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SOME FAQ'S ABOUT CANADIAN CERTIFICATION.



What certification mark does products listed by IAPMO R&T to Canadian requirements carry?

Products listed by IAPMO R&T to Canadian requirements carry the Canadian identifier "c" at 80'clock of the mark of conformity. Eg. cUPC®, cIAPMO R&T

What is the difference between the UPC mark and the cUPC mark?

Products with the UPC® mark are in compliance with applicable American codes and standards. Products with the cUPC® mark are in compliance with applicable American and Canadian codes and standards

What is the cIAPMO R&T mark?

Products with the cIAPMO R&T mark are in compliance with applicable Canadian standards only.

Are the cUPC and cIAPMO marks accepted in Canada?

Yes. IAPMO R&T is accredited by <u>Standards Council of Canada</u>. All provinces and territories in Canada accept IAPMO R&T's marks of conformity. (Click to view to SCC website.)

What other acceptance does IAPMO R&T marks have in Canada?

The IAPMO R&T certification marks are accepted by the water conservation programs in major metropolitan areas, including the City of Toronto, and the British Columbia Capital Regional District Water Services. It is also accepted by some of the largest retail outlets in Canada, eg. Canadian Tire and Home Depot. Electrical products carrying the appropriate IAPMO R&T electrical certification marks are accepted by the Provincial electrical safety authorities.

What requirements are used in evaluating products to Canadian requirements?

IAPMO R&T uses product standards that are referenced in the National Plumbing Code of Canada as well as Provincial codes. The application process for obtaining Canadian listing is the same as obtaining an American listing.

Is there a chance that some local inspection authorities may only accept a particular certification mark?

No. All inspection authorities in Canada work under a plumbing code; be it the National Plumbing Code of Canada or Provincial codes. Acceptable certification agencies are clearly stated in the codes and are not subject to "local interpretation". The IAPMO R&T marks of conformity are accepted throughout Canada.

What are the benefits of using IAPMO R&T's Canadian listing program?

There are many benefits. For example: Combined inspection for American and Canadian listings, reduced certification costs, less administrative time spent dealing with agencies, use of the most widely recognized mark of conformity in North America... and many others. For products listed to Canadian standards only, IAPMO R&T offers easy upgrade to include U.S. certification at a later date.

How do I know what standard my product has to meet?

Standards are those referenced in the Canadian plumbing codes. If you are not sure which Canadian standard your product will have to be tested to, simply give us a call at 877-4UPCMARK or 905-294-9996 and we will be happy to assist you.

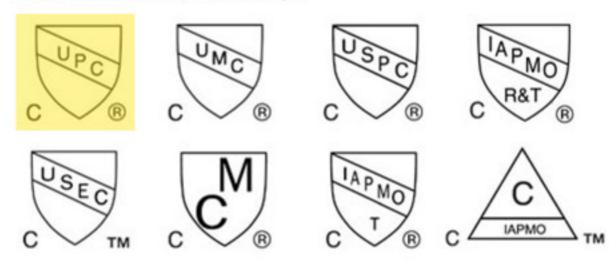
Will I receive a separate certificate once I am cUPC® listed?

You will continue to receive one certificate of listing, unless you wish to have separate certificates, which will show that your product meets both the applicable American and Canadian standards.

Can I transfer my Canadian listing to IAPMO R&T from another listing agency?

Absolutely, and we will make the process as fast and painless as possible. Please call for details at 909-472-4105 (U.S.) or 905-294-9996 (Canada).

What are the marks of conformity?





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In every construction project, codes and standards play a vital role in helping to address important issues including design, fabrication, safety, durability, sustainability, energy efficiency and adapting to changing climate conditions. CSA Group addresses the needs of the residential, commercial, industrial and civil infrastructure sectors. Almost every type of structure in Canada is guided by CSA Group's standards - from recreational vehicles, houses, high-rises, communication towers and bridges, and to the components that make up these structures including plumbing, elevators, windows and doors. The majority of our standards are referenced in national, provincial, and municipal building codes. We boast a portfolio of over 160 standards in subject areas such as construction materials & building products, masonry, plumbing, welding & structural metals and sustainable building practices that all help to ensure public safety, effective construction design and the efficient use of materials. Recently, we have developed a series of new standards to facilitate the adaptation of northern built civil infrastructure to a changing climate. We also have extensive experience in developing standards that can be applied to locations across the globe and have participated in the development of harmonized & international construction standards.

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Reference: http://www.csagroup.org/services-industries/marks-labels/why-you-need-certification-marks/

Certification marks offer peace of mind to retailers, regulators, consumers and end users the world over by indicating that your products have been independently tested and have met the required standards for safety & performance.

Navigating requirements around the world

Depending on which countries you are doing business in, safety & performance requirements may vary greatly. Through CSA Group's Global Market Access service offering, we will work with you to help navigate the international requirements so that you can obtain the certification marks for products including:

- Electrical and electronic products
- Gas-fired products
- Plumbing products
- Personal protective equipment
- and a wide variety of other products

In order for you to sell products that fall in these categories to the North American market they must be tested by an accredited third party testing agency, such as the CSA Group, to applicable industry standard(s). If you also sell your products to international markets, our experienced technical experts will work with you to understand the requirements and help obtain the required certification marks.

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