

# Common European Certification Marks



## **ENEC Certification Mark**

The ENEC Certification Mark is a common European Safety Mark for the product categories of luminaires and associated components, switches for appliances, safety transformers and information technology equipment. It is well recognized on the European market and thus a good choice for wider acceptance of products.

The ENEC mark on the product indicates that all requirements of the relevant European safety standards have been complied with, that the appliance meets the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, that the quality system of the manufacturer complies with the ISO 9001 standard (not required for some categories of products) and that surveillance of the production has been performed methodically.

The procedure for obtaining the license for the use of the ENEC Certification Mark consists of the approval of the product, approval of the manufacturer and surveillance of the production procedure. The license is not time limited if regular annual factory inspections and a follow-up testing of the product are carried out. The frequency of visits to the manufacturer is at least twice a year or once per year provided the production line is in compliance with the requirements of the ISO 9001 standard.

As the ENEC mark demonstrates compliance with European Standards, which is verified by an independent third party, manufacturers/licenseses are in this way provided with supporting documents enabling them to declare compliance with the Low Voltage Directive and apply CE marking on their products with complete confidence.



## **KEYMARK Certification Mark**

The KEYMARK is a common European third party Certification Mark for household and similar electrical appliances. It is well recognized on the European market and thus a good choice for wider acceptance of products.

The KEYMARK on the product indicates that the product complies with the requirements of the European harmonized safety standards, that the quality system of the manufacturer has been checked and confirmed and that the surveillance of the production is regularly performed.

The license is not time limited if regular annual factory inspections and a follow-up testing of a product are carried out.

The advantages offered by this certification are easy to evaluate: only one certification instead of many, which saves your money and time; exports are more dynamic, as although bearing only one mark your products can reach many different markets. Moreover, it helps consumers and trade companies to differentiate between products when purchasing.



## **CCA EMC Certification Mark**

The CCA EMC Mark Agreement describes the procedure for the granting and use of a commonly agreed mark of conformity for products complying with European standards, as far as electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) is concerned.

The CCA EMC Certification Mark on a product indicates that the product complies with the relevant European Standards concerning EMC, as verified by the relevant Certification Body.

The procedure for obtaining the license for the use of the CCA EMC Certification Mark requires the confirmation of the manufacturer's production control, the approval of the product and the surveillance of the production. The license is not time limited if regular annual factory inspections and a follow-up testing of a product are carried out. Procedures for performing factory inspections and follow-up testing are harmonized with those valid within the CCA EMC scheme and in other foreign institutions.



## **SIQ Certification Mark**

The SIQ Certification Mark is well-recognized safety mark for electrical products. Our certificates facilitate access to the market on the national and international level and are the basis for the necessary EC Declaration of Conformity for your products. The SIQ Certification Mark sends a signal to all consumers and relevant authorities that the product complies with the legal requirements according to the Low Voltage Directive.

For issuing the license for the use of the SIQ Certification Mark a type test and pre-license inspection at the manufacturers' premises should be performed, and annual factory inspections and a follow-up testing of product should be carried out. Procedures for performing factory inspections and follow-up testing are harmonized with those valid within the Cenelec Certification Agreement and in other foreign institutions.

The level of confidence in safety of apparatus bearing the SIQ Certification Mark is comparable to reliance on apparatus bearing any other established European national certification marks.

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