Trützschler nonwovens

NONWOVENS CUSTOMER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER







The Nonwovens Customer and Technology Center (NCTC)

Make it yours

Discover the opportunities

Drive innovation forward, train your staff or optimize your processes and convince yourself of the possibility with Trützschler technology. Our state-of-the-art infrastructure in Egelsbach near Frankfurt/Main, Germany is your playground for trials and experiments.

Experience the perfect blend of advanced technology and customized adaptation. We understand that every challenge is unique, which is why we offer you the opportunity to use the NCTC as your personal, cost-effective workbench. Our experts are there to support you and find the best solution for your needs. Benefit from the NCTC in a number of ways.

R<mark>u</mark>nning to full capacity?

Bring your own raw material, process and product ideas. Together, we'll make the most out of it.

Looking for the optimal process?

Put our machines through their paces to find best configurations and settings.

Need experts to talk to?

Our team is available for every developing or optimizing task. Benefit from our rich knowledge in fiber materials, processes and applications.





Seeking future fit products?

We love to realize your ideas on our flexible needle-punching, hydroentangling, through-air bonding installations.

Make use of two fully equipped nonwoven lines



- · Carded/crosslapped/needle-punched,
- · Carded/spunlaced,
- Through-air bonded products.

In cooperation with Voith, NCTC also allows for manufacturing WLS (Wet-laid/Spunlaced) and CP (Carded/Pulp) nonwovens.

NCTC – the largest nonwovens trial center of its kind – is equipped with typical laboratory and testing capabilities. Moreover, it features a showroom demonstrating the capabilities of our machines. Hundreds of nonwovens samples from our own trials in the NCTC, as well as samples from customer lines, illustrate our technical and technological expertise.



Efficiently translate your ideas into successful products in our NCTC. Make decisions based on your firsthand experiences with our cutting-edge and meticulously engineered systems.



Contact us for more information or about reserving your trial time slot. Scan the code and write to us: nonwovens@truetzschler.de

From bale opening to blending – NCTC's T-BLEND installation

Discover the advantages of T-BLEND: The most accurate dosing (+/- 1%) even with critical fiber blends, improved by our Clean Concept for maximum uptime.

The highly T-BLEND installation serves both of NCTC's trial lines.







- Performance fibers, e.g. aramides
 and PTFE
- Cotton fibers virgin and comber noils
- All kinds of natural fibers (hemp, flax, kapok etc)
- Pulp (in cooperation with our partner Voith)

Challenge us with your fibers!

Needle-punching in the NCTC

Explore the boundless possibilities of the T-SUPREMA needle-punching line at our state-of-the-art technical center. Whether you are delving into geotextiles, filter media, automotive textiles, or other nonwovens tailored for durable end products, our center is equipped to bring your visions to life. The precise Trützschler NC card, crosslapper, and web drafter deliver high-quality webs for nonwovens spanning a weight range from under 50 to several 100 grams per square meter.

Efficient and homogeneous bonding is implemented by a flexible configuration of two needlelooms, a felt drafter and an unwinding station. Working width: 3,000mm (card) 4,000mm (needlepunching capacity)

Simulation of several needlelooms and composite capability by unwinder integration

Line speed: up to 40m/min (at the winder)

T-ONE digital solution inside







4 meters working width for a broad range of end products

Market developments indicate a growing demand for needle-punched nonwovens, driven by their unique properties and adaptability. Since its beginnings, the nonwoven industry is focusing on performance while maintaining quality. As all industries will continue to require innovative and new materials, needle-punched nonwovens are positioned to play a key role.

The NCTC is a first address to develop versatile and durable solutions for various technical applications.

Partnering up with Texnology for T-SUPREMA lines

Trützschler Nonwovens and Texnology joined their respective strengths to offer high-performant but easy to use needle-punching machinery. Our target: make operations as easy as never before.

A cooperation between







Spunlacing in the NCTC

At the core of the hydroentangling line are two different cards and the AquaJet. This adaptable setup, boasting a working width of 1,000mm, enables enhanced performance with production speeds reaching up to 300 meters per minute at the winder.

The AquaJet incorporates a versatile application of our well-established

modular design. Consequently, the line is not limited solely to lightweight and medium-weight nonwovens designed for wipes or medical end products. The jet heads are also capable of producing the high-pressure water jets essential for manufacturing robust technical nonwovens, including hot gas filter media.

Working	width:	1,000mm
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Line speed:	up to 300m/min (at
	the winder)

Finishing of pre-bonded, needlepunched nonwovens

Composite capabilities: Up to 4 unwinding stations in a row for creation/consolidation of any type of composite material, for instance, pulp-based, wet-laid CP materials

T-ONE digital solution inside



The pair of cards in the line adeptly handle a diverse array of fibers. Specifically, the NCA airlay card excels in processing short fibers, reaching as low as 12 mm fiber length, while the TWF-NCT card consistently handles both man-made and virgin cotton fibers with extremely high productivity and web quality.

Developing wipes, hygiene and technical nonwovens

Market prospects for hydroentangled nonwovens are promising because the process delivers unique product properties. Increasing applications in wet and dry wipes, hygiene products, medical textiles, and filtration, along with innovations in fiber technology, are likely to contribute to the continued expansion of the hydroentangled nonwovens market.

Since years Trützschler Nonwovens is actively pursuing solutions for efficiently manufacturing sustainable nonwovens for single-use end products. NCTC customers are able to test environmentally friendly materials and develop energy-efficient processes.

Partnering up with Voith for pulp-based, hydroentagled nonwovenslines

Since years Trützschler Nonwovens is actively pursuing solutions for efficiently manufacturing cellulose-based, fully biodegradable single-use end products, especially wet and dry wipes.

A cooperation between









Through-air bonding in the NCTC

Through-air bonded nonwovens can be found in various applications – for instance in diapers and femcare products (absorbent hygiene), medical products, and filtration. NCTC's through-air bonding configuration allows for the production of soft, flexible and bulky nonwovens with specific characteristics tailored to the intended use.



Working width: 1,000 mm

T-ONE

Trützschler Nonwovens' software solution T-ONE not only digitalizes work routines but also gathers and organizes all pertinent production data, including specifications, roll measurements, recipes, line performance KPIs, sensor data, and more. Additionally, T-ONE incorporates advanced AI algorithms for line simulations and optimizations.

Innovative machinery, processes and products meet innovative documentation

In the NCTC T-ONE is permanently in use. Thanks to the direct connection of all machines and laboratory measuring devices to T-ONE, trials can be documented seamlessly. All data – line configuration, machine settings, sensor data, and measurement data – are centrally stored. The data can be utilized to review experiment results, make comparisons, and prepare for new trials.

T-ONE enables:

- Continuous recording of line parameters and sensor data,
- Automatic calculation of experimentspecific KPIs, such as energy consumption per square meter,
- Computer-assisted evaluation of trials to find better machine settings, and
- Automatic generation of trial reports in various formats.

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