

Annex 1 to the Contract pursuant to RAL-UZ 148

**Environmental Label for
„Low-Emission Upholstery Leathers“**

**Please use this
form !**

Manufacturer (Applicant):
(full address)

Brand / Trade name of the leather:

Scope and Expected Sales

The leathers applying for the Blue Angel eco-label comply with scope of the Basic Criteria for leathers to be used in indoor environments as „semi-finished products“ or „surface material“ for the manufacture of leather according to DIN EN 15987, especially upholstery leather according to DIN 68871.

Date:

Signature:

The expected sales of the eco-labelled products during the year of application amount to:

Origin of the Leather

The raw hides come from farm animals being kept primarily for their milk and meat. Explicitly excluded are wild and endangered animal species. The manufacturer runs a verification procedure for compliance of the hides with EC Regulation 1774/2002. The commercial documents according to EC Regulation 853/2004 will be submitted to RAL gGmbH at the latter's request.

Date:

Signature:

Substance Requirement

The leathers do not contain as constituent parts any of the substances listed in para. 3.1.2; attached to this application are Annexes 2 completed by the suppliers of the chemical auxiliaries for compliance verification.

Date:

Signature:

Chrome Tanning

Attached to the application is a test report according to DIN EN ISO 17075 (February 2008) stating that hexavalent chromium (Cr^{VI}) has not been detected in the leather applying for the Blue Angel eco-label. Additional test certificates will be submitted without further request to RAL gGmbH every six months indicating the contract number.

Attached to the application is an accreditation certificate of the testing laboratory for the test method DIN EN ISO 17075 (February 2008).

Date:

Signature:

Preservation

From slaughter to finished leather the product is not subjected to any preservation process.

or

The following preservatives are used (name / CAS No.):

The concentrations of preservatives are regularly determined within the scope of quality assurance in accordance with Appendix 1. Attached to the application is a corresponding test protocol. The test protocol also includes the analysis of the preservatives according to Appendix 1 that may not be contained in the leather. Additional test protocols will be submitted to RAL gGmbH at the latter's request.

Date:

Signature:

Dyes and Pigments

We hereby confirm that the dyes and pigments listed below are **not** contained in the product or we attach compliance verifications according to DIN 53316.

Azo dyes, which potentially cleave one of the aromatic amines listed below (according to Directive 2002/61/EC):

4-aminobiphenyl	(92-67-1),
benzidine	(92-87-5),
4-chloro-o-toluidine	(95-69-2),
2-naphthylamine	(91-59-8),
o-aminoazotoluene	(97-56-3),
2-amino-4-nitrotoluene	(99-55-8),
p-chloroaniline	(106-47-8),
2,4-diaminoanisole	(615-05-4),
4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	(101-77-9),
3,3'-dichlorobenzidine	(91-94-1),
3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine	(119-90-4),
3,3'-dimethylbenzidine	(119-93-7),

3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane	(838-88-0),
p-cresidine	(120-71-8),
4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloroaniline)	(101-14-4),
4,4'-oxydianiline	(101-80-4),
4,4'-thiodianiline	(139-65-1),
o-toluidine	(95-53-4),
2,4-diaminotoluene	(95-80-7),
2,4,5-trimethylaniline	(137-17-7),
4-aminoazobenzene	(60-09-3),
o-anisidine	(90-04-0).

Dyes that are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction (according to Commission Decision 2002/371/EC (Community ecolabel for textile products) and Oeko-Tex Standard 100):

C.I. Basic Red 9	C.I. 42 500,
C.I. Disperse Blue 1	C.I. 64 500,
C.I. Acid Red 26	C.I. 16 150,
C.I. Basic Violet 14	C.I. 42 510,
C.I. Disperse Orange 11	C.I. 60 700,
C.I. Direct Black 38	C.I. 30 235,
C.I. Direct Blue 6	C.I. 22 610,
C.I. Direct Red 28	C.I. 22 120,
C.I. Disperse Yellow 3	C.I. 11 855.

Potentially sensitising dyes (according to Commission Decision 2002/371/EC and Oeko-Tex Standard 100) :

C.I. Disperse Blue 3	C.I. 61 505,
C.I. Disperse Blue 7	C.I. 62 500,
C.I. Disperse Blue 26	C.I. 63 305,
C.I. Disperse Blue 35,	
C.I. Disperse Blue 102,	
C.I. Disperse Blue 106,	
C.I. Disperse Blue 124,	
C.I. Disperse Brown 1,	
C.I. Disperse Orange 1	C.I. 11 080,
C.I. Disperse Orange 3	C.I. 11 005,
C.I. Disperse Orange 37,	
C.I. Disperse Orange 76 (formerly: Orange 37)	
C.I. Disperse Red 1	C.I. 11 110,
C.I. Disperse Red 11	C.I. 62 015,
C.I. Disperse Red 17	C.I. 11 210,
C.I. Disperse Yellow 1	C.I. 10 345,
C.I. Disperse Yellow 3	C.I. 11 855,
C.I. Disperse Yellow 9	C.I. 10 375,
C.I. Disperse Yellow 39,	
C.I. Disperse Yellow 49.	

Heavy Metal-Containing Dyes

Dyes and pigments that contain cadmium, mercury, lead or nickel.

Date:

Signature:

Water Consumption

Annual production quantities and water consumption for manufacture will be documented. The requirements for water consumption under para. 3.2.1 are met. Attached to the application is a survey of production quantities and water consumption for the preceding year.

Date:

Signature:

Wastewater

Attached to the application is a confirmation by the supervisory authority establishing compliance with the requirements under Annex 25 to the Waste Water Ordinance (or similar test reports).

The manufacturer is an indirect discharger:

Attached to the application is a confirmation stating that the municipal sewage treatment plant meets the requirements of Directive 91/271/EEC.

or

The manufacturer is a direct discharger:

Date:

Signature:

Indoor Air Quality

Attached to the application is a test report according to the BAM test method, (Method for the measurement of emissions of formaldehyde and other volatile compounds) based on the Standards DIN ISO 16000-9 and DIN EN ISO 16000-10 prepared by a testing laboratory accredited for this test by BAM Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (Federal Institution for Material Research and Testing).

The test report also includes the following phrase: The testing laboratory has selected representative test samples in coordination with the applicant.

Date:

Signature:

Packaging

The packaging system is designed so as to allow the outgassing of volatile components.

Date:

Signature:

Short description of the packaging system or indication of the reason why such packaging cannot be used:

Serviceability

The leathers meet the usual quality standards in terms of serviceability (e.g. safety, abrasion resistance, tensile strength, lightfastness, rub fastness, deformation by compression according to existing effective ISO/EN/DIN Standards).

Date:

Signature:

Recycling and Disposal

We hereby declare that neither material protection agents (fungicides, insecticides, flame-retardants) nor halogenated organic compounds (e.g. chlorinated paraffins in leather oil) are added to the leather.

[Exempt from this rule are preservatives for transport preservation of hides and tanned semi-finished products (see para. 3.1.3.2) as well as flame retardants using inorganic ammonium phosphates (diammonium phosphate, ammonium polyphosphate etc.) or other dehydrating minerals (aluminium trihydrate or the like) for flame retarding purposes].

Date:

Signature:

Consumer Information

Attached to the application is consumer information that at least includes the following:

- Indication of the tanning process / tanning material, including retanning (e.g. chrome tanning, vegetable tanning)
- Information about the product's wearing resistance (fields of use and, if applicable, material test results, product-specific properties, possible changes caused by product use);
- Cleaning and Care Instructions.

Date:

Signature:

Advertising Statements

Advertising statements do not include any notes, such as „tested for its biological living quality“ or those which play down risks in terms of Article 23, para. 4 of Directive 67/548/EEC, as for example „non-toxic“, „non-harmful“

Date:

Signature: