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FI-CERTIFICATIONS INCREASING FAST

In 2008 the number of FI certifications granted by SGS Fimko has continued to grow. The number of new FI certified product types has **increased with 38% in comparison with year 2007**. During its history FI mark has been granted for approximately 200.000 products.

Impartial quality stamp for safety

FI mark offers companies and their products an effective way to verify the safety of the product in an impartial way. FI mark requires annual factory inspections with the help of which is ensured the manufacturer's ability to uniform quality. Furthermore the correct use of FI mark is monitored on the market. FI mark gives our customers a competitive edge in the continuously hardening competition. It is also a way to manage quality of the products and a reliable base for CE marking, which is fixed on all electrical products on the EU market. CE marking is the manufacturer's verification that the product fulfils the requirements. FI mark can be used on the product itself, on the package, in brochures, advertisements and other marketing material. In Finland approximately 70% of the consumers are familiar with the FI mark.

FI certified products can be browsed on the following websites:

www.fi.sgs.com on page "Certified products"
www.fi.sgs.com/fimko on page "Certified products"
www.fi-merkki.fi

Two certifications for the price of one

There are two versions of the FI mark. FI mark orientated especially for the Nordic and Baltic countries and SGS FI mark orientated for the rest of the market benefitting the recognition of the global SGS Group.



Picture: SGS FI mark and FI Mark

Also other certification with FI mark testing

The FI certificate granted by SGS Fimko gives the right to use both the FI and the SGS FI mark. On the basis of tests and factory inspections carried out for FI certification we can also normally grant other certification e.g. GS mark, GOST R, CB etc.

SGS FI and FI marks are obtainable in electrical format. Please, contact Ms. Marianne Vorselman, Marketing Coordinator marianne.vorselman@sgs.com.

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Yours faithfully,

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