

DECLARATION OF AVAILABILITY

The Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Polymer Materials undertakes to ensure the availability of its website in accordance with the Act of 4 April 2019. *on the digital accessibility of websites and mobile applications of public entities* (Journal of Laws of 2023, item 1440). The accessibility statement applies to the website available at: <https://impib.lukasiewicz.gov.pl/>

DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY

Prepare for digital accessibility

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The statement was prepared on the basis of a self-assessment carried out by the Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Polymer Materials made on the basis of the checklist for testing the accessibility of the website (version 2.2) available on the gov.pl website in the "Digital Accessibility" tab.

Digital accessibility status

The website is partially compliant with the Act of 4 April 2019. *on the digital accessibility of websites and mobile applications of public entities*.

The inconsistencies are listed below:

- some of the content on the site, including illustrations and multimedia, does not contain digitally available alternative content;
- some of the content on the page, after zooming in to 200%, is not fully visible and does not work properly;
- User interface elements such as main navigation buttons, check boxes in forms, buttons in the video player, and information carousels are not keyboard only to operate.
- UI elements such as main navigation buttons, check boxes in forms, and buttons in the video player do not have focus styles;
- User interface elements, including main navigation buttons, modal window buttons, and information carousel buttons, have alternative text available in a language other than the language of the page;
- Some UI elements are graphically arranged differently than keyboard navigation;
- not all form fields have the functionality of auto-suggesting appropriate values;
- The forms on the website do not contain content that helps you fill in the fields correctly or deal with errors.

Keyboard shortcuts

You can use standard keyboard shortcuts on the website.

Feedback and contact details

In case of problems with the availability of the website, please contact the Secretariat of the Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Polymer Materials in Toruń, at 55 Marii

Skłodowska – Curie Street, by e-mail: sekretariat@impib.lukasiewicz.gov.pl or phone number: +48 56 650 00 44.

The Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Polymer Materials does not provide the possibility for contact persons to use the help of a sign language interpreter or interpreter-guide.

Everyone has the right to request the digital accessibility of a website, mobile application or some of their elements. You can also request the availability of information in alternative forms, for example, reading a digitally inaccessible document, describing the content of a film without audio description, etc.

The request should contain the data of the person submitting the request, an indication of the website or mobile application in question and the method of contact. If the requesting person reports the need to receive information in an alternative form, he should also specify the form of this information.

The public entity should comply with the request immediately and no later than within 7 days. If it is not possible to meet this deadline, the public entity shall immediately inform you when the request will be possible, but this deadline may not exceed 2 months. If it is not possible to ensure accessibility, the public entity may propose an alternative way of accessing the information.

A request for alternative access or a request for access to unavailable information should be sent to the e-mail address: sekretariat@impib.lukasiewicz.gov.pl or phone number +48 56 650 00 44. In the same way, complaints about the lack of availability can be submitted in the event that the entity refuses to comply with the request for availability or alternative access to information.

Once all possibilities have been exhausted, you can also send your complaint to the Ombudsman at the following e-mail address: biurorzecznika@brpo.gov.pl

By March 31, 2026, the website will be adapted to the legal requirements.

ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY

The Łukasiewicz Research Network – Institute of Polymer Materials has the following locations:

- 1) 87-100 **Toruń**, 55 Marii Skłodowska-Curie Street – **the headquarters of the Institute and the Polymer Plastics Processing Centre**;
- 2) 44-100 **Gliwice**, 50a Chorzowska Street - **the seat of the Paint and Plastics Centre**;
- 3) 05-820 **Piastów**, 30 Harcerska Street – **the headquarters of the Elastomer and Rubber Centre and the Centre for Printing Materials**;
- 4) 87-100 **Toruń**, Sz. Chełmińska 30 – a multi-storey building (**office building**). Apart from the Portiernia, there are no other organizational units of the Institute located in this building. However, there are other separate public or economic entities.

Headquarters of the Institute in Toruń

The headquarters can be reached on your own or by public transport (MZK). The main building is accessed from the car park located on the side of Marii Skłodowska-Curie Street. There is a parking space for the disabled in the car park.

The car park and the entrance to the building are adapted to the movement of people in wheelchairs and are marked with pictograms. At the entrance to the building there is a video phone for contacting the Secretariat employee.

The building and its premises can be entered with an assistance dog and a guide dog, except for the Laboratory premises, production halls and rooms subject to special protection.

It is not possible to serve a deaf person with the employees of the Institute through a Polish sign language interpreter or an interpreter-guide.

Reception of people with mobility difficulties takes place on the ground floor of the building.

There are no Braille markings, no contrast markings or enlarged markings for the blind and visually impaired. There is no audible guidance system for the blind and visually impaired.

There are no service stations with a hearing enhancement system, i.e. with the so-called induction loop.

The toilet for the disabled is located on the ground floor of the building marked with the letter "C". From the hall leading from the main entrance, go right through the connector between the main building and building C, go straight through the entire hall at the Laboratory and then head right to the staircase, and then turn left into the corridor on the ground floor.

Headquarters of the Paint and Plastics Centre in Gliwice

The headquarters can be reached on your own or by public transport. The main entrance door is located on the side of Grażyny Street, and there are stairs leading to the door (6 steps). The entrance **is not adapted for people in wheelchairs** (no ramp and elevator). The door is equipped with an intercom that allows contact with an employee of the Secretariat.

Persons in wheelchairs can reach the headquarters from the internal (company) car park, which can be accessed from Chorzowska Street via the entrance located between properties No. 50 and 46, i.e. the office building of the Jantar Trade and Service Company, and **the** Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Family, and then turn left just behind the Jantar building and enter the company car park (internal of the Institute). The entrance door is located at the end of the car park, on the ground floor and is equipped with an intercom, allowing contact with the Secretariat employee. Entry to the building of a person in a wheelchair is possible only with the help of an employee of the Institute. It is recommended that persons with this type of disability announce their arrival before the planned visit by contacting an employee of the Secretariat at (32) 231 21 81 or by e-mail to: gliwice@impib.lukasiewicz.gov.pl or sekretariat@impib.lukasiewicz.gov.pl

The building and its premises can be entered with an assistance dog and a guide dog, outside the Laboratory premises and rooms subject to special protection.

It is not possible to serve a deaf person with the employees of the Institute through a Polish sign language interpreter or an interpreter-guide.

Reception of people with mobility difficulties takes place on the ground floor of the building.

There are no Braille markings, no contrast markings or enlarged markings for the blind and visually impaired. There is no audible guidance system for the blind and visually impaired.

There are no service stations with a hearing enhancement system, i.e. with the so-called induction loop.

There is no toilet adapted for disabled people, but there is a possibility to use another type of toilet.

Headquarters of the Elastomer and Rubber Center and the Printing Materials Center in Piastów near Warsaw

The headquarters can be reached on your own or by public transport.

In front of the main entrance from Harcerska Street, there is a parking lot. The main entrance door is located on the side of the car park and is adapted for disabled people in wheelchairs. The main door opens automatically. After entering the lobby of the building, there is a concierge on the right, which is operated by an employee of the personal and property protection agency. This employee serves interested parties or redirects them to the appropriate employee of the Institute.

The building and its premises can be entered with an assistance dog and a guide dog, outside the Laboratory premises and rooms subject to special protection.

It is not possible to serve a deaf person with the employees of the Institute through a Polish sign language interpreter or an interpreter-guide.

Reception of people with mobility difficulties takes place on the ground floor of the building.

There are no Braille markings, no contrast markings or enlarged markings for the blind and visually impaired. There is no audible guidance system for the blind and visually impaired.

There are no service stations with a hearing enhancement system, i.e. with the so-called induction loop.

There is no toilet adapted for disabled people, but it is possible to use a regular toilet.

Office building at Sz. Chełmińska 30 in Toruń

The headquarters can be reached independently or by public transport. In this building there is a Porter's Room for service by an employee of the Institute and other external business or public entities have their headquarters (premises).

The main entrance to the Office Building is located on the side of Chełmińska Road. There is a parking lot next to the building. From this side of Chełmińska Road, it is not possible to enter the car park, which is possible only from Bawarczyków Street (entrance to Bawarczyków Street from Legionów Street between properties marked No. 17 and 19/21, at the height of Młodzieżowa Street, next to the building of the Construction Technical School). The entrance to the car park is secured by a barrier opened for interested parties

by a Porter's Employee (on call – information about the phone number is posted at the barrier). The car park has marked parking spaces for the disabled.

The parking lot and the entrance to the building are adapted to the movement of people in wheelchairs (a ramp has been built) and a vertical elevator operated by the Portiernia studio, which helps such people to move by such an elevator to the ground floor level of the Office Building.

The entrance to the building has a non-slip surface, and there are point protrusions (the so-called BRAJL plates/moldings) on the approach and stairs, and the handrails at the stairs are marked in Braille.

On the ground floor of the building there is a Porter's Room and there are information signs (boards and information signs) indicating a convenient way to move around the building and the use of equipment, elevators and toilets.

An employee of the Portiernia provides information and, in justified cases, can provide assistance in moving around the building.

From the ground floor, a person in a wheelchair can now move to any floor on their own by a publicly accessible interfloor elevator.

This elevator is equipped with elevator control buttons that allow reading Braille, it is possible to enter in a wheelchair and communicate between floors, and the buttons are located at a height that allows them to be freely used by people in wheelchairs. The elevator is equipped with devices informing about the position of the elevator, sound signaling or a speech synthesizer.

On the individual floors of the Office Building, there are other public entities that publish information on architectural accessibility on their premises (occupied premises) on their websites.

Public areas in the building (halls, staircases, elevator) can be entered with an assistance dog and a guide dog.

It is not possible to serve a deaf person by an employee of the Portiernia through a Polish sign language interpreter or interpreter – guide, or with the use of a hearing enhancement system, i.e. with the so-called induction loop.

In the building **on the first level below the ground floor** there is a toilet adapted for people in wheelchairs. To this toilet you need to move by an inter-storey elevator - a button in the elevator marked as " - 1 ".