



## Press release

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### ÖKO-TEST rates Speick Original Liquid Soap as “very good”

For its January 2021 edition, the “ÖKO-TEST” consumer magazine looked at 55 liquid soaps from the natural and conventional cosmetics segment. Forty-one conventional products and fourteen certified natural cosmetic products were tested for problematic substances: Do they contain irritating preservatives or allergenic fragrances? Do their foaming properties come from controversial PEG compounds? Or do the products claim to have anti-bacterial effects that cannot be verified?

### The expectations of the ÖKO-TEST laboratory on gentle hand-washing are particularly high in the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic

The magazine makes it clear that people’s skin should not be additionally burdened with problematic substances when washing hands regularly. ÖKO-Test also states that, in every day use, anti-bacterial soaps are generally no more effective against germs than conventional soaps. “The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment likewise supports the view that normal hygiene measures such as regularly washing hands properly with soap provide sufficient protection against smear infection in an everyday setting, including against viruses such as SARS-CoV-2,” the magazine explains further.

In total, 19 out of 55 products were rated as “very good”. The Speick Original Liquid Soap was among those that met all expectations and was awarded the best score.

### Speick Original Liquid Soap – a real soapy wonder

The Speick Original Liquid Soap is an absolute classic in the Speick Naturkosmetik range. It softly cleanses the skin, providing optimal protection and gentle care for tired hands thanks to its special

oil-replenishing effect. The unique extract of the high alpine Speick plant from biologically regulated wild harvesting is obtained from the entire plant using a gentle extraction process. Still to this very day, the protected Speick plant is harvested by hand in the Carinthian Nock Mountains in Austria, exclusively for Speick Naturkosmetik.

**Product details at a glance:**

Speick Original Liquid Soap, 300 ml. Rated “very good” in the January 2021 edition of ÖKO-TEST.

Speick Body Care: Free from colours, silicones, parabens and mineral oils. Gluten and lactose free. Dermatologically and allergologically tested. Suitable for vegans.

Speick Original Liquid Soap is available at [www.speickshop.de/en](http://www.speickshop.de/en) or in various well-stocked chemists, plus organic and natural cosmetic specialist stores.

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