

Press Release

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DOMOTEX 2012 at a glance

- Duration: Saturday 14 to Tuesday 17 January 2012
- Opening hours: 9.00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Admission: Single admission € 24.00
Four-day ticket € 43.00
Student admission € 17.00
(Proof of professional visitor status is required.)
- Combined travel and admission: Admission tickets entitle the holder to free travel (2nd class only) on trams, buses and local trains in the Greater Hannover Region (GVH). The relevant day must be marked with a cross on the ticket. Further information about the GVH transport network is available at www.gvh.de
- Advance ticket sales: Via www.domotex.de/tickets_e or the foreign representatives of Deutsche Messe
- Catalogue: € 17.00, plus packaging and postage
Advance catalogue sales: www.domotex.de/catalogue
- Information for visitors: Internet: www.domotex.de/visitorservice
E-mail: domotex@messe.de
- Travel arrangements: Detailed information about travel and accommodation is available at www.domotex.de/reiseplanung
- Traveling to Hannover: Direct scheduled flights from Denmark, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, France, the United Kingdom, Italy, Croatia, Austria, Poland, Latvia, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, Czech Republic and Turkey, as well as intercontinental flight connections via Frankfurt/Main, Munich, London, Paris, Amsterdam, Zurich and Brussels. Special travel deals: Deutsche Lufthansa (the official Deutsche Messe carrier) offers DOMOTEX visitors special discounts on flights from outside Germany. Please note that domestic German flights are excluded. These discounts can be booked online or by calling any Lufthansa office worldwide; a special booking code must be quoted. A special DOMOTEX rail ticket to Hannover is available for €79. Further information is available at www.domotex.de/visitorservice. There is a bus shuttle service between Hannover Airport and the Exhibition Grounds. For rail travelers: selected trains stop directly at the exhibition venue "Messebahnhof Hannover Messe/Laatzen". German Railways (Deutsche Bahn) operates regular services to Hannover Central Station ("Hauptbahnhof"). Information about the DOMOTEX special "single ticket starting at 79 euros" can be found at <http://www.domotex.de/bahnspecial>. Tram services (lines no. 8 and 18) operate between the Central Station and the Exhibition Grounds (Nord 1 and Nord 2 entrances). Tram lines 6 and 16 run from the city center (Kröpcke and Aegidientorplatz stations) to the eastern perimeter of the Exhibition Grounds (approx. 400 m from Entrance Ost 3). Further information on travel and accommodation can be found online at www.domotex.de/visitorservice
- Parking: Exhibitors and visitors can use the car parks Nord 1 to Nord 5, Nord 6, Nord 8 (parking structure at eastern perimeter of grounds), Süd 26 (parking structure), Süd 27, as well as the new parking facilities in the areas West 45 and Hall 11. Buses are allocated to the Nord 4 parking area, and heavy goods vehicles to the West 45 car park.
- Range of exhibits: Handmade rugs, woven carpets (machine-made); textile floor coverings and woven carpets; fibers, yarns and textiles; textile and resilient floor coverings; contract business; contractworld; specialist publishers, associations, design, services; laminated coverings; wood and parquet flooring – Wood Flooring Summit; ceramic tiles; product presentation; application, cleaning and laying techniques; surface treatment; adhesives and substrate

preparation; skirting and profiles; machinery and tools; textile machinery and accessories.

Special presentations: "contractworld" in Hall 6 featuring the "contractworld.exhibition" and "contractworld.congress"; "FLOORFORUM" in Hall 4; "Carpet Design Awards" in Hall 21; "Skilled Trades Forum" in Hall 8; "Initiative for Safer Working Practices" in Hall 7; "Wood Flooring Summit" in Hall 9; "Souk Deluxe" in Hall 20

Exhibitors: 1 400 companies from more than 60 nations

Visitors: Trade visitors from more than 100 nations representing the following sectors: wholesalers and retailers of carpets, floor coverings and home textiles; the furnishing and furniture trades; architects, interior designers, interior decorators and contract furnishers; furnishing and furniture stores, parquet layers and floor layers; painters and varnishers; department stores, specialist stores and DIY stores

Press Center: In the Convention Center (CC), open as from Friday 13 January 2012, at 8:00 a.m.