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### **index™26: CHT Group Showcases Innovative DURON Fiber Auxiliaries for Nonwovens in Geneva**

Nonwovens are ubiquitous in modern life, supporting countless applications that often go unnoticed. From baby diapers and crop covers to insulation materials, roofing systems, air and liquid filtration, medical gowns, and drapes, nonwovens play a vital role across industries and society.

Meeting these diverse end-use requirements demands highly efficient, innovative machinery capable of high production output. Technologies such as drylaid, spunlaid, meltblown, needlepunched, hydro-entangled, and thermobonded nonwovens are essential to today's nonwoven manufacturing landscape.

The CHT Group supports the nonwoven industry with its **DURON range of fiber auxiliaries**, offering indispensable process agents and smart chemical solutions that enable the functionalization of staple fibers and nonwovens. This smart **CHemstTry** helps manufacturers match the challenging demands from machinery producers, brand owners, customers, and regulatory bodies.

Sustainability is a core element of the CHT Group's corporate strategy. We understand future sustainability trends and derive appropriate measures for our business. Energy and climate protection, portfolio management, supply chain responsibility, staff commitment and resource efficiency as well as responsible production are the focal points of our sustainability management.

For absorbent hygiene products, the CHT Group offers **permanently hydrophilic solutions** for fibers and nonwovens that deliver outstanding **softness** for wearer comfort. The DURON products ensure excellent liquid transfer from the topsheet to the acquisition distribution layer and into the diaper core – supporting dry, healthy skin. They also meet the growing need for long-term hydrophilic performance, even after storage, and address increasing market demand for **bio-based raw materials**.

At **index™26 in Geneva**, from **May 19 to 22, 2026**, the CHT Group will be presenting its versatile portfolio of **DURON fiber auxiliaries** and many more solutions for nonwovens.

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Visit us at **Booth 1259** to experience our innovative products firsthand. Our experts look forward to discussing your individual application requirements and presenting tailored solutions for the functionalization of textile materials.

### **About the CHT Group**

The CHT Group is a globally active foundation-owned specialty chemicals manufacturer headquartered in Tübingen, Germany. We offer sustainable chemical solutions for numerous industries and have an international presence with around 2,500 employees and 26 production sites. In the financial year 2025, the CHT Group generated a group turnover of 572 million Euro.

Our portfolio includes **Textile Solutions** (dyes and auxiliaries for the entire textile value chain), **Industrial Solutions** (specialty silicones, paper, and pulp technologies, washing solutions, care ingredients), and **Functional Chemicals** (chemical additives for paints, coatings, construction, adhesives, leather, chemical producers, agrochemicals, mining, and release agents).

The CHT Group is certified according to international standards and is committed to sustainability and social responsibility.

In 2028, we will celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

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