

PRESS RELEASE

Award for Best Logistics Brand 2019

- **German magazine Logistik heute and logistics association BVL present awards in eleven categories**
- **Würth Industrie wins second place in the bins category**

Bad Mergentheim (Main-Tauber-Kreis)/Berlin. The winners of the reader and expert survey on the "Best Logistics Brands 2019" organized by German magazine LOGISTIK HEUTE and the German logistics association BVL were honored at a festive award night in Berlin on 10 April 2019 – and Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG was among the award winners. Würth Industrie has again taken second place in the bins category for its developments and innovations.

Readers could again vote on brands in eleven different categories in the 2019 survey. Many of the most important fields in logistics are covered by the survey: logistics property developers and logistics consultants, industrial trucks, bins, transport management and airport IT, trucks, CEP and other logistics services on the road, by sea or by air. The survey shows which brands are favored by supply chain managers, heads of logistics and logistics experts in German-speaking countries.

Developments in Kanban logistics

Within the Würth Group, Würth Industrie Service specializes in modular supply and logistics concepts for industrial customers. Customized C-Parts Solutions can be developed for the individual requirements and different workstations of each customer, ensuring the best possible process reliability, quality assurance and supply security. Würth Industrie Service focuses on a close relationship with the customer and personal on-site customer support as well as a clear system and product strategy and customer-specific developments and innovations when it comes to the supply of production and operating resources. Especially with its internally developed and patented Würth small-load carrier W-KLT®2.0, Würth Industrie Service has revolutionized bin logistics over the past few years and with a lasting effect. Being awarded second place in the bins category of the Best Logistics Brands 2019 survey again underlines the importance of this innovation within the logistics and intralogistics sector.

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Würth's specially developed and patented bins are based on the VDA standard and are available in the sizes 2115, 3215, 4115 and 4315. The main feature of this Kanban bin is its flexible two-position front flap that allows users to safely and easily retrieve items and saves space in production and logistics. All standard containers have an RFID tag to ensure automated Kanban processes and maximum supply security at Würth Industrie Service's national and international industry customers. The ecological aspects of C-Parts supplies were also taken into account in the development of these bins. When it was launched in 2015, the container was the first Kanban bin of its kind that was made of approximately 30 percent organic granules. The components of the granules are extracted from sunflower seed hulls.

An integrated slot for the optional container clip W-KLT®CLIP for a hook-on bracket allows for the mobile use of each bin at workstations and assembly stations. The flexible and customizable CLIP-O-FLEX® mounting system helps users neatly arrange their containers at their workstations. The W-KLT®2.0 XS/S small bins, which are designed for low demand, provide another link between the Kanban storage location and the place of consumption or point of use. They are ideal for supplying individual workstations and are therefore suited for direct use at the respective place of consumption. The small bins are compatible with all previous W-KLT®2.0 small-load carriers that are based on the VDA standard and can be used directly at the workstations. These bins effectively improve workflows and production supply processes by optimizing long travel paths and costly working hours.

With these bin developments, the efficient use of spaces and areas as well as the optimization of intralogistics processes can be implemented at each individual workstation. In Germany alone, more than 20,000 customers trust in the solutions of Würth Industrie Service. By always being in close touch with the market and our customers through our trained system and product specialists, we can constantly work on further developing and improving our solutions.

Photos



Image 1: Kanban-Behälterentwicklungen.jpeg

Caption 1: Innovative and safe: the bins developed by Würth Industrie Service

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Caption 2: Würth Industrie Service: second place in the bins category for the award "Best Logistics Brand 2019"

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