



We are the surface



Strong commitment on behalf of the sector

Verband für die Oberflächenveredelung von Aluminium e.V. (VOA) has been the voluntary, cross-industry organisation representing the interests of the surface finishing industry for over 50 years.

We represent the common economic and technical interests of over 150 member companies – our ordinary members, who coat, anodise or strip surfaces, and our supporting members.

VOA thus provides a platform for the network that covers the surface finishing of aluminium and other materials. VOA is the qualified partner for contact with politicians, society and the media in Germany, as well as in Europe via its membership of ESTAL, the European umbrella organisation .



VOA and its members constitute a strong, competent community

- On behalf of its members, VOA represents the whole surface finishing sector and the sector's interests where the economy is concerned.
- VOA strengthens the political impact and self-conception of its member companies and gives the sector a clear profile.
- VOA brings together the capabilities and experience of the sector and is actively engaged in the further development of the quality labels.



- VOA informs politicians, society, the authorities, the media and the public about the sector, its demands and its standpoint on various topics.
- VOA provides its members with information and participates in an exchange of ideas.
- VOA attaches importance to the environment and sustainability. We regard environmental aspects as being as important as social and economic aspects and thus implement sustainable development.



- VOA makes a valuable contribution to tackling the shortage of skilled personnel in Germany by actively participating in the fields of vocational training, in-service training and further education.

Training opportunities specifically tailored to the surface finishing sector help our members in their efforts to continually improve their quality and safeguard their future.



VOA authorises quality labels for the coating, anodising and stripping of aluminium and other materials and thus contributes to assuring the quality of goods produced in accordance with the relevant regulations. VOA issues the following quality marks:

QUALANOD

vouches for the controlled, quality-assured anodising of aluminium.

QUALICOAT + QUALICOAT-Seaside

vouch for quality regulations for architectural coating that are stringently controlled worldwide.

QUALIDECO

vouches for the quality of decorative surface treatments of aluminium using sublimation and other multilayer systems.

QUALISTRIP

stands for ensuring the quality of the stripping process – to reassure users, coaters, coating strippers and the manufacturers of stripping products for coatings.



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