



the standard in safety

Underwriters
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The UL-EU Safety Mark

The pan-European Mark for global certification recognition





● UL Global Testing and Certification Facilities

The **UL Mark** indicates that UL has tested representative samples of the product and found it to be compliant with the applicable requirements with respect to its potential risk of fire, electric shock and mechanical hazards. Each year 20 billion products are awarded the UL safety Mark worldwide.

Underwriters Laboratories (UL) has more than 100 years of experience in the testing and certifying of products. UL scientifically investigates more than 19,000 kinds of products, components, materials and systems, from design to production, determining compliance with safety requirements. Additionally, UL has developed more than 1,400 Standards for Safety. UL's global network of more than 6,900 engineers, scientists, chemists, technicians, field representatives and customer support staff is dedicated to public safety.

Source: UL's 2009 Facts&Figures

UL is the only third-party certification organisation which is authorised to issue the UL Mark



The UL safety Mark for Europe

A well-recognised and valuable mark to foster global trade

The global marketplace is changing fast, and consumers are looking more and more for a well-recognised and valuable mark that gives them confidence in the safety of the products they are choosing.

Trust in a manufacturer's safety claim is key, and going the extra step to earn a voluntary safety mark to accompany a CE Marking is evidence of a manufacturer's commitment to safety.

Independent, meaningful and delivering value throughout the entire product distribution chain the UL pan-European Mark differentiates both the manufacturers and their products in today's highly competitive landscape.

It also addresses industry desire to reduce the overall number of certification marks as well as our customers' needs for a strong global brand behind the marks they associate with their products.



Choose the UL pan-European Mark

The voluntary mark that adds value to your products

The UL-EU Mark is a voluntary pan-European certification Mark of Underwriters Laboratories for all electrical and electronic devices and related components where an EN standard exists.

Intended for use in the European market, the UL-EU Mark indicates a product compliance with EN safety standards, addressing the growing consumer demand for safer products.

The UL-EU Mark allows manufacturers to represent the safety of their products and benefit from unparalleled commitment to public safety, for which UL is known by companies, retailers, regulators and consumers throughout the world. The UL-EU certificate grants eligibility to display the UL-EU Mark on products.

Consumers can now look for a UL Mark on products they buy from global destinations and be confident that the products they're choosing have been tested and certified through the high quality process for which UL is known.





Take advantage of the combined UL-EU Mark A single mark for Europe, Canada and the United States

The UL-EU Mark can be combined with the C-UL-US Mark for Canada and the United States.

UL is globally recognised as the most respected third-party product safety certification organisation in North America, where it has gained the trust of manufacturers, retailers, consumers and regulatory authorities.

Through UL, manufacturers now have the benefit of taking product through a safety testing and certification process once, receiving authorisation to apply a combined UL certification Mark to demonstrate compliance for Europe, Canada and the United States to the marketplace, and leveraging that single source for market compliance.

Manufacturers and consumers alike are concerned that products entering the marketplace are safe for use. The pan-European Mark along with the UL Listing Marks for Canada and the United States provide peace of mind that products have been tested for safety.





UL-EU Mark: one reputable Mark to reach strategic markets

The recognised evidence of product compliance

UL EU product certification process

UL offers you benefits at all stages of your product life cycle, from design to use.

UL remains involved with a UL-EU certified product throughout its lifetime through regular follow-up assessments at the facilities where it is manufactured.

The product certification process for the UL-EU Mark includes:

Testing

- Components must be verified compliant
- Products can be tested at UL's or manufacturers' locations (visit www.ul.com/dap)

Certification process

- The certification package includes: test report / components certificates
- The issue of a certificate implies an Annual Fee and it is valid for 10 years, unless the product is modified

Factory inspections

- The UL-EU Mark requires one annual inspection
- It follows the European model of process-based inspections in CIG format
- Inspections for the UL-EU Mark can only be conducted by UL's own field representatives
- For products with a combined UL-EU Mark the annual visit is combined with one of the four visits required by UL's Follow-Up Service programme

The benefits of the UL-EU Mark

The value of safety and integrity

Accelerated time to market

- One service provider
- One dedicated team of experts
- A single mark for European or European and North American access

Increased efficiencies

- One product submittal for access to critical markets
- Combined Follow-Up Service programmes (UL-EU+UL for the United States and Canada)
- A single mark to place on products

Global recognition

- Wide market acceptance
- Greater confidence in the safety of products supplied to global market



Benefits that make their mark

An integrated service provider for consistent quality and safety

For over a century, UL has been testing products for safety. A unique history of certification, working with industry leaders and acting as a trade facilitator has made UL one of the most reputable names in the business.

From manufacturers to consumers, from regulatory bodies to code officials, UL has made its mark.

Additionally, a truly global presence, coupled with an in-depth understanding of local needs offers quick access to markets anywhere in the world.

For over 100 years, with constant enhancements of its services, UL has been committed to being no less than “The Standard in Safety.”

➤ FAST GLOBAL MARKET ACCESS

- UL's brand reputation demonstrates worldwide acceptance and recognition.
- Streamlined and accelerated certification processes through an integrated conformity assessment provider.
- Faster time-to-market through well-proven global programmes.
- Bundled product safety testing and certifications for all your target markets with only one product submission.
- National safety marks increase the trust in your product and the value of your brand – globally.

➤ HIGHEST QUALITY

- Powerful global network of technical experts and competent local customer service.
- Sophisticated conformity assessment services for safety, environmental and performance verification programmes.
- Leader in standards development and active driver in international committees of standards harmonisation.
- Highly respected among code authorities, consumers, manufacturers and retailers.
- Recognised promoter of a public safety mission globally.

➤ CUSTOMER FRIENDLINESS

- One-stop access to world markets, reduces your administrative and project management activities to a minimum.
- Combined factory inspections save your resources.
- Participant of initiatives, which protect consumers and support manufacturers against anti-counterfeiting practices.



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