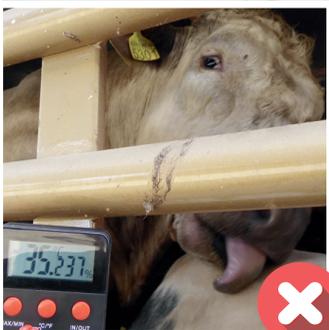
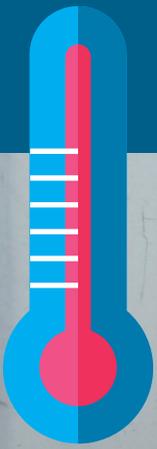


No heat stress during animal transport



Heat stress: a major risk for the health and welfare of the animals

When temperatures rise, so does the suffering of the animals on-board the trucks. They suffer heat stress. It means that the animals can no longer regulate their own body temperature. High temperatures and high humidity in confined spaces, combined with poor ventilation and lack of water, cause an enormous stress on the well-being and health of the animals, and can often result in death.



It is therefore essential to act in time and take measures to prevent heat stress during transport.



ANIMALS' ANGELS

wir sind bei den Tieren



Did you know, that ...

-  ... fan ventilators used in common animal transport vehicles cannot lower the temperature inside the animals' compartments below outside temperatures
-  ... especially during standstill and slow motion of the vehicle (e.g. traffic jam), the animals' body heat increases the temperature inside the compartment by several degrees within a short time span
-  ... physical contact prevents evaporation of body heat and cooling through air flow
-  ... the hottest temperatures inside the truck are usually behind the cabin and on the top decks
-  ... pigs and birds are particularly at risk because they cannot sweat

The following measures are therefore essential during summer:

-  No authorisation for long- distance transports, if temperatures of +30°C are to be expected even on only one part of the transport route
-  Transport animals only during night-time or early in the morning
-  Diligent planning: avoid daytime temperatures, waiting times and long driver breaks. Prepare contingency plans! Any delays, traffic jams, break downs etc. can quickly have serious consequences for the animals
-  Increase space allowances by at least 30%
-  Increase air circulation: load animals on less decks, allow more headroom
-  Carry and use mobile buckets to allow access to water for all animals
-  Always switch on the ventilation when the vehicle is stationary
-  Always park in the shade perpendicular to the wind

Act responsibly and avoid heat stress!
No long- distance transports during summer!
No exports of live animals!