

Strengthening trust through voluntary certification – for greater safety

TÜV NORD CERT – Testing of microbiological safety cabinets according to the German Product Safety Act, with awarding the GS Mark



When handling potentially dangerous microorganisms it is particularly important that people and products are protected. If microbiological safety cabinets are used, testing by TÜV NORD CERT with awarding the GS Mark ("Tested Safety") ensures transparency and supports decisionmaking.

With the only mark available in Europe which attests to voluntary application of legally-regulated product safety manufacturers can offer visible proof of quality strengthening trust and making it possible to compare the products available on the market. The tests and inspections that have to be passed in order to obtain the mark are based on Standard DIN EN 12469 "Performance criteria for microbiological safety cabinets".

Target groups for certification

The certification is aimed at all manufacturers of microbiological safety cabinets who wish to document and communicate their voluntary commitment to better safety and also to take the best advantage of market opportunities.

Benefits of certification

The "GS" mark is known and respected as a sign of quality and safety – in Europe and many other countries of the world. The mark signals to the purchaser that the product he has selected, including its instructions for use, has been tested by an independent institution. Use of the mark also supports the credibility of product information and advertising statements. This results in a marketing advantage when competing with non-certified products, as products with the GS mark are purchased more readily. As a further benefit, certification makes a valuable contribution to the reduction of product liability risk.

In addition, the support provided by the specialists from TÜV NORD CERT – whose many years of experience in the area of Tested Safety have had a decisive influence on the relevant product standards – makes an important contribution to securing and further improving product quality.



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Preconditions for certification

The manufacturer must provide a type sample of the safety cabinet to be tested and must also be in a position to fulfil the requirements of the certification from the technical and organisational points of view. Following an optional preliminary review, the sample is subjected to a type examination, with a visit to the factory for inspection.

Our know-how for your success

TÜV NORD CERT is an internationally recognised and reliable partner for inspection and certification services. Our experts and auditors have in-depth knowledge and years of practical experience in the respective sector. Each year they are required to undergo further qualification in order to keep up with the current state of the art. As a result, expertise and continuity in the support of our customers are ensured. The advantages for you are evident: our experts accompany and support the development of your products and provide you with objective feedback.

Globally-recognised accreditation by the German Accreditation Body (DAkkS) forms a reliable basis for the examination and confirmation of requirements. You should be sure to look for this accreditation when choosing your test laboratory. TÜV NORD CERT has been accredited by the German Accreditation Body in accordance with DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2005 and according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17065:2013 for the certification body.



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The route to the certificate

Offer from TÜV NORD CERT based on the information provided

Order for certification by TÜV NORD CERT

Provision of sample(s) and documentation
along with the instructions for use of the product

Type examination, review of documentation
and the instructions for use in the TÜV NORD laboratories;
visit to the factory for inspection

If the assessment is positive, issue of the certificate
and the GS mark for a maximum of 5 years

Annual inspections also include an examination
of the quality assurance system and final product testing

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