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Welcome Welcome

We wish you a successful day



Current Economic Developments VDMA in the European TFL Industry Sector – Market Figures

Order intake and sales in 2023

- Order intake down 15.4% Jan. 2023 Dec 2023
 year-on-year (real), compared with 2022
- Sales up 9.8% Jan. 2023 Dec 2023 year-onyear (real), compared with 2022

3-month comparison:

- Order intake down 16.4% Oct 2023 Dec 2023
 year-on-year (real), compared with 2022
- Sales down 4.2% Oct 2023 Dec 2023 year-onyear (real), compared with 2022

*The entire sewing and garment technology, as well as laundry and cleaning technology.



Current Economic Developments in the Textile Care Technology Sector **EU 27 Market Figures**



Exports of European textile care technology January – Nov 2023

- Exports up 9.5% to € 1,002 billion
 - Exports to the EU 27: up 8.9% to € 691 million
 - Exports to Germany: up 7.3% to € 174.7 million
 - Exports to Poland: up 25.5% to € 123 million
 - Exports to Italy: down 13.4% to € 92.6 million
 - Exports to Sweden: up 35.4% to € 63 million
 - Exports to Czech Republic: down 5.7% to € 60 million
 - Exports to China: up 20.6% to € 173 million
 - Exports to Turkey: down 1.9% to € 36 million
 - Most important export markets in 2023: Germany, China and Poland



Current Economic Developments in **WVDMA** the Textile Care Technology Sector **German Market Figures**



Exports of textile care technology January – Nov 2023 from the UK

- **Exports up 8.8% to € 117 million**
 - Exports to the EU 27: up 18.5% to € 88.5 million
 - Exports to Poland: up 53% to € 28 million
 - Exports to Italy: down 19.5% to € 14 million
 - Exports to Germany: up 66% to € 13.7 million
 - Exports to China: down 3.7% to € 19 million
 - Most important export markets in 2023: Poland, China and Italy



Current Economic Developments in the Textile Care Technology Sector **German Market Figures**



Exports of German textile care technology January – Nov 2023

- **Exports down 10.7% to € 137 million**
 - Exports to the EU 27: down 20.2% to € 88.5 million
 - Exports to Poland: down 12% to € 24.6 million
 - Exports to Czech Republic: down 17.3% to € 15.4 million
 - Exports to Italy: down 55% to € 17 million
 - Exports to China: down 2.1% to € 13 million
 - Exports to Vietnam: up 440% to € 13 million
 - Most important export markets in 2023: Poland, Italy and Czech Republic



Current challenges for the Manufacturers of Textile Care Technology



- Labour shortage
- Increasing energy costs
- Sustainability
- Continuously changing requirements from consumers and authorities
- Global supply chain problems



Solutions from the Manufacturers of Textile Care Technology for



Automation and Digitalisation:

 customers increasingly expect automated and digitalised solutions that can optimise operations and increase productivity

Product quality:

manufacturers must ensure that their machines deliver consistent and high-quality results.



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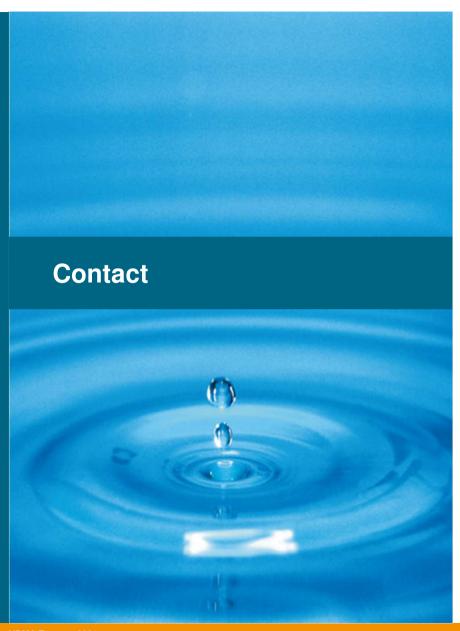


Flexibility/time to market:

with changing customer requirements, manufacturers must be able to offer flexible and adaptable machines that support different textile types and cleaning processes

Sustainability:

growing demand for environmentally friendly solutions from consumer and government side requires manufacturers to develop more efficient and resourceand energy saving machines





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Thank you Thank you

for your attention!