

## **BSI Kitemark**

The BSI Kitemark is a registered certification mark owned and operated by British Standards Institution (BSI).

Each BSI Kitemark scheme involves an initial assessment of conformity to the relevant standard and an assessment of the quality management system operated by the supplier. Products that are included within Kitemark scheme are required to undergo independent 3rd party performance testing by a UKAS accredited notified body on an annual basis. The producing factory will also undergo Factory Production Control audits annually, carried out by BSI.

The requirements are based on those of CE Marking, but whereas the CE mark reflects compliance with minimum regulatory requirements, Kitemark is product certification at a higher level, thus giving the regulator, specifier, customer and end-user confidence with regards to the stated performance of the product and provides an informed choice when purchasing or selecting the product.

On successful inclusion to the Kitemark scheme, a licence is issued by BSI for each product family.

The licence will include the product reference for all products covered, including any authorised accessories (where applicable).

It is one of the most recognised symbols of quality and safety globally.

What are the benefits to Manufacturers and Specifiers? – Includes risk reduction, increased customer satisfaction, access to new customers around the world and associated brand benefits of having a BSI Kitemark status.

What are the benefits to Consumers? – Offers true value and satisfaction to consumers, businesses and procurement practices.