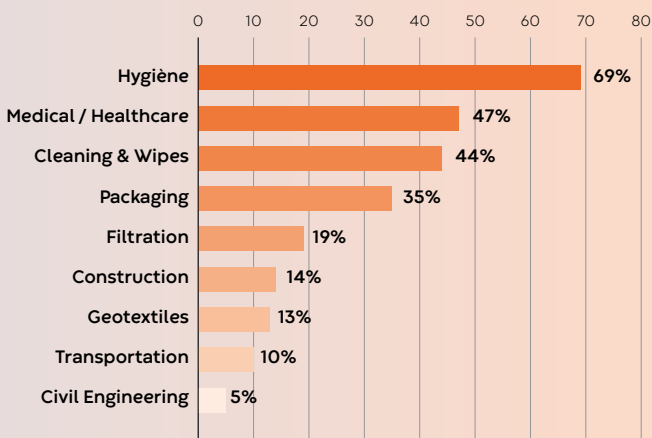
# Laying Foundations for the Future

## Nonwovens at the forefront of major changes

Nonwovens are making essential contributions to meeting the challenges of a fast-changing world, not least as essential filters for cleaner air and water. These engineered fabrics are also essential to the smooth-running of today's mega data centres and now poised to play a role in the upcoming need to remove CO2 emissions from the atmosphere too, where nonwovens are employed as filter media carrier materials for carbon capture. In the transition to electric mobility, nonwovens have a variety of functions, ranging from the separators which ensure safe batteries to the insulating elements that compensate for the lack of engine heat and mask unwanted noise in vehicle interiors.

Meanwhile the need for nonwovens in many vital PPE items was underlined during the Covid-19 pandemic and in operating theatres around the world they continue to save time, costs, and most importantly, lives.

INDEX™23 Visitors by sector of application

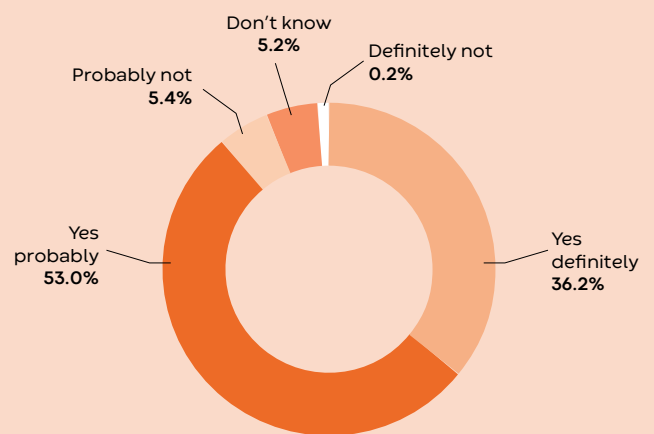


## Sustainably doing more with less

The nonwovens industry supply chain continues to address sustainability on many levels, including the careful selection and adoption of new raw materials and the development of processes that use less energy, water and raw materials. The industry has also made major gains in reducing the weight of nonwoven roll goods in recent years without compromising on performance. Indeed, for specific applications in the hygiene industry, high performance materials are being developed with weights as low as an incredible five grams per square metre!

The advances nonwovens are bringing to the world are more dynamic than ever before. INDEX™26 will be a hub of activity, showing the tidal wave of creative breakthroughs nonwovens are helping to materialize.

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# Xplore New Trends

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, customised solutions to many of the most complex problems in individual markets.

## Nonwovens for applications such as:

Abrasives  
Agriculture / Horticulture  
Automotive (excl. Carpets)  
Bed and Table Linen  
Building  
Composites / Laminates  
Electrics / Electronics  
Filtration  
Floor Covering & Carpet Backings  
Food & Beverages  
Garments  
Geotextiles / Civil Engineering  
Graphics / Printing  
Home furnishing  
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 / ...  
Meltblown  
Fibrilated 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 System, tapes, elastics  
Scrims and other reinforcements  
Plastic nets  
Related papers (e.g., Siliconized)  
Superabsorbents 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

# Geneva: a vocation for bringing people together

## A meeting point for commerce and ideas

Located at the centre of Europe, Geneva has a centuries-old heritage as a forum and trading hub for people of different 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 a genuine openness on the part of its inhabitants towards visitors from all over the world.

**A hub for science and innovation:** Geneva is renowned as the seat of major international organisations ranging from governance to business. Also home to a multiplicity of international business headquarters and scientific institutions, including the CERN - the European Organization for Nuclear Research, which studies particle physics technology and its role in our everyday lives and a host of other establishments researching the whole spectrum of the sciences. This know-how, combined with a peaceful, secure, and stable environment, contribute to making the city the perfect place for meeting the right people and making things happen to improve our collective future.

**An international city** of a manageable scale and with renowned Swiss organizational ability allows commercial visitors to concentrate on doing business, or simply to network and enjoy the venue.



# A business-welcoming spirit

## Easy access for all at the heart of Europe

Palexpo is one of the most accessible venues in Europe:

- › **By air:** Flights from most of the world's major cities
- › **By train:** Just a 7-minute walk from Geneva's International Airport and railway station (all together)
- › **By road:** Direct access to the European motorway network
- › **Out and about:** Frequent direct bus service linking with both the airport and the downtown area

**Free public transport in Geneva:** Geneva Transport Card offered free-of-charge by all official Geneva hotels to all visitors, for the duration of their stay.



## Essential information for exhibitors

**Dates:** 19 - 22 May 2026

**Venue:** Palexpo, Geneva, Switzerland

### Stand Space Rental:

EDANA members	€ 260.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 8.1%)
Other exhibitors:	€ 308.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 8.1%)
Co-Exhibitors:	€ 800.- each	(+VAT at 8.1%)
Waste removal fee:	€ 2.-/m <sup>2</sup>	(+VAT at 8.1%)
Registration fee:	€ 200.-	(+VAT at 8.1%)

Special tariffs available for large machinery stands and multistorey stands (see Exhibition Regulations).

### Meeting Facilities:

Meeting rooms of various sizes and capacities are available at the Palexpo venue for the exclusive rental of exhibitors.

### Palexpo SA, the exhibition organiser

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For further details, please consult the INDEX™26 website on [www.indexnonwovens.com](http://www.indexnonwovens.com)