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Nonwovens for optimal fuel efficiency

Geneva, 21 July 2016. Visitors and exhibitors will gather at INDEX™17, the world's leading nonwovens exhibition, in Geneva from 4th-7th April 2017, to gain first-hand knowledge of the latest developments in nonwovens, with exhibitors showcasing the astonishing functional qualities of these versatile materials.

Nonwovens are used in a wide variety of applications, from medical, cleaning and personal care products to an ever-increasing range of uses within the automotive, geotextiles and filtration industries.

They are increasingly being employed in vehicles and there are now more than 40 applications for them inside cars – equating on average to 35 m² of flat surfaces. EDANA notes that annual growth in the use of nonwoven fabrics in the European automotive industry has been an average of 11.3% between 2010 and 2015. This is despite the fact that the production of cars and light vehicles in Europe grew by just 1.3% per year in the same period.

This is just one example of the fascinating and varied functionality and attributes of nonwovens benefitting different industries. INDEX™17 will gather key players from the nonwovens industry to present their latest technologies and business solutions to a global audience, with a diverse programme of activities, including special events and interactive workshops and training courses, across four days.

Organizers are hoping to rival INDEX™14 numbers of 12,500 visitors from more than 100 countries, and 586 exhibitors from 49 countries. Interest has been particularly strong for INDEX™17, with almost 500 exhibitors booked to date, who will showcase their products and services in an exhibition stand area already covering over 19,500 m².

Click [here](#) to book your own stand space now, or register online as a visitor from early 2017. For hotel bookings and additional information, please visit our website www.index17.org.

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