

# Optatec **in focus** im fokus

The official exhibition guide  
and magazine

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Optatec in focus/im fokus is the official magazine of the  
Optatec international trade fair for optical solutions,  
components, and systems.



## 17. Optatec

International trade fair for optical technologies,  
components and systems

05 to 07 May 2026 in Frankfurt



# Make your mark at Optatec with the official Show magazine

As the official magazine of Optatec, published in partnership with event organizer P. E. Schall, Optatec in focus/im fokus is the essential resource for thousands of attendees.

This exclusive status provides advertisers with unrivaled credibility and a direct channel to a targeted audience of specialists actively sourcing new technology or alternative suppliers.

## Key benefits

- **Connect with high-level decision-makers:** 65% of Optatec visitors are managing directors, board members, or plant managers, giving you a direct line to those with purchasing authority.
- **Comprehensive on-site and digital reach:** The magazine is distributed in print to all attendees and exhibitors at the event and sent two weeks before the show as a digital edition to the 20,000+ subscribers of the optics.org eNewsletter.
- **Drive direct booth traffic:** Use your advertisement to make your mark at this important event and drive qualified visitors directly to your booth.



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## A highly targeted audience of buyers

Optatec in Focus connects you with professionals from a wide range of industrial sectors who are actively seeking specific technologies.

## Visitor industry sectors include:

- Industrial and production engineering
- Metalworking and processing industry
- Automotive industry
- Medical technology and precision engineering
- Optical industry

## Key visitor areas of interest include:

- Optical components
- Optomechanics/optoelectronics
- Fiber optics / Fiber optic cables
- Laser components
- Light sources
- Software

## Contact

### Advertising Sales Team

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## Publication schedule 2026

### Issue

29 April, Frankfurt, Germany

### Distribution

Optatec

### Focus

Optical components, optomechanics/optoelectronics, fiber optics/light guides, laser components, manufacturing systems

### Booking deadline - 3 April 2026

### Materials deadline - 8 April 2026

### Distribution

6,500 digitally, 3,000 printed  
Fiber optics/light guides Show distribution



## Pricing options

Achieve your goals at Optatec with the official show magazine. Whether you need to drive booth traffic, launch a new product, or build your brand with high-level decision-makers, we offer a variety of advertising sizes and positions to fit your specific budget and exhibition strategy.

| Advert-Package   | USD        | Euros        | GBP        |
|--|------------|--------------|------------|
| Full page (incl. 1 month leader banner on the optics.org website)  | \$3,470    | €2,950       | £2,575     |
| Half island (junior ad)  | \$2,935    | €2,495       | £2,175     |
| Half page (horizontal/vertical)  | \$1,910    | €1,625       | £1,420     |
| Third page (horizontal/vertical)   | \$1,755    | €1,495       | £1,305     |
| Quarter page   | \$1,055    | €895         | £780       |
| Sixth page   | \$765      | €650         | £565       |
| Sixth page + Star Product on optics.org  | \$995      | €850         | £740       |
| <b>Exhibition guide entry</b>  | <b>USD</b> | <b>Euros</b> | <b>GBP</b> |
| Basic entry (company name, address, contact tel/email, booth no.)  | \$0        | €0           | £0         |
| Enhanced company entry (company logo, name, address, contact tel/email, booth no., 5 product categories)                       | \$465      | €395         | £345       |
| Featured company entry (60 word company description, logo, name, address, contact tel/email, booth no., 10 product categories) | \$695      | €595         | £520       |

For advert sizes see technical specifications on [page 38](#)

# Advert sizes and specifications

We are able to offer a wide range of advertising positions and sizes – in fact, something to meet every marketing need and budget. So whether you are looking for high-impact brand advertising or a new product advert to sit alongside relevant editorial, we have something for you.

## Contact

**Rob Fisher to secure your placement:**

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## VAT

All UK advertisers are subject to VAT at 20%.

## Terms and conditions

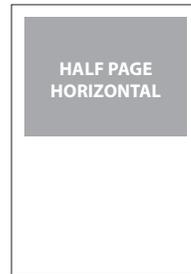
Advertising is accepted only on the basis of our "Conditions of acceptance for advertising".

For more information, contact the sales team or e-mail [sales@optics.org](mailto:sales@optics.org)

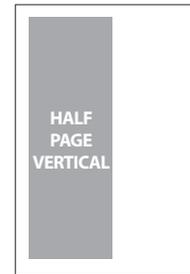
### Booking/Copy Deadlines: See Publication Schedules 2026



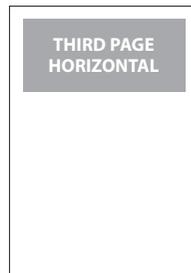
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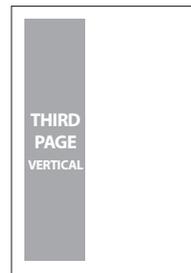
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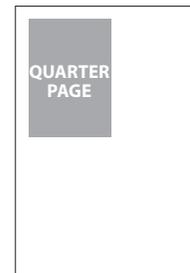
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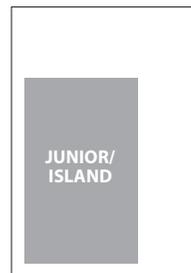
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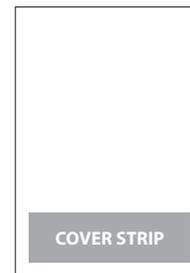
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Size: 86mm (w) x 84mm (h).



Size: 117mm (w) x 198mm (h).



Size: 180mm (w) x 54mm (h).

## Artwork Specifications

**Digital materials are required:** Hi-res print-ready Acrobat PDFs preferred. Supply all ads with crop marks clearly indicated. Hard copy proofs are requested with all materials.

**Accepted Native File Formats:** Include (Macintosh platform only) Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop. PC-based files are not accepted. Please convert PC-based files to Illustrator EPS with fonts turned into outlines. Always include all fonts and supporting graphics.

**Unacceptable Programs and File Formats:** GIF, JPEG or PNG files are not accepted. QuarkXPress, Adobe PageMaker, Corel Draw, Microsoft Publisher, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, or low quality PDFs are also not accepted.

**Bleed Allowance:** Full page ads require .125" bleeds ALL SIDES. Incremental ads (1/2 page, 1/4 page and cover strips) do not bleed and must be made to exact size. A 1/2 point keyline is recommended to outline all incremental ads.

**Live Area/Safety Margin:** Keep all live matter .375" from edge.

**Color:** CMYK only. RGB files are not accepted.

**Graphics:** Import images at 100% size and at 300 dpi resolution.

**Fonts:** Open Type or Postscript Type 1 fonts only. Provide all printer and screen fonts. Do not apply character-level styling in page layout application. Avoid using True Type or DFont fonts.

**Proofs:** High quality color proofs output at 100% showing crop marks.

**Pick ups:** Materials cannot be picked up from previous directories or from other sources. Please supply new files for each insertion.

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