

Press release

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LAPP to Showcase Future-Ready Industrial Connectivity at *Drives & Controls 2026*

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At this year’s Drives & Controls 2026, LAPP Limited will present its latest industrial connectivity and automation solutions designed to support smarter, more efficient and future-ready manufacturing environments.

Visitors to the stand will discover how advanced cabling, connectivity and integrated system solutions are helping manufacturers improve productivity, reliability and sustainability across modern industrial operations.

Enabling reliable automation and industrial connectivity

LAPP will showcase solutions covering the full automation pyramid, from dedicated industrial cabling through to bespoke connectivity systems engineered for demanding industrial environments.

The exhibition will provide practical insight into:

- Industrial communication and seamless data transfer
- OT security in connected production environments
- Digital inventory management
- Integration of cable and connector systems within smart factories

Live demonstrations on the stand will also highlight fast, safe and efficient assembly technologies, including push-pull systems and modular industrial connector solutions.

Plug-and-play harnessing solutions for industrial applications

A major focus at Drives & Controls 2026 will be LAPP’s comprehensive harnessing capabilities, ranging from standard cable assemblies to fully customized cable harnesses for machines and industrial installations.

These ready-to-install systems combine cables, connectors and accessories into fully tested solutions that help customers:

- Reduce installation time
- Improve operational reliability
- Simplify procurement and integration processes

LAPP will also demonstrate its role as a complete system partner, supporting projects from engineering and prototyping through to serial production and logistics support.

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Supporting key UK industries

The showcase will demonstrate how LAPP technologies support a wide range of industrial sectors across the UK, including:

- Machine and plant engineering
- Intralogistics
- Energy
- Mobility
- Food and beverage production

By combining high-performance cables, connectors and integrated connectivity systems, LAPP helps manufacturers build more flexible, efficient and reliable industrial infrastructures.

Expert session on EMC challenges in production

LAPP experts Matt Ansell and Elliot Hoole will speak on the Connected Production Stage on 3 June at 11:30am.

Their session will focus on electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) challenges in industrial production environments and practical strategies to avoid common issues affecting performance and reliability.

About Smart Manufacturing Week 2026

Smart Manufacturing Week 2026 has become one of the UK's leading events for manufacturing and engineering professionals. Organized by [The Manufacturer](#), the exhibition brings together industrial leaders, technology providers and automation experts to explore the future of smart manufacturing. Now in its fifth edition, the event continues to grow with more exhibitors, new features and an expanding audience from across the UK industry.

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About LAPP

LAPP is a German family-owned group, founded in 1959, specialising in industrial connectivity systems. With 36 production sites worldwide, the group markets its solutions in nearly 80 countries.

Its industrial strength is reflected in a catalogue of over 50,000 products, covering a wide range of industrial applications.

LAPP employs 5,700 people and achieved a consolidated turnover of €1.93 billion in 2025.

About Lapp in Limited

LAPP Limited, part of the global LAPP Group, delivers advanced cable and connectivity solutions to sectors such as manufacturing, automation, energy, and infrastructure. Drawing on German engineering expertise and strong local knowledge, we provide a comprehensive portfolio of cables, connectors, and integrated systems, supported by specialist technical guidance tailored to complex industrial environments. Within intralogistics, we support the evolution of automated warehouses and material handling systems, supplying robust, high-performance connectivity solutions designed to withstand continuous movement, dynamic loads, and demanding operating conditions. Through a focus on engineering excellence, reliability, and long-term collaboration, we help customers enhance operational efficiency, system resilience, and overall performance.

For more information: https://www.lapp.com/en_GB/gb/GBP/

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