

Common European Certification Marks

European certification marks offer independent conformity assessment of consumer electrical products. A certification mark on a product tells consumers, retailers, and relevant authorities that the product complies with the requirements of European harmonized standards in force.



ENEC Certification Mark

The ENEC Mark is well known and recognized on the European market and is therefore a good choice for wider acceptance of products. The ENEC Mark on the product indicates that:

- The product complies with all certification mark requirements of the relevant European harmonized safety standards;
- The product meets the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC;
- The manufacturer's quality management system meets the basic and partially upgraded requirements of the ISO 9001 standard;
- The production line has been inspected periodically.

The ENEC Certification Mark is a common European safety mark for the following product categories: luminaires and accessories, household and similar electrical appliances, IT equipment, electrical hand-held and portable tools, transformers, switches, automatic control devices, condensers, connection devices, and batteries.

SIQ is qualified to grant the common European ENEC Certification Mark for the majority of the product categories listed above.

The procedure for obtaining a license for the use of the ENEC Certification Mark consists of product approval, manufacturer approval, and inspection of the production procedure. The license is not time-limited if regular factory inspections and follow-up testing of the product are carried out.

The benefits of the ENEC Mark are obvious: it is a highly recognized certification mark throughout Europe requiring one certification instead of many separate ones, which saves both time and money.

For further information on the ENEC Certification Mark, please visit www.enec.com.



CCA EMC Certification Mark

The CCA EMC Mark Agreement describes the procedure for the granting and use of a common conformity mark for products meeting the requirements of European standards concerning electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) in line with the Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2004/108/EC.

The CCA EMC Certification Mark on a product indicates that the product complies with the requirements of the European harmonized standards concerning electromagnetic compatibility, and that the product's compliance has been verified by a relevant certification body.

Before granting a license for the use of the CCA EMC Certification Mark, a certification body also checks whether production is supervised and approves the product. After the license has been granted, it carries out regular factory inspections and follow-up testing of the product. Procedures for performing regular factory inspections and follow-up product testing are harmonized with those used within the CCA EMC Scheme and in other foreign institutions.

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SIQ Certification Mark

The SIQ Certification Mark of conformity is a recognized safety mark for electrical products. Our certificates facilitate access to domestic and international markets, and form the basis for the EC Declaration of Conformity for your products. The SIQ Certification Mark tells consumers and relevant authorities that the product meets all legal requirements in line with the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

Before granting a license for the use of the SIQ Certification Mark, SIQ performs a type test and a pre-license factory inspection. After the license has been granted, SIQ performs regular annual factory inspections and follow-up product testing. Procedures for performing factory inspections and follow-up product testing are harmonized with those used within the CCA Scheme and in other foreign institutions.

The level of confidence in the safety of devices bearing the SIQ Certification Mark is comparable to the level of confidence in the safety of devices bearing any other established European national certification mark.



SIQ Type Approved/Bauart Geprüft Certification Mark

The SIQ Type Approved/Bauart Geprüft (SIQ BG) Certification Mark is intended mainly for manufacturers and suppliers on the German market. The SIQ BG Certification Mark is used for marking the conformity of built-in components (particularly built-in electronic switching power supplies, motors, transformers, and similar built-in components) that are not covered by the German legislation on equipment safety requiring GS marking.

The SIQ BG Certification Mark indicates that a component complies with all applicable requirements of the harmonized standards according to the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

The procedure for obtaining a license for the use of the SIQ BG Certification Mark is identical to the procedure for obtaining the license for the use of the SIQ Certification Mark.

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