

PRESS RELEASE

Würth Industrie Service exhibits at SMM 2026 - supply solutions for the maritime industry

Bad Mergentheim/Main-Tauber region. Be it sustainable shipbuilding, digital shipyard processes or resilient supply chains: The maritime economy is undergoing a dynamic transformation process. From 1st to 4th September 2026, SMM, the world's leading trade fair for the maritime industry, will showcase the future of shipbuilding, shipyards and maritime technologies. For four days, industry experts from across the entire value chain will present groundbreaking innovations and will meet with industry professionals from shipbuilding, marine technology, port logistics and offshore logistics attending the event. Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG will also be present in Hamburg, showcasing comprehensive solutions for the supply of production and operating materials in the maritime industry together with Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG at its stand B5.114 in hall B5, as well as with a system truck in the outdoor area at stand B7.FG.10.

The maritime industry, encompassing the boat- and shipbuilding sector as well as shipyards and their suppliers, represents a highly specialised field with diverse and highly complex requirements for production, logistics, assembly and maintenance. In addition to durable, certified and corrosion-resistant products with shipbuilding approval, capable of withstanding the widest range of weather conditions and constant mechanical stress with maximum load-bearing capacity and resilience, large plants and production halls require reliable solutions for decentralised material supply. To consistently optimise the value chain under these conditions, automated material supply, lean process flows and significantly lower process costs are required. Würth Industrie Service and Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG demonstrate at their joint trade fair stand how this can be achieved in practice, presenting industry-specific procurement and logistics solutions for optimal material supply.

Connected solutions for secure supply

The supply solutions of Würth Industrie Service provide the basis for production, materials management, maintenance as well as the assembly workstation of the future. Particularly in the maritime industry, where production halls and shipyard facilities often span vast areas, the difference becomes especially apparent when compared to traditional procurement methods. Automated systems take over

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replenishment control directly at the place of use by replacing manual ordering, coordination of innumerable suppliers and goods deliveries, unmanageable invoice verifications as well as long walking routes. This enables early detection of demand fluctuations, lean and needs-based inventory management, reduced costs and procurement effort, and improved efficiency and productivity all at once. At the joint stand of Würth Industrie Service and Adolf Würth GmbH & Co. KG at this year's SMM in Hamburg, visitors can experience first-hand what maximum process and supply reliability looks like – from RFID Kanban for the fully automated replenishment of small production parts, ORSY®mat storage and vending machines for auxiliary and operating materials, to innovative workstation supply concepts. With Logistics.One, Würth Industrie Service will demonstrate how individual supply systems are integrated into a continuous end-to-end process. The holistic concept combines physical supply systems like RFID Kanban, intelligent monitoring software as well as an extensive product range of over 1.4 million items into an integrated solution. The goal is to ensure end-to-end visibility of demand, inventories, and material flows, while making procurement processes flexible and independent of specific product groups or suppliers. For maritime suppliers and shipyards facing complex supplier structures and variable demand, this approach provides a way to harmonise supply processes and achieve sustainable reductions in process costs.

Aside from the latest innovations for holistic C-Parts management, the trade fair will also offer other product highlights in occupational safety. The C-Parts expert also ensures optimised workplace ergonomics with the help of its wide range of exoskeletons. Whether for the neck, knee, arm, wrist or back, using external support and assistance systems offers a boost in ergonomics for more comfortable working. Visitors are invited to explore, experience, and test all of these solutions.

With more than 10 years of industry expertise in the marine industry and the membership of the German Shipbuilding and Ocean Industries Association (VSM), Würth Industrie Service knows precisely what is important. Thanks to the combined expertise in system, product and service, the company has its sights firmly set on the holistic factory and assembly requirements of its customers and thus offers everything from one single source, tailored to individual requirements, and designed for the specific needs of the industry. Providing support from the very beginning and throughout every stage of the process and development journey is what holistic partnership means to Würth Industrie Service, including in the maritime industry. With a dedicated competence team CPS®MARITIM, customers benefit from experienced experts who are well-versed in their unique requirements and understand the market and the industry – for all production facilities worldwide directly on site.

Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG will be at the SMM from 1st to 4th September 2026 in Hamburg at stand 114 in hall B5 as well as at stand B7.FG.10 in the outdoor area.

Photos

Captions:



Photo 1: Connected systems.jpg

Caption 1: Connected solutions by Würth Industrie Service ensure reliable and efficient supply of production and operations processes.

Photo source 1: Hans Neukircher, Scanner GmbH



Photo 2: Occupational safety.jpg

Caption 2: The experts presenting the occupational safety solutions suitable for the respective industries at the joint trade fair stand.

Photo source 2: Robin Landwehr, Straight Media



Photo 3: Participation at the trade fair.jpg

Caption 3: Glimpses of the trade fair stand at LogiMAT 2026 - The trade fair team of Würth Industrie Service is looking forward to the exchange and numerous in-person interactions at SMM 2026.

Photo source 3: Thomas Möller, bitterechtfreundlich.de

Brief profile of Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG is responsible for supplying to the industrial sector. Since its foundation in the year 1999, the company is located at the Würth Industrial Park in Bad Mergentheim, Germany with over 1,750 employees.

As a one-stop C-Parts provider, the company offers its customers a specialised product range with over 1,400,000 items: from screws and tools to connection and fastening technology, technical chemicals as well as occupational safety solutions. Aside from the extensive standard product range, the strength of the company lies in its customer-specific, logistical and dispositive supply and service concepts as well as special parts. Under the service brand "CPS® – C-Product Service", the company offers modular solutions customised as per the customer's requirements. These consumption-based and demand-based systems streamline the processes for Purchase, Logistics and Quality assurance while enabling the procurement of small parts in a cost-optimised manner. Logistic and dispositive services such as shelving systems that use scanners or a just-in-time supply using Kanban bin systems play a significant role in increasing productivity.