

PRESS RELEASE

AMANN leads the way in sustainable sewing thread solutions – two new products at Texprocess 2026

Bönnigheim, April 2026 – At Texprocess 2026, AMANN is showcasing two new sewing threads that support innovative ways for circular textile applications: **AeoniQ™ Fil** and **Smart Stitch™**.

Both products offer concrete solutions rather than abstract promises of sustainability. They address various ways of driving change within the industry – from circularity at the material level to improved recyclability at the end of the product lifecycle.

With **AeoniQ™ Fil**, the company is presenting a key highlight at the trade fair: the sewing and embroidery thread has been awarded the **Texprocess Innovation Award** in the “**Ecological Quality**” category. With AeoniQ™ Fil, AMANN is showcasing a biodegradable sewing and embroidery thread made from renewable cellulose fibres. The solution is designed for cellulose-based textiles and supports monomaterial designs, as it eliminates the need for synthetic seams. This can simplify recycling and end-of-life processes – an issue that is becoming increasingly important in the textile industry.

The second innovation to be highlighted is **Smart Stitch™** – a heat-soluble sewing thread that facilitates textile recycling. The solution, engineered by **Resortecs** (www.resortecs.com) and now produced by **AMANN**, makes it possible to selectively dissolve seams, thereby breaking textiles down into their constituent parts. This is particularly relevant where materials need to be recycled more effectively at the end of their lifecycle.

“For us, these are future technologies in a market that is currently undergoing a transformation. We need to understand early on how materials, processes and circular economy principles are evolving, take the first steps together with our customers, and establish a presence in these emerging markets. This requires strong partners – as in the case of Smart Stitch™ Resortecs. It is only through such partnerships that solutions can be realised which are not only technologically exciting but also make a difference in practice.”

says Ivo Herzog, Chief Sustainability & Innovation Officer (CSIO) of the AMANN Group.

In addition, AMANN is publishing the **Sustainability Performance Update 2025** just in time for Texprocess. The report assesses developments in 2025 and provides a clear overview of both progress made and areas requiring improvement. This concise sustainability report thus complements the company’s trade fair presence by offering a strategic perspective.

With this presentation at Texprocess 2026, AMANN demonstrates that sustainability in the textile industry needs to be taken a step further – not in isolation from economic viability, but as a prerequisite for viable solutions in practice.

Visitors can find AMANN in **Hall 8.0, Booth H47, from 21 to 24 April 2026.**

About us

The AMANN Group, headquartered in Bönningheim, is one of the world's leading manufacturers of high-quality sewing and embroidery threads. Since its foundation in 1854, the company has combined tradition with innovation, working together with its customers to develop forward-looking products and individual solutions for a wide range of applications and industries – including apparel, automotive, technical textiles and work safety. With around 2,800 employees, its own production sites in Europe and Asia, and sales operations in over 100 countries, AMANN has a global presence.

Sustainability, quality and technological advancement are at the heart of the company's business activities.

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