



It all starts at K.

The World's No. 1 Trade Fair for Plastics and Rubber

8-15 OCTOBER 2025

Düsseldorf, Germany

K 2025: Globally unique inspiring event

K has always been the only industry trade fair

- that presents so many complex solutions,
- that is so international,
- that features so many world premieres from its exhibitors,
- that inspires so many experts, users and decision makers.

All of this is what makes K a unique event for change, progress and the future in the world of plastics and rubber. For new inspiration, new contacts and contracts.

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A quick look at the facts: The K 2022 success story

Overall Visitor Evaluation K 2022

97 %

achieved their goals for the trade fair.

98 %

value the presence of market leaders.

98 %

value the comprehensiveness of the offerings.

98%

of the visitors
are satisfied with K 2022.

94%

of the visitors
want to attend K again.

Download the K 2022 profile data here:



Exhibitors: 3,020

From abroad 2,152

From Germany 868

Countries: 59

Net space total: 177,516 sqm

Net space other countries 111,362 sqm

Net space Germany 66,154 sqm



The K 2025 product categories

Groundbreaking innovations. Sustainable developments. Visionary impetus. K 2025 presents a broad spectrum of products and services – in four categories:

- Raw materials and auxiliaries
- Semi-finished products, technical parts and reinforced plastics
- Machinery and equipment
- Services



Raw materials and auxiliaries

- Design for circularity
- Secondary raw materials and recycled feedstock
- Bio-based polymers
- High-performance polymers

Machinery and equipment

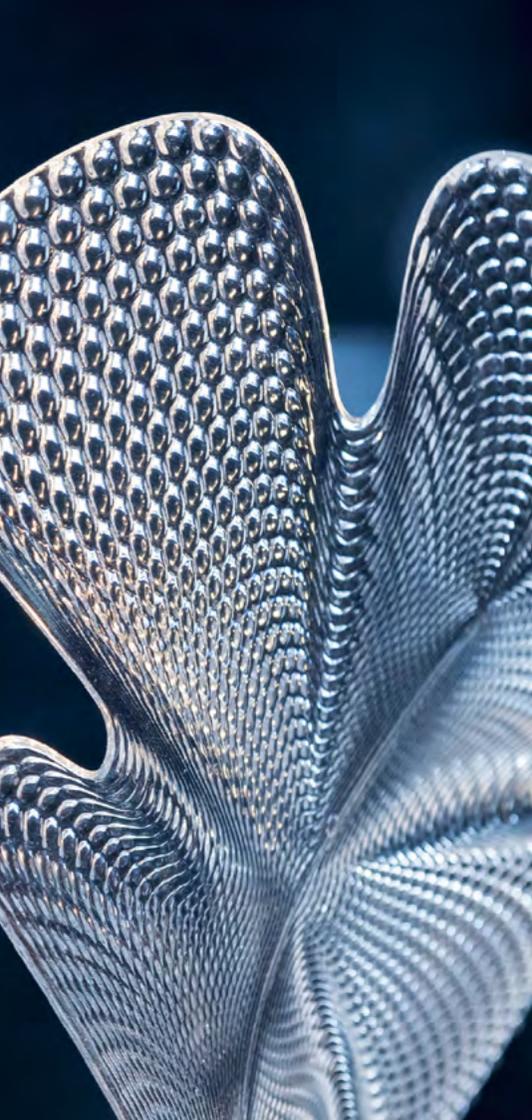
- Integrated and efficient manufacturing processes
- AI and digitalisation
- Production sustainability

Semi-finished products, technical parts, reinforced plastics

- Sustainability
- Composite materials
- Lightweight construction
- Surface finishing

Services

- IT services
- Trade literature
- Leasing
- Science and consulting



K 2025: Hot topics

Shaping the circular economy, embracing digitalisation, caring about people – the main topics of K 2025 reflect the industry's current values and objectives:

- Driving forward the circular economy is essential for creating a sustainable future.
- Digital networking is going strong and heavily influences business success.
- There is an increasing focus on using resources responsibly and on the future prospects of young professionals.

The three main topics will also be featured in the special formats of the show at K 2025 under the motto **The Power of Plastics: Green – Smart – Responsible.**

Special formats

The plastics and rubber industry is aware of its responsibility to our planet and the need for a change of mindset and sustainable solutions. **Special Show, Circular Economy Forum, Science Campus** and **Rubber Street** actively address these challenges with a strong focus on sustainability, the circular economy, digitalisation and social impact.

In addition to this, the **Start-up Zone** provides a platform for young and innovative companies in the plastics and rubber industry.

Science Campus:

The Science Campus is the academic forum where exhibitors and trade visitors discover new perspectives and think beyond the status quo. Universities, colleges and institutes present the latest results of their research work and invite visitors to engage in comprehensive dialogue.

Rubber Street:

Focus on rubber and TPE: flexible materials, innovative products and processing methods illustrate the importance of rubber and thermoplastic elastomers for our planet. Rubber Street is the ideal platform to showcase the ingenuity, innovation potential and competitiveness of rubber and TPE.

Special show 'Plastics shape the Future'

Welcome to the industry's global stage. Interesting formats, in-depth discussions. The topics: sustainability, circular economy, digitalisation, global networking, the industry's next generation of talent and much more

Circular Economy Forum

The place to be at K 2025 for anything relating to the circular economy. Exhibitors stationed here will provide data, facts and examples from best practice to inform you about the wide range of solutions that are available today.



K community

Services

K never sleeps. Because the industry is always in action around the globe – and so is K. All its services and information available to you – online and all the time.

To make your K experience a success, you can find a range of tools here to help you prepare for your visit:

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Exhibitor Index

k-online.com/exhibitor_index

K-App

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Exhibitors
& Products



Exhibitor Index



K-App

Communication platform 24/7

K is not only the most important in-person event every three years, but also a global communication platform for innovations and trends in the plastics and rubber community:

K-MAG - the K trade fair magazine

The very latest community news. Access to facts, reports, stories and trends. All in one medium: K-MAG.

K monthly

Always informed, with the newsletter from K: news, current events, exclusive articles and information on the trade fair, straight to your inbox – and free of charge.

#K2025 - Follow us on these channels:



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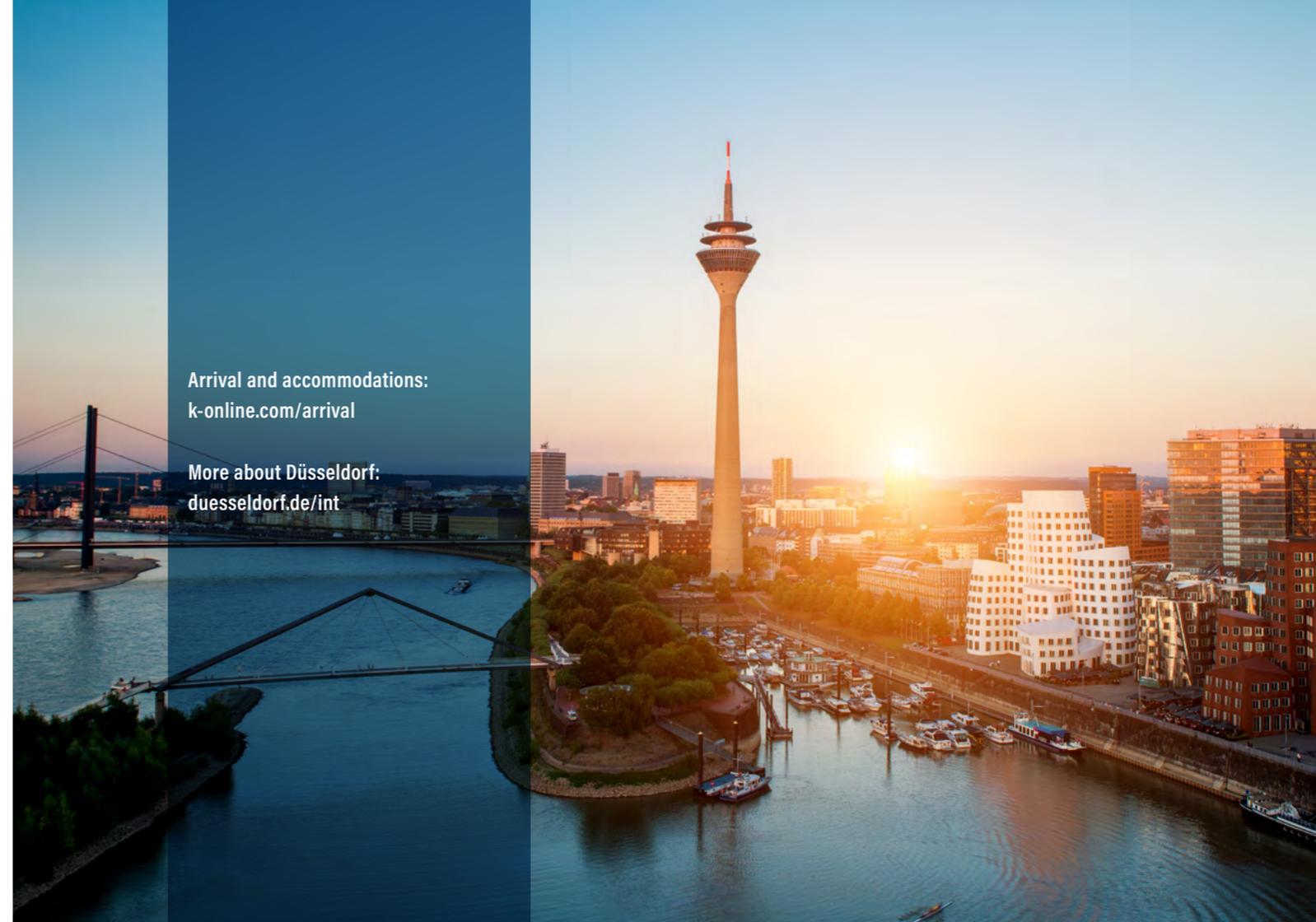
Trade fair city Düsseldorf

An eye-catching place.

Düsseldorf. One of the most liveable and most lovable cities in Germany. Modern and creative architecture, urban sustainability. Traditional districts that are reinventing themselves. "Little Tokyo". Europe's biggest green facade. Königsallee and the Old Town.

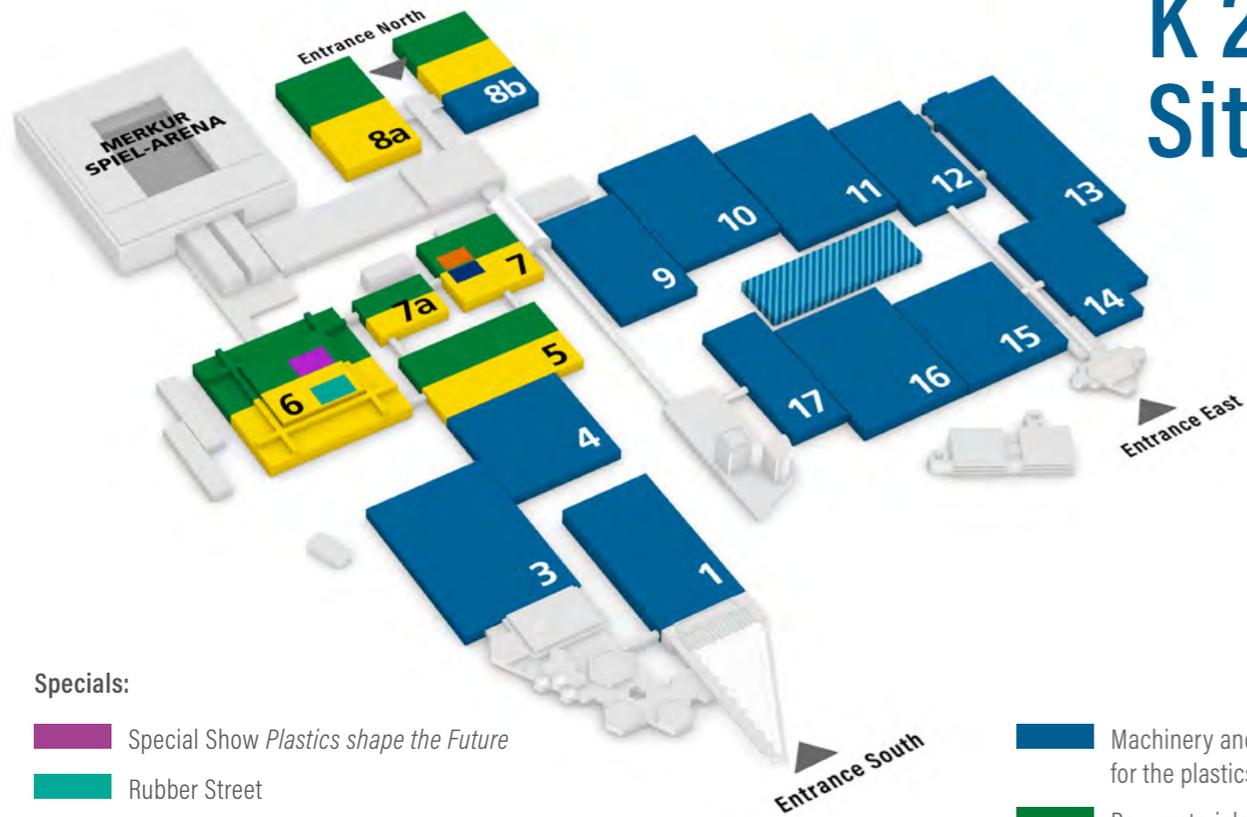
Incidentally, for the best view of the city, you need to head up high: to the Rhine Tower's viewing platform.

It goes without saying that this city on the Rhine also boasts good transport connections: an international airport, a compact autobahn network and a centrally located railway station. In a nutshell, top connections to anywhere in the world.



Arrival and accommodations:
k-online.com/arrival

More about Düsseldorf:
duesseldorf.de/int



K 2025 Site map

Specials:

- Special Show *Plastics shape the Future*
- Rubber Street
- Science Campus
- Start-up Zone
- The Power of Plastics Forum*

- Machinery and equipment for the plastics and rubber industry
- Raw materials, auxiliaries
- Semi-finished products, technical parts and reinforced plastics

Facts & figures

Dates 8–15 October 2025
Opening hours 10 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Travel to and from the fair by public transport is NOT included in the Messe Düsseldorf admission ticket.

Prices in the online ticket shop*

1-day ticket	€60
Reduced-rate 1-day ticket**	€20
3-day ticket	€125

For trips outside the city area, we recommend the eazy Ticket or the other ticket offers from the Rheinbahn.

Ticket shop k-online.de/ticketshop
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You can find more information on how to get here at k-online.com/arrival



Ticketshop



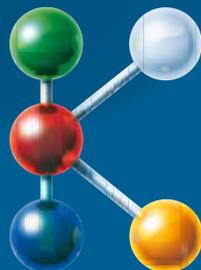
Arrival

*Prices for tickets bought on-site differ

**Ages 12 to 17, schoolchildren, students, trainees

Supporting organisations





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