

Attestation of conformity of product hygiene suitability for drinking water according to the recommendation of the German Environment Agency

Overview of certification marks of accredited certification bodies

In Germany, general hygienic requirements for materials in contact with drinking water are bindingly stipulated in the Drinking Water Ordinance. These general requirements are supplemented and concretised by material-specific assessment criteria that are defined and published by the German Environment Agency and are equally binding.

For formal legal reasons, however, no binding requirements can be specified for products in the regulatory framework of the Drinking Water Ordinance. Therefore, the German Environment Agency has published a non-binding recommendation for the conformity assessment of the drinking water hygienic suitability of products, whereas the assessment and verification of the requirements for the products is carried out in analogy to Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 according to System 1+. The confirmation that the requirements for hygienic suitability are fulfilled is carried out by a certification body that has the necessary competence to assess the characteristics identified in this recommendation. This competence must be demonstrated by appropriate accreditation according to DIN EN ISO/IEC17065.

At the present time, the German Environment Agency does not stipulate any specifications for the certification bodies on the use of a product label for those products that meet the drinking water hygiene requirements in the form of a uniform applicable certification mark. Therefore, the certification bodies have established their own certification marks, which differ significantly in form. Neither for the customers nor for installers is it readily apparent that the subject and the content of the different certification marks are generally comparable with each other.

The certification bodies accredited for the German Environment Agency's recommendation on conformity assessment, including the corresponding certification marks, are listed below. Despite careful checking, no guarantee or liability can be given for the correctness, completeness and up-to-dateness of the information.

Overview of certification marks of accredited certification bodies according to the recommendation of the German Environment Agency on the conformity attestation of product hygiene suitability for drinking water

As of: 5 August 2022



Verein zur Bekämpfung der Volkskrankheiten im Ruhrkohlengebiet e. V. HyCert im Hygiene-Institut des Ruhrgebiets

Rotthauer Str. 21, 45879 Gelsenkirchen, GERMANY

Akkreditiert gemäß DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 für Zertifizierungen von Produkten, Prozessen und Dienstleistungen in den Bereichen:

Werkstoffe und Materialien, die Kontakt mit Trinkwasser haben

ZP T 2020-05: Zertifizierungsprogramm Konformitätsbestätigung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung, Verfahren Typprüfung

ZP 1+ 2020-05: Zertifizierungsprogramm Konformitätsbestätigung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung, Verfahren 1+

Empfehlung Konformitätsbestätigung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung von Produkten, Umweltbundesamt, 02.04.2020

[Further information on accreditation \(DAkKS\)](#)

Certification mark



**UBA Konformität Hygiene
Verfahren 1+**

Current status

The temporary suspension of application acceptance for product certifications has been withdrawn. As of now, applications can be accepted again. The availability for queries is still fully guaranteed.

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OFI Technologie & Innovation GmbH

Zertifizierungsstelle OFI CERT

Franz-Grill-Straße 5, 1030 Wien, AUSTRIA

Akkreditiert gemäß EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012 für Zertifizierungen von Produkten, Prozessen und Dienstleistungen in dem Bereich:

Bauprodukte, die mit Trinkwasser in Berührung kommen

Deutsches Umweltbundesamt: Empfehlung: Konformitätsbestätigung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung von Produkten (2019-03)

[Further information on accreditation \(Akkreditierung Austria\)](#)

Certification mark



Currently no own certification mark

Current status

There are currently no restrictions on the issuing of conformity certificates or on-site audits. The average response time after a certification request is approx. 1 week until the first review of the submitted data.

The maximum response time for very complex requests (assembled products) and large parts lists is 4 weeks. Availability for queries is guaranteed at all times.

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Kiwa GmbH

Gutenbergstraße 29, 48268 Greven, GERMANY

Akkreditiert gemäß DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 für Zertifizierungen von Produkten, Prozessen und Dienstleistungen in dem Bereich:

Zertifizierung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung von Produkten

auf der Grundlage von

PIZO Programm Empfehlung des Umweltbundesamt Konformitätsbestätigung der
D6 2021-08 trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung von Produkten, 3. Änderung vom
29.07.2021

[Further information on accreditation \(DAkkS\)](#)

Certification mark



Current status

There are currently no restrictions on the issuing of conformity confirmations. Response time to incoming requests up to max. 3 days. Requests are accepted and processed immediately. Quotations are usually available within up to 14 days depending on complexity.

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EUROFINS EXPERT SERVICES LTD

Kivimiehentie 4, 02150 ESPOO, FINNLAND

Akkreditiert gemäß SFS-EN ISO/IEC 17065:2012 für Zertifizierungen von Produkten, Prozessen und Dienstleistungen in dem Bereich:

Zertifizierung von Bauprodukten

SERT R082 Eignung von Produkten für die Verwendung im Kontakt mit Trinkwasser

[Further information on accreditation \(Finnish Accreditation Service\)](#)

Certification mark**Current status**

There are currently no restrictions on the issuing of conformity confirmations. Applications for confirmation of conformity are accepted and processed immediately.

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DVGW CERT GmbH

Josef-Wirmer Straße 1-3, 53123 Bonn, GERMANY

Akkreditiert gemäß DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 für Zertifizierungen von Produkten, Prozessen und Dienstleistungen in dem Bereich:

Für diverse Produktgruppen unter Einbeziehung:

Empfehlung Konformitätsbestätigung der trinkwasserhygienischen Eignung von Produkten, Umweltbundesamt, 02.04.2020

[Further information on accreditation \(DAkKS\)](#)

Certification mark



Current status

The issuing of conformity confirmations as well as the control and processing of initial and surveillance inspections are possible without restrictions. New applications for conformity confirmations are accepted without restriction and processed promptly. Availability by telephone is generally guaranteed. Necessary queries and feedback are provided promptly.

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