

**To the  
Applicant**

## **Checklist and Notes**

Re: Application for the Blue Angel Eco-Label pursuant to RAL-UZ 148 for "Leather"

Dear Sir or Madam,

to make sure your application for Award of the Environmental Label is processed without delay you are kindly requested to submit the following documents to RAL gGmbH:

- Product-related informal application on the applicant's letter-head paper
- Annex 0: General application form for the Blue Angel eco-label. **If the application is filed for leather products manufactured at different tannery locations a separate Annex 0 is to be submitted for each location. The location of the tannery will be specified in the contract.**
- Annex 1: Annex 1 to the Contract pursuant to RAL-UZ 148 (Manufacturer's Declaration).
- Annex 2: Declaration from the suppliers (tanneries) of semi-finished products (e.g. wet blue). **If semi-finished products of different suppliers (tanneries) are used - declarations from each supplier (tannery) are to be submitted.**
- Annex 3a: List of the process chemicals used at the beamhouse and in tanning which are classified by Hazard (H) Statements according to Appendix 2.
- Substances are to be listed in Annex 3a only if they are listed in the Material Safety Data Sheets of process chemicals classified by a hazard statement according to Appendix 2. All other process chemicals need not be entered.**
- If semi-finished products from suppliers (tanneries) are used the supplier shall complete Annex 3a.**
- Annex 3b: List of all process chemicals used after the tanning process.
- All process chemicals used are to be listed in Annex 3b.**
- Annexes 4: Declaration of the Manufacturers/Suppliers of Chemicals
- To be submitted for all process chemicals used in tanning (if remaining in the finished leather) as well as for all process chemicals used in the subsequent processes.**
- Annexes: Material Safety Data Sheets according to Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 for the chemicals listed in Annex 3a and Annex 3b.

- Annex(es): Documents showing the water consumption and, if applicable, corresponding documents from the suppliers of semi-finished products
- Annex(es): Confirmation from the supervisory authority to verify compliance with the requirements for wastewater treatment as well as test reports pursuant to Annex 25 to the German Wastewater Ordinance or equivalent international test reports - and, if applicable, corresponding documents from the suppliers of semi-finished products.
- Annex(es): For indirect dischargers only (if applicable, also from the suppliers of semi-finished products): permit (for municipal wastewater treatment plants) or the conditions of contract (for central wastewater treatment plants) evidencing that the discharge is permitted and that the municipal wastewater treatment plant meets at least the requirements of 91/271/EEC.
- Annex: Test report pursuant to para. 3.5.1 (Preservatives) provided that chemical preservatives are used. **If semi-finished products from different suppliers (tanneries) are used a separate test report is to be presented for each finished leather the base material of which had been one of these semi-finished products.**
- Annex: Test report pursuant to para. 3.5.2 (Chromium (VI)). **If semi-finished products from different suppliers (tanneries) are used a separate test report is to be presented for each finished leather the base material of which had been one of these semi-finished products.**
- Annex: Test report pursuant to para. 3.5.3 (Indoor Air Quality). **If semi-finished products from different suppliers (tanneries) are used it will be sufficient to present only one test report. Exception: If the maximum value I of one (or several) preservatives is exceeded a test is to be performed on each leather the base material of which had been one of these semi-finished products.**
- Annex(es): Test report(s) pursuant to para. 3.5.4 (Extractable Heavy Metals) and para. 3.5.7 (Chloroparaffins/Chloroalkanes). **If semi-finished products from different suppliers (tanneries) are used a separate test report is to be presented for each finished leather the base material of which had been one of these semi-finished products.**
- Annex(es) If applicable, test reports pursuant to para 3.5.6 (Dyes and Pigments) or para. 3.5.9 (Alkylphenol Ethoxylates and Alkylphenols) as an alternative to a declaration. **If semi-finished products from different suppliers (tanneries) are used it will be sufficient to present only one test report.**
- Annex: Sample of the packaging (photo), relevant pages from the customer information.