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INNOVATION AWARDS

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THE PROGRAM

The 2026 edition of Techtextil North America now cordially invites exhibiting companies to submit their most recent developments for the Techtextil North America Innovation Awards.

The Techtextil North America Innovation Awards will be presented to honor exceptional performance in the fields of research, new materials, products and technologies, as well as applications. The awards have been designed to make cutting-edge developments visible, promote unconventional thinking and intensify dialogue between researchers, manufacturers, and users.

An innovation must have been discovered or invented, developed, introduced, used and, last but not least, institutionalized. Innovations submitted for the contest can be at any stage of development. To reflect these stages, the Techtextil Innovation Awards are presented in the following categories:

- New Concept
- New Material
- New Application
- New Product
- New Chemicals & Dyes
- New Recycled Materials & Recycling Technologies
- New Production Technology Digitalization & AI Solutions

To participate in the Techtextil North America Innovation Awards contest, please fill out the application on the next page. **Submissions will be accepted only from confirmed exhibiting companies.**

Once the application process has been completed, winners will be determined by a jury of experts who will review the submissions. The jury's decisions will be based on a simple majority of votes cast and will be final for all participants. The jury will not provide reasons for not selecting individual entries.

THE BENEFITS

Winners will receive:

- A special recognition during Techtextil North America.
- Publishing at www.techtextilna.com and on the Techtextil North America social media channels.
- Publishing in show press release.
- The right to use the Techtextil Innovation Award 2026 logo (word and figurative mark in a file form) in publications.
- An official award.

Deadline for submission is Friday, June 30, 2026 via the emailed form on the next page. By submitting, you agree to the rules outlined above.

Email completed form and any inquiries to Samantha Nipper at:
events@usa.messefrankfurt.com.

INNOVATION AWARDS SUBMISSION FORM

1. Company Name _____

2. Contact Name _____ 3. Phone Number _____

4. Booth Number _____ 5. Email Address _____

6. Name of Your Innovation _____

7. Please select which award category you are applying for:

- ☐ New Concept
- ☐ New Material
- ☐ New Application
- ☐ New Product
- ☐ New Chemicals & Dyes
- ☐ New Recycled Materials & Recycling Technologies
- ☐ New Production Technology Digitalization & AI Solutions

8. Provide a summary describing the Product/Solution and its innovative nature.

9. Will the innovation be present at Techtextil North America 2026? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please send this form along with an image or plan of your innovation to
events@usa.messefrankfurt.com by **June 30, 2026**.