



Blue Angel

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Editorial

Dear label holders and other people interested in the Blue Angel,

Do milder temperatures make you long for your first outdoor picnic, too? The Blue Angel has certified new, reusable food packaging “to go”, so you can enjoy an environmentally friendly lunch break. The label for manufacturer Sykell was awarded by German Federal Minister for the Environment Carsten Schneider in February at the same time that the certificate was presented to memo (transport systems for online shipping).

A few days later, the world’s biggest water sports trade fair was the stage for the first award to a manufacturer of environmentally friendly underwater coatings. The certification of AMS Waterfront Systems offers recreational sailors the safety of an effective anti-fouling system without the use of biocides. A review of the “boot” trade fair in Düsseldorf can also be found in this newsletter.

Keyword “Trade Fairs and Events”: Here we turn our attention to the future: the traditional Environmental Festival is taking place at the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin in June. Many people involved in this field will discuss, play and celebrate in the centre of the German capital. As in previous years, the Blue Angel will once again be represented among the exhibitors.

The Blue Angel info in your inbox should also be geared as closely as possible towards the interests of the expert community and label holders in the future. We need your feedback here! Do you have any requests – for instance, focus topics, ideas for a new format or interest in your own expert guest article? Then we’d be delighted if you’d take part in our short survey.

Thank you for taking part

Your Blue Angel team

Blauer Engel-News: Mitreden!



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Our newsletter under scrutiny – with your help

How often? How extensive and with what specialist topics? Using a short survey, we'd like to find out how we can make this newsletter even more geared towards our target group in the future and take the preferences of our label holders into account.

[To the survey \(only in German\)](#)



The Blue Angel at the Environmental Festival Berlin 2025 | © Blue Angel Project Office

Blue Angel on the road: environmental benefits become a hot topic in the city

Particularly in the capital region, there will be an opportunity in the coming months to discover and discuss the environmental benefits of certified products in a fun way. In the calendar: tried-and-tested formats along with a familiar event on a new date.

[More about the events](#)



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Carsten Schneider awards Blue Angel to reusable systems

Certificate presentation by the Federal Minister for the Environment to companies offering innovative and exemplary reusable packaging systems – to Sykell for reusable cups and bowls and to memo for reusable packaging systems in online shipping.

[More about certification](#)



Dr. Sascha Setzer (r.) from the German Environment Agency presents Steffen Hein and Steven Hein (AMS= WATERFRONT SYSTEMS) with the certificate for the Blue Angel | © Ben Hoffmann VMWD

First Blue Angel for biocide-free alternatives

A product was awarded the Blue Angel ecolabel for underwater coatings and other anti-fouling systems for the first time at “boot” in Düsseldorf – this was a boat lift from Brandenburg that acts as a proverbial “lever” for improved water quality.

[More about certification](#)

Umweltschonender Frühjahrsputz mit dem Blauen Engel



Sanitärreiniger



Spülmittel



Allzweckreiniger



Entkalker

Environmentally friendly spring cleaning with the Blue Angel | © Blue Angel

Clean and sustainable with a spring clean

Spring cleaning doesn't only mean a fresh start and a deep clean; it also often comes at the cost of one's own health and the environment. A seasonal press release raises awareness and demonstrates how the mindful use of cleaning products can protect the environment.

[More about spring cleaning](#)

Digital Cleanup Day 2026

Der Blaue Engel für Grüne IT



The Blue Angel for green IT | © Blue Angel

Digital Cleanup Day 2026: the Blue Angel for green IT

Deleting unnecessary data, reducing energy consumption and CO₂ emissions: Digital Cleanup Day on 21 March drew attention to something that often goes unnoticed in our busy everyday lives. The Blue Angel also provides tips on “digital spring cleaning”.

[More about the digital cleanup](#)

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