
Quality in focus

DLG-tested operating equipment and consumables for the food sector

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Operating equipment & consumables – Tested by DLG

As a neutral, independent organisation, DLG is the world leader in testing and certification. DLG Quality Seal stands for experience, competence and credibility. With the new DLG Quality Seal for operating equipment & consumables and food contact materials, DLG offers you as a company in the food technology sector an attractive opportunity to position yourself as Quality Partner in matters of food safety.

With the quality tests for food processing aids, disinfecting and cleaning agents, and monitoring of food contact materials (e.g. packaging), DLG offers an extensive spectrum in sensitive core areas (food, equipment and workplace hygiene, migration, contaminations) of food production.

DLG’s test methods are practice-related, independent of producers, and have been developed by neutral test commissions. They are based on current scientific findings, modern test methods and a cross-sector network of experts from the fields of science and practice. The tests of operating equipment & consumables include product and process certifications. All operating equipment & consumables that receive an award from DLG are subject to continuous monitoring. Constant product quality is assured by repeat tests and audits of the manufacturer conducted at least once a year. This distinguishes the DLG Awards from many other test labels and is particularly important for the end customer.

**DLG-tested products**

- **Effect of disinfecting and cleaning agents on work surfaces, producing equipment and machinery**
  Surface tests in accordance with international standards (e.g. EN Standards) and practically oriented DLG testing methods on a wide variety of materials with porous or non-porous surfaces

- **Material compatibility of cleaning and disinfecting agents**
  Practical tests in long-term immersion or alternating immersion trials in accordance with national and international standards

- **Disinfecting effect of food processing aids**
  Inspection of the reduction of the native bacteria population of food/reduction of the population of selected test bacteria

- **Residue tests for food processing aids**
  Inspections for residues of the respective relevant substances or compounds after use of products for treating foods (e.g. food process materials)

- **Material stability of food contact materials**
  Practical tests in long-term immersion or alternating immersion trials in accordance with national and international standards

- **Chemical and physical tests of food packagings**
  Migration test to examine migration rates in foods, chemical and physical tests before and after environmental stresses or ageing (e.g. light and oxygen permeability, elasticity, tensile strength and tear resistance)
NEW – Gild your product!
The renowned awards DLG Quality Label in the new “Gold” design highlight the premium quality standard of your operating equipment & consumables and indicate that your product is subject to continuous monitoring.

NEW – Show what is important to you!
With the DLG Quality Label “plus” you profit even more strongly from the high profile of the quality awards. The quality aspects that are important for you are accentuated conspicuously in the label. We help you to communicate special features of your product.

NEW – Compact and convincing!
The DLG Test Report “compact” shows at a glance what qualities your operating equipment & consumables possess. Fact-oriented and set out clearly, this is a versatile instrument for sales and marketing.

NEW – Your exclusive business card!
The multi-page DLG Test Report “Special” informs your customers in detail about the tested operating equipment & consumables, its quality advantages and the demanding tests conducted by the DLG experts.

High brand recognition – High trust level
In the market DLG’s Test Labels stand for neutrally and independently confirmed premium product quality. They have the strongest influence on decisions to buy of all the quality marks in the food sector. This has been confirmed by surveys conducted among practitioners (market research study 2015/2018).
Innovative service

Direct, Print or Social Media – with our innovative marketing media we provide you with individual communication packages for successful marketing of your products.

We would be pleased to make you an offer: Betriebsmittel@DLG.org

- **Direct**\(^\text{plus}\): Direct-Mailing-Services
- **Social Media**\(^\text{plus}\): Content for Facebook, YouTube, Twitter
- **Print**\(^\text{plus}\): offprints of test reports, technical articles (in German and other languages)
- **Search**\(^\text{plus}\): planning of SEO-/SEA campaigns
- **Video**\(^\text{plus}\): Video productions covering individual quality tests for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter (customer and DLG channels)
- **Mafo**\(^\text{plus}\): Individual market research on products and concepts