

Application Process: EU Ecolabel for Products

- 1. General information** on EU Ecolabel product groups, criteria and additional documents of the EU Commission:
[Product Groups and Criteria - Ecolabel - EUROPA](#)
- 2. Application process in Austria in short**
 - ✓ You commission a testing institute to prepare an expertise to affirm that the products comply with the criteria. Agreed testing institutes are found here.
[Cleaning Services](#) , [Detergents and Cosmetics](#) , [Furniture](#) , [Lubricants](#) , [Mattresses](#) , [Paper-Groups](#) , [Textile Products](#)
If you plan to commission a different testing institute please inform us previously.
 - ✓ We - as Austrian Competent Body - check the expertise and provided all of the criteria are fulfilled, we communicate the Federal Ministry of Environment that the products may be awarded with the EU Ecolabel.
 - ✓ Afterwards you'll get the certificate and contract from the Federal Ministry for Environment as well as the invoice.
The contractual validity corresponds to the validity of the regarding product group criteria.
- 3. Costs are two-part**
 - ✓ Costs for the expertise
 - ✓ Fees: [Fee schedule for the Austrian and European Ecolabel ← For companies ← Umweltzeichen.at](#)
- 4. Your products will be presented at**
<https://www.umweltzeichen.at/en/home/start> in the regarding category of „EU Ecolabel“
<http://ec.europa.eu/ecat/> (EU Ecolabel product catalogue of the EU Commission)
- 5. The award Ceremony and other marketing activities** may be agreed with Ministry of the Environment.
General +43 1 71 100 61 – 121656 Email: Info_Umweltzeichen@bmk.gv.at
- 6. Further Information in German:**
[Der Weg zum Umweltzeichen ← Für Interessierte ← Umweltzeichen.at](#)



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