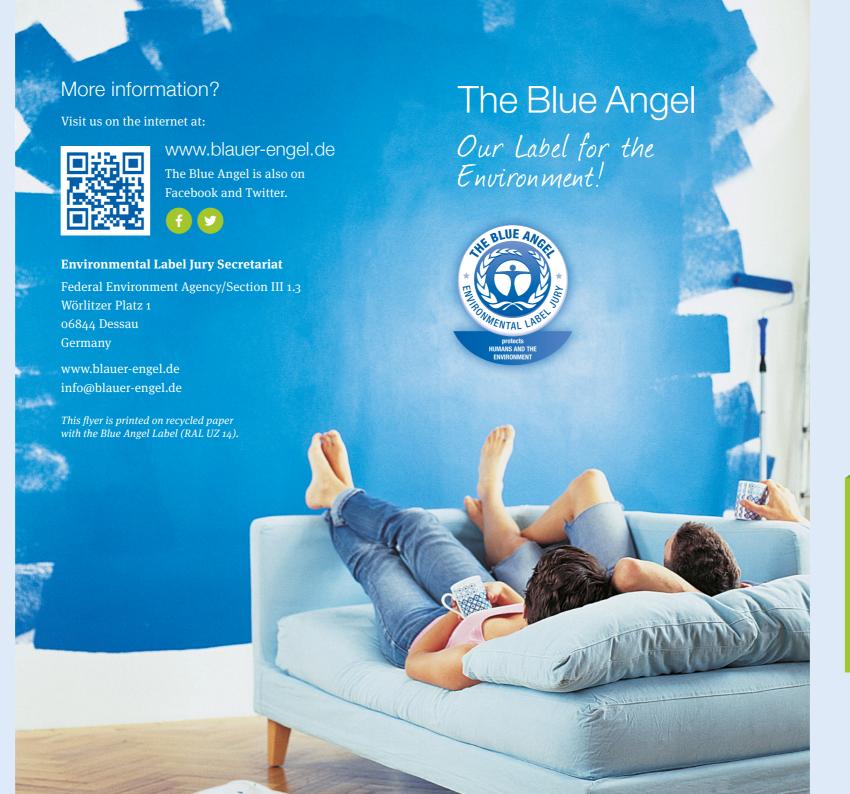
## Environmental protection Made in Germany

The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety owns the Blue Angel eco-label. It is verified by RAL gGmbH and awarded on the basis of criteria, developed by the Federal Environment Agency and the Independent Environmental Label Jury.

The Federal Environment Agency sets specific standards for products and services and continually adapts them to technical progress. It is supported in this process by environmental and consumer organizations as well as manufacturers. That way you can be sure that only the best environmental performers carry the Blue Angel eco-label.





## Discover the variety of Blue Angel products!

Would you like to, build, renovate or equip and work in an office with the environment in mind? The Blue Angel helps you do it!

Over 12,000 products and services by around 1,400 companies have been awarded the Blue Angel.

The Blue Angel makes green decisions easy because it...



...rewards high-quality and eco-friendly products



...helps save money thanks to energy- and water-saving products



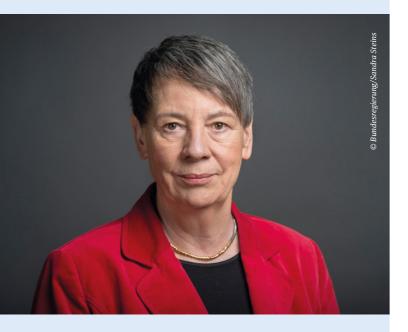
...sets product-specific standards which are continually improved



...helps consumers to make informed choices

### Good for me. Good for the environment.

The Blue Angel is the German Government's label for environmentally friendly products and services. As the first environmental label worldwide, it has stood for independence and credibility for over 35 years. It is an eco-label you can trust.



"Send out a message in the interests of health and the environment and look out for the Blue Angel when shopping. Join us in shaping the future!"

Dr. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Environment Minister

## It's so easy!

# The Blue Angel sums it up



... because made from 100% waste paper

Four office workers can save a tree each year by consistently opting for recycled paper. This helps a great deal, by protecting forests and, therefore, the climate.

#### CLIMATE-FRIENDLY



...because energy-efficient and electricity-saving

Household appliances and office equipment with the Blue Angel can result in total energy savings of nearly 50%. In view of rising prices for electricity, this is also a good way to save money.



#### WATER-SAVING



#### ... because rapidly biodegradable

Lubricants and hydraulic fluids with the Blue Angel are readily biodegradable and have a reduced impact on the aquatic environment and the soil use.

#### HEALTH-CONSCIOUS



#### ... because low in pollutant content and emissions

Paints, varnishes and furniture may contain chemicals such as solvents, plasticizers and preservatives. The Blue Angel ensures that substances of concern are not used or their use is reduced as far as possible.

## Sharing instead of owning

Many products can be shared, and this too is good for the environment. That is why the Blue Angel also rewards services, like outstanding car-sharing services for example.





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