

Automotive Nonwovens Working Group Terms of Reference

What is the Automotive Nonwovens Working Group?

The Automotive Nonwovens Working Group consists of member companies of EDANA, active in the nonwovens market for vehicles. With a focus on automotive interior including hood, trunk and body (e.g. wheel houses) and excluding filtration (engine intake air, cabin air, oil, gas, etc.), it provides EDANA member companies with a platform, and pool of advice and expertise.

Objectives

- To build a strong image of nonwovens as innovative solution as part of the cars' future
- To understand the drivers and development of the vehicles market/industry and to obtain market information relevant to present and future development of nonwovens applications, within the limits of the EDANA competition guidelines
- To be the voice of the whole supply chain of nonwovens for vehicles in such topics as Sustainability, Regulatory Affairs and other communicational aspects
- To generate new ideas, plans and projects relevant to the sustainability of the industry, such as a marketing initiative for nonwovens, documenting/capitalising on specific functionalities and benefits e.g. light-weighting, acoustic and thermal insulation.

Who should attend?

Every EDANA member company active in the supply chain of nonwovens for the vehicles market, can appoint one or more representatives to participate in this Working Group.

Participation in a group is subject to the EDANA guidelines.

Benefits/deliverables

- Sustained dialogue within the automotive value chain on, e.g.
 - automotive specific standards for nonwovens
 - trading conditions
 - trends & developments in automotive Nonwovens applications
 - raw materials & natural fibers used in automotive Nonwovens applications
- Promotion of nonwovens usage and applications in the automotive industry.

Related Groups

This group operates within the remit of Durables Steering Group, and cooperates with EDANA's Filtration Working Group on automotive filtration aspects.

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