NONWOVENS ARE EVERYWHERE

**ABSORBENT HYGIENE PRODUCTS**
Essential to produce effective and efficient baby diapers, incontinence products, tampons, pads and pantyliners.

**AGRICULTURE / HORTICULTURE**
For crop protection. In capillary mat applications, promoting the healthy growth of flowers and vegetables in greenhouses by using soilless growing methods.

**AUTOMOTIVE / TRANSPORTATION**
In numerous automotive parts from trunk liners and carpets to air and fuel filters, and in battery separators. Contributes to good performance, weight reduction, comfort, aesthetics and advanced insulation. Ensures resistance to water, fuels, temperature variation and abrasion. Widely used in aeroplanes, trains, boats, spacecraft and satellites.

**CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR, BAGGAGE**
Today young designers are using nonwovens as a creative and versatile new material for interlinings and components.

**CONSTRUCTION**
In house wrap materials, thermal and sound insulation, flat and pitched roof underlays but also as a basis for bituminous membranes.

**ELECTRIC / ELECTRONICS**
For various insulation and protective applications in the electronics industry, such as cable wrap tape.

**FILMS**
A wide range of breathable or non-breathable films are used together with nonwovens to provide additional properties and value.

**FILTRATION**
One of the fastest-growing segments in dozens of end-use areas and applications. Engineered to meet exact specifications and stringent regulatory requirements for air and liquid filtration.

**FOOD & BEVERAGE**
Nonwovens are used for a variety of food contact solution. In many cases through the absorption of the excess of liquid it allows a significant improvement of product shelf-life of many perishable products and provides optimised presentation to customers.

**GEOTEXTILES**
For separation, reinforcement and as filters in the construction of motorways, airfields, railways, sports fields, drainage trenches, dams and dykes.

**HOUSEHOLD**
From wall coverings, bed linen, blinds and curtains to carpet backings and furniture and upholstery. Standard in vacuum cleaner bags.

**MEDICAL**
To protect medical staff and patients from contamination and infection. A major component in wound care products with controlled vapour transmission, absorbency and low skin adhesion. Nonwovens are also a crucial component in manufacturing facemasks.

**PACKAGING**
Nonwovens are ideal for a variety of packaging end-uses, as their exceptional lightweight, energy-efficient production and robustness allow for two important features: volume reduction and reusability.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING**
Protection against liquid, biological and chemical agents in many sectors. Used in clean rooms, laboratories and in the electronics industry to protect materials and components from human contamination.

**SAP**
SAP or Superabsorbent polymers is a material which can absorb up to 300 times their weight in aqueous fluids. Once absorbed, they do not subsequently release it. They are therefore an ideal material for use in products which are designed to contain fluids such as baby diapers/nappies, incontinence products, and feminine hygiene pads and liners.

**WIPES**
Wipes come handy in many aspects of daily life. There are divided into two main categories regarding if they are considered a consumer product or a professional product. The consumer wipes are divided into personal care usage and household care usage, as the professional wipes are the ones used in industrial applications and in the medical sector.
EDANA

The international association has served the nonwovens and related industries since 1971. Based in Brussels and representing over 320 companies with a global reach, EDANA reflects and caters to the changing dynamics and priorities of the nonwovens industry.

Vision
To provide global leadership to create an environment beneficial to sustainable and profitable growth of the nonwovens and engineered fabrics and related industries to best serve our customers. (EDANA/INDA)

Mission
To be recognised within the global nonwovens and engineered fabrics and related industries as the associations that consistently provide products, services and events of the highest value to members and industry participants worldwide. (EDANA/INDA)
What makes EDANA truly unique is that all parts of the nonwovens value chain are united under one roof. EDANA member companies supply products and services ranging from raw materials to finished products and everything in between, including e.g. machinery, special ingredients, development and testing facilities. It represents not only all types of nonwovens, but also materials often used with nonwovens, such as films and superabsorbent polymers.
EDANA’S MODEL FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

How does it work in practice?

MEETINGS
22 Working Groups & 8 Steering Groups covering topics related to Durables, Industry & Supply Chain, Personal & Healthcare, Communications & Advocacy, Product Stewardship, Outreach & Growth and Sustainability

MARKET DATA
Two publications:
– Annual European Nonwovens Statistics (member’s only)
– Global Nonwovens Market Report 2020-2025 with INDA (member discount)

The EDANA Statistics app (Android and iOS) on market intelligence and business resources. It provides updates on the main trends in the nonwovens industry. Indicators in the feedstock, raw materials and end-use markets are analysed within the macroeconomic context (members only).

NEWS & INFORMATION
– E-news (electronic, bi-monthly)
– Regulatory newsletter (electronic, weekly)
– Sustainability newsletter (monthly)
– EDANA newsletter (2x/year)
– www.edana.org
– Press releases
– LinkedIn EDANA group / Twitter account
– Media engagement

PROMOTION
Inclusion of your company’s name in the EDANA members’ list, which is easily downloadable on desktop and mobile. Search engine of suppliers on the EDANA website and on the world map.

ADVICE & EXPERTISE
On product safety, sustainability, regulatory and scientific affairs. We communicate with legislators, policy makers and other stakeholders (e.g. customs tariffs and trade policy, export-import, other industrial policies, NGO’s, associations), and act as speaking partner to CEN, EU, ISO, WCO, WTO.

RESEARCH & REPORTS
– Nonwovens Standard Procedures (NWSP)
– Sustainability report
– Life cycle analysis
– Nonwovens brochure

ONLINE EDANA MEMBER PORTAL
– Access to your Working Group information and documents
– Online registration and payment for events, training courses and workshops
– Manage your contact details and areas of interest
EDANA’S MODEL FOR MEMBERSHIP SERVICE

How does it work in practice?

**CONFERENCES**
(discount member fee)
- International Nonwovens Symposium
- Middle East & North African Nonwovens Symposium
- Nonwovens Innovation Academy
- OUTLOOK®
- OUTLOOK® Asia
- OUTLOOK® India
- FILTREX®
- FILTREX® Asia
- FILTREX® India
- Eurasian Geotextiles Symposium
- IMPERVIUS™
- Circular Nonwovens Forum

**INDEX™ EXHIBITION**
INDEX™, the World’s Leading Nonwovens Exhibition – (becoming a member gives your company a significant discount).

**AWARDS**
- INDEX™ Awards
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- OUTLOOK™ India Innovation Award

**TRAINING & EDUCATION**
(discount member fee)
- The Nonwovens Learning Cycle™
  - Introduction to Nonwovens
  - Intermediate Nonwovens Course
  - Advanced courses: Carded, Spunbond/Meltblown
- Absorbent Hygiene Products
- Fundamentals in Filtration

**WORKSHOPS**
- Vision System
- Indian Market for Absorbent Hygiene Products
- EDANA SME Forum
- Global Nonwovens Markets & Trade
- REACH
- Environmental Claims on Renewable Raw Materials
- Nonwovens Definition
- EU Legislation
- Recycling nonwovens and related products
- Rules of Origin
- Intellectual Property
- Senior Management on Innovation
- Automotive Nonwovens
- Construction
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**WEBINARS**
- Sustainability Expert webinars
- Safety and Regulatory Supply Chain Information for Absorbent Hygiene Products
- Biocide Products Regulation
EDANA SUSTAINABILITY VISION

The EDANA Sustainability vision combines the most prominent topics of the materiality matrix with key United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s) for the industry. The four key areas are: Sustainable supply chain, Eco-efficient, Building trust and Responsible end of life. Each area is defined by a clear ambition.

**SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN**
- Promote fair and safe working conditions and green procurement in the supply chain
- Fair and safe working conditions
- Sustainable raw materials
- Sustainable sourcing
- Systematic partnerships in order to build sustainable supply chains

**ECO-EFFICIENCY**
- Efficient resource use for low carbon production and products
- Life-cycle perspective driving sustainable innovation
- Energy efficient production
- Renewable energy
- Resource optimisation
- Production waste minimisation

Check the EDANA Sustainability Competence Center: FAQ and webinars to help understand and process the abundant information available for more viable sustainability solutions.

[www.edana.org/how-we-take-action/edana-sustainability-initiatives/competence-center](http://www.edana.org/how-we-take-action/edana-sustainability-initiatives/competence-center)
The vision aligns the industries’ priorities and allows the industry to collectively head in the same direction. It’s a guideline to help our members identify their priorities and further develop their own sustainability strategy. EDANA’s role is to facilitate interaction and help the industry progress towards their sustainability goals.

- **BUILDING TRUST**
  - Increasing transparency and safeguarding quality to consumers
  - Product stewardship
  - Transparent communication and labelling
  - Voluntary codes of conduct
  - Third-party endorsement

- **RESPONSIBLE END-OF-LIFE**
  - Engaging with all stakeholders in developing optimal waste and circular economy solutions
  - Consumer awareness campaigns
  - Partnerships for effective end-of-life management
  - Implementing circular economy principles

The sustainability report as well as the EDANA’s member initiatives can be found on [www.edana.org/how-we-take-action/sustainability](http://www.edana.org/how-we-take-action/sustainability)
Privileged Point of Contact

Each EDANA member company has a dedicated “Privileged Point of Contact” (PPC). A “PPC” is an EDANA manager who helps members gain information on:
- EDANA activities, services and events
- your membership status or benefits
- the company’s participation in Working Groups
- which Working Groups cover relevant topics

The PPC will either answer any queries directly, or facilitate contact with the relevant member of staff to ensure a timely response.
EDANA’s Annual Nonwovens Statistics report is the only source of accurate data for Greater Europe. Based on both members’ returns and estimates for other producers, this report provides a comprehensive view of the European nonwovens industry including raw material consumption, the production and sales by technologies, sales by segments, in tonnes and sqm. It is a free publication for all EDANA members.

Statistics for specific sectors are also collected for different Working Groups. This is the case for bituminous membranes, filtration, hygiene film, hygiene nonwovens, SAP and medical.

All statistics compiled by EDANA are disclosed according to strict confidentiality rules and in compliance with applicable competition rules.

EDANA monitors:
- macroeconomic trends
- the evolution of polymers & fibres prices
- single use markets
- the construction sector
- the automotive industry
- nonwovens trade flows
- the development of the nonwovens industry worldwide

Analyses are available for members on the EDANA statistics app (free of charge).

In cooperation with INDA, EDANA publishes the Global Nonwovens Market Report for the Nonwovens Industry, a report providing forecasts by regions, by web forming processes and by applications.
REGULATORY AFFAIRS

EDANA supports its members by acting as the eyes and ears of the industry and informing companies about regulatory initiatives in the pipeline.

This involves carrying out regulatory analysis and proactively communicating on product safety with various stakeholders.

Another important aspect is monitoring and acting upon new developments in legislation within:
- Classification and Labelling (CLP)
- General Product Safety
- Medical Devices
- Biocidal Products
- REACH
- Cosmetic Products
- National and international regulations

The monitoring, analysis and discussions allow us to provide input to public consultations and requests from the industry, regulators and other stakeholders.

Maintaining and cultivating contacts with regulators at European, international and national level, as well as creating opportunities for dialogue with other associations and NGOs is essential in delivering the best possible service to EDANA members.

Some organisations with whom EDANA has regular contacts:
- product-related: Cosmetics Europe, Euratex, MedTech Europe, AISE, regional + national associations and ad-hoc coalitions
- horizontal: CEFIC, the CheMI Platform, ChemSec

Member services in the field of regulatory affairs include:
- Biocides Helpdesk
- privileged and early access to information (e.g. through EDANA’s status as an Accredited Stakeholder Organisation to the EU’s Chemical Agency, ECHA)
- weekly Regulatory newsletter
To contribute to the successful education of the industry’s current and future talent, EDANA offers the Nonwovens Learning Cycle™, a complete cycle of nonwovens training courses in partnership with CETI (European Innovation Textiles Center, located in France).

Complementing this offer, EDANA also has training programmes for two main applications: absorbent hygiene products and filtration media.

EDANA is involved in maintaining and further developing the Nonwoven Standard Procedures (NWSP), in collaboration with INDA.

The aim of the NWSP is to provide an up-to-date, common technical language for the entire nonwovens industry.

This has resulted in a set of uniform procedures – accepted and understood everywhere – for determining the properties of nonwovens. Today there are nearly 100 methods, which are available free of charge to our members through the EDANA’s Member Portal.

We also support our members with questions about test methods and technical matters.

Within the industry, EDANA monitors, coordinates and supports standardization activities both in ISO (the worldwide standardisation organisation) and CEN (the European standardisation organisation).

EDANA acts as a liaison member of the following Work Groups:
- ISO TC38/WG9 Textile – nonwovens
- ISO TC93/SC13/WG6 Personal protective clothing
- ISO TC173/SC3/WG2 Incontinence products
- ISO/TC 61/SC 14/WG2 Biodegradability
- ISO TC224/WG10 Flushable wipes
- CEN TC189 Geosynthetics
- CEN TC205/WG14 Surgical clothing and drapes
- CEN TC254 Flexible sheets for waterproofing
EDANA and its member companies engage with a very diverse set of stakeholders, including retailers, NGOs, other industry associations and governments, pro-actively addressing topics of interest for our industry to ensure that member companies operate in a sound and predictable environment, where they can do business, innovate and compete.

EDANA’s goals in this field are:
- to work together with partner organisations
- to enable the sustained growth of the nonwovens and related industries
- to support the expansion of EDANA’s activities into markets, applications and segments of the supply chain for the benefit of all member companies.

EDANA initiates and supports efforts throughout the industry to achieve higher levels of environmental, social and economic sustainability. On a day-to-day basis, EDANA supports its member companies by monitoring policy developments that directly or indirectly impact industry, by raising awareness among member companies, by developing industry positions and guidelines and by conducting lobbying actions and campaigns.

Over the last few years, EDANA has represented the interests of its members on a wide range of topics including regulations on chemicals, product safety, public procurement, waste management, trade policy, consumer testing and environmental claims.

EDANA has several operational groups with expertise in sustainability working on the continuous development and implementation of an ambitious sustainability strategy, reflected in detailed sustainability reporting, regular life cycle assessments on products and materials and raising awareness on emerging sustainability topics through conferences and dedicated workshops.

Examples of projects and activities:
- Product Category Rules for the environmental assessment of wipes
- Expert Workshops on Recycling, Rules of Origin, EU Policy and Trade
- Life Cycle Assessments on spunbond nonwovens for hygiene products, on baby diapers and incontinence products and SAP
- Dedicated industry sustainability reporting
- Environmental claims guidelines
- Sustainability Report
EDANA, through its marketing and communications activities, raises awareness and understanding of the industry’s products and their benefits to society by:

- maintaining a set of communications materials on functional or application areas
- and the broader nonwovens industry—highlighting the benefits of nonwovens including specific product sectors such as hygiene, medical, wipes, filtration, automotive, geotextiles and other durable applications
- its presence at tradeshows
- advertising in specialised press

EDANA acts as a media spokesperson and manages both proactive and reactive communications statements towards media and regulators alike, speaking with a clear and consistent voice.

Via the EDANA Member Portal, e-news, newsletter, press releases and social networks, the team shares information with members, providing relevant and valuable information and data about EDANA activities and the industry.

For the benefit of our member companies and the industry, EDANA creates, promotes and hosts conferences and symposia in various product sectors and geographies, providing a safe networking environment and a global outreach.
The EDANA member portal is designed to better meet your needs, both as a member company and an individual professional.

This one-stop, user-friendly portal offers you:

- personalised access to your working groups
- one single location for all documents produced by and for our members, including general information documents, agendas, minutes, presentations and any videos or images
- management of the Working and Steering Groups, and the Board of Governors. You can see the groups you belong to, the documents related to them, who is part of the group, when they are scheduled to meet and which type of meeting is scheduled (face-to-face, conference call, WebEx). For each meeting, you will receive an invitation to register your participation directly through the portal

The portal is accessible via the EDANA website www.edana.org from your computer, laptop or tablet.
The International Nonwovens Symposium aims at the nonwovens industry in general. It features a mix of issues and topics on nonwovens in all types of applications with a focus on the manufacturing of nonwovens, and addresses the innovative technologies, products and uses of nonwoven materials. Attendees come from the whole supply chain and their technical community, as well as representatives of nonwovens businesses.

The format is a two-day conference and includes a tabletop exhibition where companies can market their products and services. Symposia attract over 230 participants and welcome 25 to 40 tabletop exhibitors.

To answer the needs of members across the regions of Turkey, Middle East & North Africa, and Asia, and to provide a forum for companies to meet and do business, two symposia are geographically focused.

To contribute to the successful education of the industry’s current and future talent, as well as to contribute to your further skills and knowledge development, EDANA offers a complete cycle of nonwovens training courses in partnership with CETI.

The Nonwovens Learning Cycle™, a rich and dense programme based on a vast legacy of knowledge and information exchange, is brought to you by EDANA and its partners, including industry-bred co-tutors, companies and research centres.
Each edition of the Nonwovens Innovation Academy (NIA) brings together over 100 academics, students, scientists, engineers and industry experts to encourage both the development of technical understanding and research to support innovation and growth in the nonwovens and related industries. Through this exchange, the NIA helps build bridges between the academic world and the industry.

The conference is always hosted by one of our Nonwovens Centre of Excellence partners.

The programme covers:
- pre-competitive and post-competitive research studies relevant to the nonwovens industry
- a session on the centre’s area of expertise and current research projects
- a visit of the research facilities
- a poster session that allows students and researches to showcase their academic research work.
- roundtables on innovation topics

The EDANA nonwovens R&D student grant allows:
Undergraduate and postgraduate students undertaking a dissertation in nonwovens or a related field can attend the NIA free of charge and share their experience and findings by means of a poster. Winners of the posters session are invited to present their research at the International Nonwoven Symposium.

Looking for Centres of Excellences in Nonwovens?
Consult the EDANA flyer regrouping Centres of Excellences and testing labs, putting the emphasis on their focus areas, capabilities and services offered.
OUTLOOK™, the world’s premier nonwoven personal care and hygiene products conference offers a diverse and relevant programme with multiple networking opportunities for all players in the absorbent hygiene products, personal care and wet wipes supply chains.

The programme features updates on market growth and opportunities, innovations, technological developments and information on regulatory activities. It is also renowned as a first-class, time-saving and cost-effective platform for networking and developing new contacts and business opportunities.

OUTLOOK™ attract over 500 middle-to senior management from the whole personal care supply chain.

Building on the success of this conference and the demand of the industry, the same formula was exported to Asia and India. Both conferences attract over 250 participants.

OUTLOOK™ Asia Award

The OUTLOOK™ Asia Award honors innovative products and services made by or for the Asia Pacific markets.

Absorbent Hygiene Products training courses

EDANA offers a two-day training course in Brussels on nonwovens hygiene applications. Participants learn from experts about the product range, the components and raw materials, the SAP, the adhesives, the manufacturing technologies and get to create their own diaper.
FILTREX™ is a two-day conference featuring a tabletop exhibition. FILTREX™ supports the expected market growth for nonwovens filtration across Europe, and the other regions where it is organised.

It provides a must-attend forum for filtration professionals to share information and new developments, and to meet and do business.

Typically, the 200 participants are managers and technical specialists from the producers of all types of filter media, as well as converters of media, raw material suppliers, measuring equipment manufacturers, laboratories and research institutions.

The “FILTREX™ Innovation Award” recognizes the efforts of manufacturers of nonwoven based filtration products/elements and celebrate their continuous efforts towards excellence and innovation. Companies which design or manufacture nonwoven-related filtration products, or components of these, are eligible to enter the competition.

Fundamentals in Filtration

EDANA offers a two-day training course in Brussels on the fundamentals in filtration through the use of nonwovens. Participants learn from experts about filtration theory, filter media characteristics, indoor and transportation applications, nonwovens technologies and converting of filter media.
EDANA’s approach to automotive nonwovens differs from other sectors due to the specificities of the automotive markets.

The main activities for this sector are:
– the promotion of automotive nonwovens:
  • through dedicated marketing materials
  • where possible, a general presentation on nonwovens in automotive at automotive and related conferences or during trade shows
  • the distribution of the leaflet regrouping all relevant EDANA members and what they produce for the car, in all visited automotive and related events as well as to all automotive contacts
  • networking with associations active in the automotive market
– the stimulation of knowledge sharing and network building:
  • once a year, a members only workshop organised with speakers from the automotive industry
  • planned activity for the future is to hold an automotive “speed dating” event, to bring EDANA members together with representatives of Tier1 and Tier2 suppliers and OEM interested in nonwovens applications
CONSTRUCTION

With increasing oil prices, climate change, CO\textsuperscript{2} regulations and building regulation codes on fire resistance, nonwovens are providing cost-effective and efficient solutions to building and construction challenges.

The main activities for this sector are:
– the promotion and raising awareness of nonwoven construction products
– to provide dialogue opportunities and coordinate activities with relevant authorities, institutions and organization
– to provide non-competitive information about the industry
IMPERVIUS™ is a conference specially aimed at professionals in the waterproofing bituminous membranes sectors.

The waterproofing bituminous membranes sector totalled in 2017 an estimated production of 755 million sqm in Western Europe. To support this growing market and demand, EDANA introduced a brand-new conference in 2019 focussing on the production of waterproofing bituminous membranes.

This 2-day conference is designed to offer great insights, best practices and information on market trends, regulatory and technical topics, environmental aspects as circular economy, as well as potential issues that could affect the whole supply chain.

The first edition was held in June 2019 in Baveno and attracted 93 key players from 61 different companies and 24 countries. Presentations focused on raw material development, processes, development in the MENA region, regulation and environmental opportunities.
The EurAsian Geosynthetics Symposium is dedicated to delivering the latest insights and intelligence about woven and nonwoven geotextiles in Europe and Asia. It is a unique event of its kind and of interest to the whole geotextiles supply chain.

The two-day conference includes tabletop displays for local and international companies to showcase their products and services.

In 2019, this event was organised by CNITA, the China Nonwovens & Industrial Textiles Association, and EDANA.
The EDANA Stewardship Programme for Absorbent Hygiene Products

The EDANA Stewardship Programme for Absorbent Hygiene Products (AHPs) is a new voluntary initiative, which builds on a series of voluntary initiatives under EDANA’s sustainability vision for the nonwovens industry to provide transparency and reassurance for consumers regarding trace levels of impurities found in AHPs.

Signatories to the programme undertake:
– to monitor the presence of a defined list of trace chemicals in AHPs
– to take action to ensure that they do not exceed agreed guidance values. These guidance values are lower than those required by existing EU and national legislation
– to reinforce transparency by publishing product composition to enable consumers to make informed choices
– to take part in communication activities across the EU to further enhance consumer understanding of trace level impurities.

Quality and Audit programme (QAP)

Within the supply chain of absorbent hygiene products many quality audits are being conducted on an ongoing basis. As there are multiple quality standards out there and multiple companies may unintentionally duplicate the audit of a single supplier. This audit system can be improved by creating a harmonised standard and removing redundant audits. The QAP is a Quality, auditing and certification programme based on a harmonised quality standard.
EDANA organises workshops and webinars for its members on a wide selection of topics affecting the nonwovens and related industries.

The workshops take place in Brussels at the EDANA office and can accommodate up to 50 participants. They feature experts who present the latest updates, food for thought, innovative ideas and provide ample room for questions and debate as well as an effective networking.

EDANA has organised the following workshops and webinars:

**Workshops**
- Vision System
- Indian Market for Absorbent Hygiene Products
- EDANA SME Forum
- Global Nonwovens Markets & Trade
- REACH
- Environmental Claims on Renewable Raw Materials
- Nonwovens Definition
- EU Legislation
- Recycling nonwovens and related products: current developments and future opportunities
- Rules of Origin
- Intellectual Property
- Senior Management on Innovation
- Automotive Nonwovens
- Construction
- LCA

**Webinars**
- Sustainability Expert webinars
- Safety and Regulatory Supply Chain Information for Absorbent Hygiene Products
- Biocide Products Regulation

**Intro Sessions**
EDANA also organises an “Open Day”, during which the EDANA staff presents member representatives and prospect members with a detailed overview of the association’s services, activities and support to the industry. This is part of our ongoing efforts to get to know our members better and to ensure that they are continuously informed of our services and activities, so as to help them make the best possible use of their memberships.
NONWOVENS, YOU SAY? CAMPAIGN

The Nonwovens, you say? is an exciting campaign by EDANA that puts the spotlight on:
- the many benefits of nonwovens
- the industry’s efforts and best practices in sustainability
- the innovation capacity and potential of nonwovens

For more information, testimonials and stories check:
www.nonwovensyousay.eu
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EDANA is the owner and co-organiser of INDEX™.

INDEX™ is the largest global meeting place for the nonwovens market, its suppliers and customers. Industry professionals from around the world come together to seek competitive insights, learn about the latest technologies and network.

Four days in which to discover new commercial opportunities, identify new markets and applications and exchange experiences with like-minded professionals, focusing exclusively on the very best that the nonwovens and related value-chain industry have to offer.

The show is in person event, however we use a virtual platform, to allow any person who is remote to connect and have quality discussions and interactions with exhibitors in live meetings, see their offering, and also get to watch all the content of seminars and other presentations.

Save the date!

Taking place once every three years, this dynamic exhibition attracts over 13,000 trade visitors from over 100 countries to see the products and services displayed by more than 700 exhibitors from 46 countries, in more than 22,000 m² of stand space.

18 - 21 April 2023
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18th April to 21st April 2023
To become a member, you may either complete the online membership application form on the EDANA website (www.edana.org) or contact giovanna.merola@edana.org. EDANA will revert to you with a tailored membership offer.

Membership fees are calculated based on your annual turnover relating to nonwovens (confidentially disclosed to the EDANA management only).

Upon payment of your first year’s annual fee:
- you will receive a membership certificate
- your company and its activities will be listed on our website’s supplier search engine and the interactive map
- you will be featured in the EDANA newsletter’s new members spotlight
- you can start taking advantage of the numerous other benefits that EDANA membership offers to you, including:
  • participation in relevant Working Groups
  • discounts at EDANA events and on EDANA’s publications
  • a full copy of the Nonwovens Standards Procedures
  • access to the Member Portal
  • use of the EDANA Statistic app
  • the annual European statistics

The list of EDANA members can be consulted on www.edana.org
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