



Fotos: Performance Days

- 1 Performance Forum will present the Fair's Top 240 fabrics at ten "trend-tables".
- 2 Touch sensitivity is a crucial feature concerning fabric innovation, along with the transfer of information via QR-codes.
- 3 The Performance Wall will not only showcase accessories, but also highlight key topics.
- 4 Lectures on trends, functions and innovation will take place at Performance Days on an hourly basis.

The Latest Trends

Performance Days is the international meeting point for the sourcing of functional fabrics. SAZ presents an exclusive preview of all new themes.

As a specialist trade fair, Performance Days in Munich is devoted exclusively to functional fabrics for sport, sportswear, athleisure and workwear. Twice a year at Munich's M.T.C, international fibre-, yarn- and fabric producers present their latest developments, the next taking place on the 15th and 16th of November 2016 for the winter season in 2018/19. The Fair is steadily growing, resulting in the opening of an additional new sixth hall in November.

Besides renowned exhibitors, the Fair is parti-

cularly popular for its trend analytics at the Performance Forum and its informative supporting programme with free workshops and speakers. This season will see the launch of so-called "Hot-Spot Tours", which offer in-depth insight on specific issues. The well-known lectures will focus on latest trends such as functions and colours, as well as insider knowledge on the burning issue of "Hybrids". The opportunities that hybrid fabric technologies can initiate for the sports sector will be a central theme at the Performance Forum, the "Jury's Pick" table and at the Performance

Gate. Up until now, hybrid solutions have only been deployed in the actual design of garments. In the future, we're going to see various function zones being woven directly into the fabric.

This issue of SAZ Sorts&Fashion gives an exclusive sneak preview of the latest trends at the upcoming Performance Forum in the build-up to the fair. SAZ editor, Ulrike Artl, will present these trends in person at the fair on 15 November at 9.45 as the opening lecture, drop by for a visit!

● **Ulrike Artl**

This is what function looks like

The Performance Days icons display the functional features which best describe the exhibitor and his fabrics.

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Odor management	Downproof	UV resistant	High abrasion	Reflective & high visibility	Bluesign	Recycled	Floucarbon- free	Garment maker	Workwear & Heavy Duty