Editorial Programme 2027 (as of 4 November 2026)

		Key events
Topics in every issue	■ **Printing presses and printing processes** ■ **Products and industry news** ■ **Regulation and compliance** ■ **Sustainability** ■ **User reports**	
1-2027 (March) **Publication date: 25 March 2027** Editorial deadline: 22 February 2027 **Advertising deadline: 2 March 2027**	■ **Substrates, carrier materials** (paper, film, thermal materials, release liner, material properties, recyclability) ■ **Adhesives and laminating** (pressure-sensitive adhesives, adhesive application, material composites, adhesion, removability, wash-off) ■ **Labels for the (pharmaceutical) industry** (durability, marking, documentation, regulatory requirements, special applications) ■ **Business management, corporate strategies** (strategy, business models, personnel) ■ **Smart labels** (RFID, printed electronics, sensor technology)	Lopec, 3–4 March Ice Europe, 9–11 March VskE Spring Conference, 22–24 April Finat European Label Forum, 19–21 May Print4All, 25–28 May
2-2027 (June) **Publication date: 3 June 2027** Editorial deadline: 3 May 2027 **Advertising deadline: 10 May 2027**	■ **Printing forme production** (plate making, imaging, mounting, automation) ■ **Inks and coatings** (ink systems and ink management, dosing, residual ink, drying, curing, migration) ■ **Print embellishment and converting** (die-cutting, embossing, varnishing, metallising, laminating, film lamination, slitting, winding and unwinding) ■ **Logistics and press peripherals** (cleaning systems, ink disposal, ink kitchen, storage systems, material handling, roll handling) ■ **Special Digital Printing today** ● Digital label production, variable data, serialisation and personalisation Special Section Digital Printing today	UV Days, 8–10 June Fachpack, 21–23 September

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3-2027 (September) **Publication date: 23 September 2027** Editorial deadline: 23 August 2027 **Advertising deadline: 31 August 2027**	■ **Software for label production** (MIS and ERP, job management, costing, production planning, prepress) ■ **Workflow management, production optimisation** (AI, connectivity, automation, interfaces, shop-floor data capture, process analysis) ■ **Labels for security and logistics** (tamper protection, authentication, anti-counterfeiting, shipping labelling, track-and-trace) ■ **Production waste** (extraction, shredding, collection, disposal, recovery of matrix waste and edge trim) ■ **Special LOUPE Europe** ● Show preview, exhibitors, product launches, technology trends, supporting programme Special Section LOUPE Europe	European Printing Summit LOUPE Europe, 5–8 October
4-2027 (December) **Publication date: 9 December 2027** Editorial deadline: 8 November 2027 **Advertising deadline: 16 November 2027**	■ **Inspection and control systems** (inline and offline inspection, web viewing and web guiding, defect detection, densitometry, spectral measurement) ■ **Printing technology: analogue, digital, hybrid** (press selection, technical specifications, retrofit, operating costs, costing of short runs, capacity utilisation) ■ **Label constructions and special applications** (multi-layer and booklet labels, shrink sleeves, in-mould labels, flexible packaging in narrow web) ■ **Special-purpose machines and custom builds** (customised lines, modular machine concepts, special units, integration, non-standard production requirements) ■ **Special Finishing & Embellishment** ● Foil transfer, screen printing, relief and textured varnishes, tactile effects, functional coatings, conventional and laser die-cutting Special Section Finishing & Embellishment	
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