

# **DESIGNING SUSTAINABILITY**

## **140 YEARS OF BRILLIANCE**

German heritage company Henkel was founded in 1876 by pioneering laundry detergent. Since then, they've been **pushing the boundaries of the domestic cleaning industry** and their products have become **a staple in households all over the world**. Henkel is

responsible for a range of popular brands, including Somat, a leader in dishwasher tabs across Europe. Somat is **at the forefront of a fast-moving technology** that answers ongoing demand for an ever smaller and better-performing product across the board.



"jovoto has established itself as a competent and agile partner, which is why we were more than confident we could challenge their creative community with different types of projects, and the result speaks for itself."

– Birgit Rechberger-Krammer, Corporate Vice President Global Marketing Home at Henkel

#### **ECO-FRIENDLY PACKAGING**

Despite already being an industry leader, Somat has further developed their tabs to be more environmentally-friendly. In order to communicate the update, Henkel turned to jovoto's creative community to design a new look for their dishwasher tabs packaging. The private brief called for ideas that not only

communicated **Somat's strong brand position**, but also **differentiated their new, eco-conscious phosphate-free product line**. It also asked that submissions either conform to the standard "shiny glass" aesthetic, or play with alternative concepts. Of the ideas received, an overall winner was selected by a team at Henkel.

# **SET-UP**



#### Project Type

This was a 5-week NDA crowdstorm, visible only to invited creatives.



#### **Participants**

The top 10% of jovoto's creatives (approx. 7 600) were invited to submit ideas.



#### Prize Money

A total of €12 500 was awarded, including 3 client's choice awards and 10 community prizes.

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Somat ::: fresh dynamic swush

by 7tyfour (Germany)

# **RESULTS**

### On **jovoto.com**

32 participants from 24 countries

2.3k votes & 1 400 comments

**62**entries & 582
idea variations

14k idea views

### Henkel's implementation





The current version of Somat based on the winning idea licensed by Henkel

## **FRESH AND SUBTLE**

In the end, the winning idea featured a shiny glass with a fresh twist. Combining Somat's traditional design elements with a subtle but effective "tick" logo in yellow, green, and blue, the design's color scheme stands out from Somat's distinctive red

branding, with clean imagery that evokes a feeling of sustainable values. The revolutionary design hit the shelves in April 2016 and is helping the company promote the product's environmental credentials whilst retaining a strong brand identity.

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