

GUIDELINES FOR USING SAFETY MARK ON THE REGISTERED CONTROLLED GOODS

The SAFETY Mark comprises of a safety logo enclosed in a square on the left and the word "SAFETY MARK" enclosed in a rectangle on the right. Below the logo is a unique certification number traceable to the registrant. The colour used is Pantone 032C.



1) SAFETY Mark without Contrasting Background (e.g. embossed on body of Controlled Goods)

The safety logo, letters and certification number shall be of raised or lowered depth of not less than 0.51 mm.

The SAFETY Mark (consisting of both the safety logo and the word "SAFETY MARK") shall have a height of not less than 9.5 mm. The certification number shall have a height of not less than 2.8 mm.

Any SAFETY Mark with dimension smaller than the above has to be approved by the Safety Authority.

2) SAFETY Mark with Contrasting Background (e.g. silk screened on body of Controlled Goods or printed on rating labels or carton boxes or as standalone adhesive labels)

The SAFETY Mark (consisting of both the safety logo and the word "SAFETY MARK") shall have a height of not less than 6.0 mm. The certification number shall have a height of not less than 1.6 mm.

Any SAFETY Mark with dimension smaller than the above has to be approved by the Safety Authority.

3) Points for adherence

- a) The SAFETY Mark shall be fully reproduced with the safety logo enclosed in a square on the left, the word "SAFETY MARK" enclosed in a rectangle on the right and the certification number traceable to the registrant across the bottom.
- b) The SAFETY Mark can be embossed or silk screened on any coloured material or printed with the same colour used for rating labels or carton box markings. When printed as standalone adhesive labels, the colour of the safety logo, the background for the word "SAFETY MARK" and the certification number is Pantone 032C.
- c) The SAFETY Mark shall be easily discernible on the Controlled Goods.
- d) The SAFETY Mark shall be indelible and legible. The marking shall not be removed when rubbed lightly with a piece of cloth soaked with petroleum, spirit or water.
- e) Rating labels or standalone adhesive labels with the SAFETY Mark shall not come loose or curled at the edges.
- f) Please refer to the bromide provided by the Safety Authority for size relationship between the safety logo and the word "SAFETY MARK". They could be enlarged or reduced proportionately and still meet the size requirements stipulated in point (1) and (2), depending on whether the background is non-contrasting or contrasting.

Compliance is checked by visual inspection as well as the test mentioned in above paragraph (d)

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4) SAFETY Mark on AC Adaptors

For **AC Adaptors** (to be used with other products), registration is granted for the adaptors only and does not cover the other products. Therefore, only the adaptors should be affixed with the SAFETY Mark.

However, if the packaging containing both the AC Adaptors and other products is to be affixed with the SAFETY Mark, then the statement “**This SAFETY Mark applies to the AC Adaptor only**” has to be printed near the SAFETY Mark.

5) SAFETY Mark on 3-Pin Mains Plugs

For **3-pin mains plug** (13 and 15 Amperes), the SAFETY Mark must carry the statement ‘**for mains plug**’ below the certification number.



6) SAFETY Mark on 3-Pin Portable Socket-Outlet and Portable Cable Reel

For **3-pin portable socket-outlet** and **portable cable reel**, the SAFETY Mark must carry the statement ‘**for 3-pin portable socket-outlet**’ or “**for portable cable reel**” respectively below the certification number.



(for 3-pin portable socket-outlet) (for portable cable reel)

7) SAFETY Mark on Residual Current Circuit Breaker (RCCB), 3-pin Mains Socket Outlet, Domestic Electric Wall Switch, Lamp Control Gears, and Isolating Transformer for Downlight Fitting

These five categories of Controlled Goods which are part of the electrical installations are required to have the SAFETY Mark prominently affixed on the products to assist both consumers and electrical installation inspectors in identifying registered Controlled Goods.

8) Displaying of Registered Controlled Goods at Retail Outlets

To assist consumers in identifying registered Controlled Goods, Registered Suppliers are required to display the SAFETY Mark prominently on the front of all display sets in retail outlets.

GUIDELINES FOR USING SAFETY MARK IN ADVERTISEMENTS OR PUBLICITY MATERIALS

- 1 The SAFETY Mark shall be used for products registered under the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme.
- 2 The SAFETY Mark is only complete with the respective certification number. When used in advertisements, the SAFETY Mark with the certification number for each registered model should be used if there is more than one model advertised. If there is a space constraint, a single SAFETY Mark may be used.
- 3 The following statements may be used with the SAFETY Mark:
 - a) "The product (state the name and model no.) has been type-tested and considered to be in compliance with the safety requirements of the Standard (state the standard) and hence registered and entered into the Register of Registered Controlled Goods, (under pursuant to) the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Regulations 2002. The registration is NOT an endorsement of the quality control system of the manufacturing process"
 - b) "Look for the SAFETY Mark"
 - c) "Insist on the SAFETY Mark"
 - d) "Safe Home with the SAFETY Mark"
- 4 Statements like "approved by XXX", "XXX-tested safe for use", "XXX-certified" should NOT be used. Use of such statements is misleading because the scheme only requires one sample of the said model to be type-tested.
- 5 Any statement referring to the Consumer Protection (Safety Requirements) Registration Scheme or the SAFETY Mark, other than those stated in Paragraph 3 above should be sent to the Consumer Protection, Weights & Measures (CW), of Enterprise Singapore for vetting before publication. Please contact CW's hotline at 1800-7733163, Fax to 62789885 or Email: consumerprotection@enterprisesg.gov.sg.