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Würth Industrie Service wins second place for Best Logistics Brand of 2016 in the containers category

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On 20 April 2016, Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG was presented with an award as one of many winners in the reader and expert poll "Best Logistics Brand 2016" in Berlin for the category containers. At a festive award ceremony, LOGISTIK HEUTE and Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) e.V. awarded the representatives of the victorious brands the trophy for Best Logistics Brand.

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The top three brands in a total of eleven different categories were honored - from floor conveyors and logistics software to road freight transport services and trucks. More than 170 brands were up for selection. The poll included the brands that generate the most sales in Germany and are thus the most relevant in this part of the world. A total of 1,264 valid votes were counted.

Innovations in KANBAN logistics

Würth Industrie Service is specialized in automatic supply and logistics systems in the field of production and operating resources for industrial enterprises. Starting in the early years of the company, Würth Industrie Service developed from a small trading company into an international enterprise and today it is the market leader in C-Parts management. As a C-Parts supplier, the company focuses on a clear system and product strategy, maximum customer proximity and unwavering commitment to innovative power. Its key concern is developing customer-orientated advancements in Kanban supply, materials management, technical application consulting, and container logistics.

It was precisely this category, containers and bins, in which Würth Industrie Service won the second-place trophy for Best Logistics Brand 2016. Flexibility, efficient processes, maximum supply security, targeted focus on core business - today, streamlined C-Parts management has become an integral part of the manufacturing industry.

Bins are in essence the linchpin of effective C-Parts management. Würth's specially developed small bins, patented under the name W-KLT®2.0 and based on the VDA standard, are available in the sizes 2115, 3215, 4115 and 4315. What makes them unique is their two-position front flap, which ensures simple and secure item retrieval and maximum use of space for production and logistics. All Würth bins are equipped with a custom label and an RFID tag.

The new sustainable bin takes bin technology to the next level and integrates ecological features into the realm of C-Part supply. It is the first Kanban bin of its kind on the market and is made of approximately 30 percent organic granules. The components of the granules are extracted from sunflower seed hulls. They are manufactured, in cooperation with Golden Compound GmbH, in an environmentally friendly manner using S²PC. The cycle times during the manufacturing process are significantly shorter. S²PC stands for Sustainable Sunflower Plastic Compound, an economical plastic composite made from the fibers of sunflower seed shells. The hulls used in S²PC plastics are a byproduct of sunflower seed production and thus do not pose any competition for the food production sector. The newly developed W-KLT®2.0 XS/S small-sized bins, which are designed for lower demand, provide a link between the Kanban storage location and the place of consumption. They are ideal for supplying individual workstations and are therefore suited for direct use at the respective place of consumption. The small-sized bins are compatible with the previous Würth bins W-KLT®2.0, based on the VDA standard, and optimize the workflows in the production process. This does away with unnecessary walking and costly work time.

Production customers can use these innovative and patented bins to optimize their intra-logistic processes as well as their space and storage utilization. Furthermore, regular interaction with over 20,000 customers in Germany alone helps Würth Industrie Service to continually improve its systems, products and bins. Thus, the customer always receives the exact support that he or she needs in order to concentrate on what is really important.

The competition

The competition provides winning companies with a wide platform to present their logistics solutions. The quality seal awarded by LOGISTIK HEUTE and Bundesvereinigung Logistik (BVL) e.V. represents exemplary projects in the industry and logistics sector. On the website www.logistik-heute.de, customers and the public at large can find out more about the best logistics brands in the fields of airplanes, floor conveyors, containers, IT for SCM, IT for transport, airfreight services, road freight transport services, courier, express and parcel services, and trucks. During this ongoing competition, an additional 170 brands will be put to the vote in eleven different categories. This covers all of the major areas within the field of supply chain management and logistics.

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Picture 1: Behälterentwicklung W-KLT 2.0 4115.jpeg

Caption 1: Container development at Würth Industrie Service – The W-KLT®2.0 4115



Picture 2: Kleinstbehälter_XS_offen.jpeg

Caption 2: Small-sized bin – W-KLT®XS for direct supply at the workstation



Picture 3: Das modernste Logistikzentrum für Industriebelieferung in Europa.jpeg

Caption 3: Most modern logistics center in Europe for industry supplies



Picture 4: BLM16_Embleme_WürthIndustrieService.jpeg

Caption 4: Würth Industrie Service – Second place in the containers category for the award "Best Logistics Brand 2016"