

Munich Adhesives and Finishing Symposium

New approaches, developments, materials and trends

When the international adhesives, coatings and converting sector gathers in Munich at the end of October, one of the industry's most established specialist events will once again be on the agenda. The 51st Munich Adhesives and Finishing Symposium (MKVS) will take place from 26 to 28 October 2026 at the Leonardo Royal Hotel Munich and once again promises to provide a comprehensive overview of current developments across the entire value chain of modern adhesives and coating technologies. With a total of 31 specialist presentations, a poster session and an accompanying tabletop exhibition, the symposium underlines its role as an independent platform for knowledge transfer and networking within the international converting community.

The demands placed on modern adhesives and coating systems are constantly growing. Sustainability, increasing process speeds, new substrates and growing digitalisation call for innovative solutions – both in terms of materials and production processes. This is precisely where the MKVS comes in. This year's programme combines the latest research findings with practical applications and is aimed at adhesive manufacturers, raw material suppliers, machinery manufacturers, converters and users from a wide range of industrial sectors.

Five thematic sessions

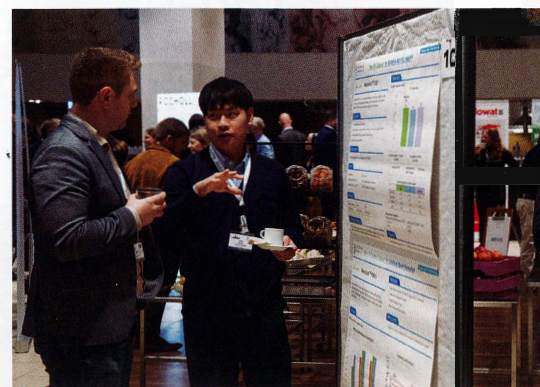
Overall, the conference programme is divided into five thematic sessions covering all areas of bonding, coating and finishing. The focus is on applications for paper, films and plastics, as well as self-adhesive materials, packaging, labels, tape and label products, lamination and nonwoven applications. It becomes particularly clear just how closely material development and modern processing technologies are now intertwined.

Here are a few of the cutting-edge topics from the wide range of presentations by national and international companies, institutes and universities:

1. Global Pressure-Sensitive Adhesives and Release Line Market Overview; **AWA Alexander Watson Associates**
2. Unlock the Full Potential of your Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive Products: The Rise of Slot Die Coating; **Jagenberg Converting Solutions**
3. Evolution of Gravure Coating Technology: From Overflow Chambers to Pressurised Gravure Systems and their Position Versus Curtain Coating; **Matthews Engineering**
4. High-Precision Manufacturing of Slot and Curtain Coating Dies and the Resulting Quality of Coated Films; **TSE Troller**
5. Improving Operations at Flexible Packaging Plants: A Case Study in Ultrasonic Curing of Water-Based Varnishes (OPV) on Food Packaging Materials; **Heat Technologies**
6. The Lab that Never Forgets – Structured Institutional Knowledge as the New Competitive Currency in Adhesive Development; **Albert Invent**
7. Insights into the Release Liner Toolkit – Selecting the Right Tool for Pressure-Sensitive Adhesives; **Mondi Group**
8. The Power of Collaboration in Silicone Coating of Paper; **UPM Specialty Materials and Wacker Chemie**
9. From Supplier Data to Digital Product Passports: A Packaging Adhesives Use Case; **Henkel Adhesive Technologies**
10. Sustainability in Polymer Dispersions for Tape and Label Applications; **Synthomer**
11. No Simple Substrate: Human Skin – Key Considerations for HMPAS in Medical Devices; **artimelt**
12. Designing a New Generation of High-Performance UVPSA; **Bostik**

The presentation on display bonding by Aumovio Germany highlights just how important the chemical compatibility of the finished display product is, particularly – though not exclusively – in the end product for the automotive sector.

Tabletop exhibition



This year, the 2.5-day independent technical conference and networking event will once again be rounded off with a tabletop exhibition in the foyer of the conference hall, featuring companies such as Albert Invent, Ergon, LabV Intelligent Solutions, Nordmann, Olfasense, Rocholl – test specimens for adhesives, Solstice, TSE Troller and uncountable.



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