

Fairs & Exhibitions



INDEX 11: Opens doors for nonwovens business

Preparations for INDEX 11, the World's Leading Nonwovens Exhibition, have begun. The last event in 2008 achieved record results with 520 exhibitors from 37 countries present, attracting almost 12'500 visitors from around the world. Stand space bookings can be made on-line or by contacting the organisers.

2011 will mark a special occasion in the history of the triennial INDEX exhibition. Taking place from 12th-15th April, INDEX 11 will be the 10th consecutive edition of this flagship exhibition to take place in Geneva since 1984. A period spanning 27 years, which has seen both the event and the industry it represents go through some radical changes - from the industry sectors it attracts, to its geographical focus, and importantly in the sheer numbers of exhibitors and visitors it attracts.

The event is not only world class but also truly global, attracting visitors from over 100 countries and all four continents in 2008.

At INDEX 11 a broad range of participative events will be staged to illustrate the creativity of the industry and to provide opportunities to broaden business networks. The exhibition will showcase perspectives and trends in the global nonwovens market, support companies in the development of their business fields and provide suitable contact platforms for business partners.



Index Geneva 2008 edition attracted qualified visitors in the field of nonwovens.

Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China

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GUANGZHOU, CHINA

Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China will take place from 18 – 21 March 2010 at the China Import and Export Fair Pazhou Complex. Covering a display area of 20,000 sqm, the show will feature a preview of the latest products, designs and information in the world of home textiles from over 200 exhibitors.

The 2010 event, will take place in halls 15.2 and 16.2 of Zone C of the fairground. By moving up one level to an exhibition space parallel with the sky bridge, Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China will be better connected to the seven other home-related trade events taking place at the 24th China International Furniture Fair.

The business platform provided by Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China will provide access to the best domestic and international buyers.

The 2009 show received over 16,400 professional trade buyers from 122 countries and regions. This included home textile-related importers, exporters, wholesalers, retailers, contractors, manufacturers and designers.

Top Japanese designers Ateller Mineeda and Salon de Sakai to present latest lines

Looking forward to participating for the first time in the show is renowned design firm Ateller Mineeda from Kyoto,

Japan. "The Chinese home textile market is really opening up. Increasingly we are seeing a growing demand for design led products. Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China is a good opportunity to raise our brand awareness to target a specific audience in the southern part of the country," said Mr Mineeda, President of Atelier Mineeda.

Equally enthusiastic about the prospect of leveraging their brand and increasing their share in China's lucrative home textile market is the leading Japanese design house, Salon de Sakai. "Following the success we achieved at Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, we've decided to participate in its sister show – Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China. During the Shanghai fair we noticed that a great deal of the domestic trade interested in our products had a strong sense of design, so we hope to meet with even more distributors, retailers and merchandisers from the southern provinces of China," noted Mr Sakai, Designer & President of Salon de Sakai.

Located ideally in Guangzhou, the capital city of Guangdong province, Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China will feature pavilions from the major manufacturing clusters of Yuhang, Jiaying, Haining and Shaoxing. Buyers will have an exceptional opportunity to source the most sophisticated and up-to-the-minute products from key Chinese players in the industry.

Intertextile Guangzhou Hometextile China is organised by Messe Frankfurt (HK) Ltd, the Sub-Council of Textile Industry, CCPIT, the China Home Textile Association (CHTA) and the China Foreign Trade Centre (CFTC).

Further editions of Heimtextil include:

- ❖ Heimtextil Frankfurt, 13 – 16 January 2010, Germany.
- ❖ Interior lifestyle Tokyo / Heimtextil Japan, 2 – 4 June 2010, Japan.
- ❖ Intertextile Shanghai Home Textiles, 24 – 26 August 2010, China.
- ❖ Heimtextil Russia, 14 – 16 September 2010, Russia.
- ❖ Heimtextil India, 11 – 13 October 2010, India.
- ❖ IFFT Interior Lifestyle, 24 – 26 November 2010, Tokyo.

For more information on the Heimtextil brand fairs, please visit www.heimtextil.messefrankfurt.com.

Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics

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BEIJING apparel fabrics

The 2010 edition will feature a preview of the latest products, design and information in the world of apparel fabrics and textile related products. The show will take place from 30 March - 1 April 2010 at China International Exhibition Centre, Beijing, China. More importantly, the business platform will offer access to the best buyers from some of China's largest apparel related manufacturing metropolises such as Shandong, Jiangsu, Hubei, Hebei and Henan, which are all located in close proximity to Beijing.

China's luxury market continues to expand

The mass population in China provides huge market potential for suppliers of all kinds fabrics. According to the World Luxury Association, China has surpassed the US luxury market and is the second largest one after Japan, spending over US \$8.6 billion on luxury brand name products in 2008. This massive consumer spending is predominantly male-driven, with international apparel brands dominating the menswear sector, resulting in a market rich with opportunity for high-end fabric suppliers, especially cottons and wools. China's luxury good consumer also mainly belong to the 20 - 40 age group, meaning that luxury spending will no doubt continue to rise. In fact, experts predict that China will overtake the Japan luxury market within the next five years.

Not only is international luxury brand consumption on the rise in China, but also more and more domestic luxury brands are trying to move up the value ladder by adopting imported textiles, design and technology.

Concurrent events offer crossover of potential buyers

The fair's location in Beijing presents apparel fabrics and textile related suppliers a perfect opportunity to reach out to quality buyers in this region. The city is well known for its successful shopping environment, with retail sales exceeding US\$ 37 billion in the first half of this year, according to the Beijing Commission of Commerce.

Intertextile Beijing also takes place during the region's hottest fashion seasons, and runs concurrently with China International Clothing and Accessories Fair (CHIC) from 28 - 31 March 2010 and Yarn Expo Spring from 31 March - 2 April 2010. Messe Frankfurt has two special incentive offers when exhibitors sign up for Intertextile Beijing 2010.

Interstoff Asia Essential Spring: The home of cutting-edge textiles

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ASIA essential

Interstoff Asia Essential will return for three days from 17 March 2010 at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre. The spring edition will feature a preview of the latest fashion, functional and eco-textiles from around 200 apparel fabrics and textile related suppliers. In addition, the business platform is confirmed to take place alongside the debut conference, 'Planet Textiles' co-organised by Ecotextile News, Messe Frankfurt and the Society of Dyers and Colourists (SDC) and will focus on sustainability.

While the textile industry continues to look for ways to take greener steps and maintain marketability amidst strong competition, attendees at Interstoff Asia Essential will benefit from the uniqueness of participating in two industry events featuring eco-friendly ideas and concepts. Besides reaching out to quality buyers, suppliers can also showcase their latest products while at the same time listen to sustainable presentations and even join in the discussions.

"Through its launch at Interstoff Asia Essential, Planet Textiles will take sustainability right to the heart of the textile manufacturing community in Asia. Leading retailers, brands and innovative textile companies will not only inform delegates about their latest eco-textile initiatives, but explain why this is not only good for the environment - but is absolutely essential for businesses going forward," commented John Mowbray, Editor for Ecotextile News.

The debut conference will feature:

- ❖ Keynote presentations on corporate social responsibility and sustainability
- ❖ Case studies from manufacturers and retailers
- ❖ Networking opportunities for industry professionals

For more information:
www.interstoff-asia.com.



Yarn Expo Spring: Specialised yarns and fibre event confirms 2010 dates

yarn expo

Yarn Expo Spring returns to the China World Trade Centre in Beijing, running 31 March - 2 April 2010. Next year's event is anticipated to attract 100 exhibitors. The first half of 2009 has been promising for China's textile industry, emphasizing the importance of a specialised yarns and fibre suppliers event in the country.

Even though the global textile market is still facing economic challenges, the massive demand of China's domestic consumption and prosperity of the clothing and fabric market, garners huge potential for growth in the region's yarns & fibre market sector. In the first half of 2009, the accumulated production volume increased nearly 7% as compared with the previous year, whereas the sales volume of apparel products grew 18 percent. Additionally, industry experts believe that by 2010, the per capita fabric consumption in China will reach 17 - 18 kilograms, resulting in a steady and rising demand for yarns and fibres.

Last year, over 4,500 visitors from 42 countries and regions attended, an increase of 27 percent as compared with 2008. Proving that a speciality yarns & fibre trade event in China is in demand.

Fair positioned during Beijing Fashion Week

Thousands of industry professionals will be in Beijing to attend Intertextile Beijing Apparel Fabrics (30 March - 1 April 2010) and the China International Clothing and Accessories Fair (CHIC) (28 - 31 March 2010), one of China's leading garment fairs.

Together, these events will benefit all textile industry related professionals from a crossover of buyers from the three major textile events.

Joining Yarn Expo will be an ideal business destination to enter the China market. Items on display at the 7th edition of Yarn Expo Spring will feature natural fibres and yarns, including cotton, wool, silk and linen/ramie; regenerated and synthetic man-made fibres and yarns; specialty products; elastic, fancy and blended yarns and computer-related services. In addition to the main exhibition, there will be a number of product demonstrations and company presentations for exhibitors and visitors to enjoy.

For further information please email textile@hongkong.messefrankfurt.com or visit: www.yarn-expo-beijing.com

IGATEX Pakistan



CEMS Pakistan is the first international event organizing company in Pakistan which has a visionary agenda about B2B exhibition. With international magnitude CEMS has drawn a map of exclusive exhibition which laid the foundation and, materialize the process of B2B exhibition in Pakistan.

CEMS Pakistan has strategically associated with local and International associations to enhance the credibility of trade exhibition with international standards in Pakistan.

Their portfolio includes various series of trade exhibitions which includes IGATEX PAKISTAN, 3P-PLAS PRINT PAK PAKISTAN, FOOD + TECHNOLOGY PAKISTAN, PAKISTAN MACHINE TOOLS AND METAL WORKING (PMTM), CEMS has successfully organized 5 presentations of plastic printing and packaging industry and food, equipment and technology exhibition, now we are organizing the 6th edition of the largest textile & Garment Machinery exhibition in the region IGATEX PAKISTAN.

One source, infinite opportunities

Having developed into one of the largest and well established garment and textile machinery and accessories exhibitions in South Asia, the 6th edition of IGATEX Pakistan will take place at Karachi Expo Centre from October 20 to 23, 2010.

IGATEX Pakistan 2010 would be a professionally enriching experience for textile machinery manufacturers, providing them an opportunity to directly market their equipment to quality buyers and decision makers in an exceeding competitive global business environment.

The show will include working and stand alone demonstrations of various cutting edge industry tools and technology.

An added opportunity for exhibitors to present or demonstrate their latest technology and product innovation in greater depth to buyers and visitors from the local garment factories and textile mills.

Business to business match-making

Exhibitors and buyers get to choose who they wish to meet with before the exhibition and maximise networking opportunities through the online Business Match-Making service.

Both buyers and exhibitors are guaranteed of an efficient time at the exhibition to meet, interact and do business with people who matter.

Knit Tex 2010 at Tirupur, India



Knit Tex 2010 is the 4th international biennial technology tradeshow for the Indian knitwear industry. It is scheduled during March 5 - 8, 2010 at Hotel Velan Fair Grounds, Tirupur, India.

As the world's second largest producer of textiles and garments, India's garment exports totaled US\$ 9.68 billion during 2007-08, out of which Ready Made Garments amounted to US\$ 9.4 billion.

The Apparel Sector alone contributes to 8% of India's total exports with exports by the year 2011-12, India expects to record a 15% growth in quantity and 20% growth in value terms. The annual average exports of Apparel Industry of India are Rs 25,000 Crores.

This show is expected to promote the best market players and technology leaders under one roof. The exhibit display will be knitting, dyeing, compacting, laundry, sewing, embroidery, finishing, fabrics, CAD/CAM/ITES, Accessories, Pre-Owned Machines, Technical Textiles, Support Services and products and services related to knitwear industry.

First Indian Filtration Conference & Exhibition "FILTREX Asia"



EDANA & BCH are together bringing forth the Asian Filtration Conference and Exhibition, "FILTREX Asia" which will be held on 18th - 19th February, 2010 at Intercontinental Hotel, Nehru Place, New Delhi, India.

The main focus of the conference will be on New Filter Media Technologies, Market Trends, Air, Liquid & Gas Filtration, Automotive Filtration, Legislations, Water Treatment and CO2 Emissions. The exhibition is expected to help its participants in establishing new business contacts and promoting their brand to global audience.

It will be a high level conference providing unique business opportunities to interact with the decision makers as well as the people from the entire value chain of this industry. World leading companies like Johns Manville, Freudenberg Filtration Technologies, Hollingsworth and Vose, Mann and Hummel, Porous Materials Inc., Elmarco Oerlikon Neumag, Lubrizol Advanced Materials, SOGEFI, Procter and Gamble, Evonik Fibres, Andritz Kusters, Palas GmbH and Fugafil will be there to bring forth the global trends witnessed by this industry thus defining the way forward for the Indian Filtration Industry.

Textech Bangladesh 2010



The 11th Textech Bangladesh 2010 International Expo will be held during 28 to 31 July 2010 concurrently with 4th Dye+Chem Bangladesh 2010 and 4th Dhaka International Yarn & Fabric Show 2010. This show has been serving the Textile & Apparel sector of Bangladesh for the past 11 years and is considered as one of the Bangladeshes' biggest and oldest International Exhibition.

Textech Bangladesh 2010 International Expo will be B2B platform and offers a unique opportunity to further promote textile machinery and technology in Bangladesh. The Textile and Garment industry of Bangladesh is seeing investments of US\$ 2 Billion in the sector, and exports of Textile & Apparel surpassing US\$ 12 Billion to over 100 countries of the World. Bangladesh now leads all South and South-East Asian nations in its Apparel exports and in Knitwear alone, is the 3rd largest export of Knit Apparel to EU after China and Turkey

Textech has created a brand in the region as the biggest expo for the entire Textile & Garment industry of Bangladesh and has seen incredible growth in terms of exhibitors as well as potential visitors from the Industry. In '2009' Textech saw an increase in exhibitors of over 20% with its concurrent exhibitions: Dye+Chem Bangladesh and Dhaka International Yarn & Fabric Show under one roof.

Profile of exhibits

Machinery for Spinning preparation, Spinning, Machinery for Winding, Texturing, Twisting, Bonding and finishing of Nonwovens and felting, Weaving preparatory machinery, Knitting and Hosiery Machinery, Textile Printing Machinery, Dyeing Machinery, Braiding and Embroidery Machinery, Processing Machinery, Machinery and Accessories for the Making-Up Industry, Handling, Storing and Packing equipment, Equipment for Recycling, Dyes & Chemicals, Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention.

Industrial, Computerized Sewing Machinery, Computer-aided Design systems, Pattern-Making Equipment and Systems, Spreading & Cutting Machines, Die Cutting & Press Cutting Machines, Overlock & Safety Stitch Machines, Quilting Machines, Sewing Machine Devices, Finishing Equipment, Overlock, Embroidery Industrial, Dryers, Laundry Equipments, Steam Iron, Sewing Needles, Accessories required by Garment Industry, Related Equipment, Dyes & Chemicals. Support Services, Software / IT. ♦