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VDE Testing and
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European Mark for electrotechnical products

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The ENEC Mark is the European conformity mark for electrotechnical products commonly agreed among the national certification bodies of European states. The ENEC Mark stands for conformity with applicable European safety standards (EN). It is granted by one (and only one) of the certification bodies participating in the ENEC Agreement. Certification bodies of other European states are obliged to treat products rightfully bearing the ENEC Mark in the same way as if they had granted the ENEC Mark themselves. Certification by another body is no longer required. Thus the ENEC Mark serves the free movement of goods in the European Economic Area including Switzerland and increasingly also in the markets of Eastern Europe.

After testing of an electrotechnical product with positive result on the basis of applicable European Norms by the VDE Institute, the certificate (licence) for the use of the commonly agreed mark together with the well-known VDE Mark (as displayed below) will be granted. The VDE Mark is optional in this context.



The following explanations are applicable:

EN: European Norms

EC: Electrical Certification

10: Identification No. of the certification body

The ENEC Mark clearly distinguishes products certified with marks of independent third party bodies from other products for which conformity was declared. It derives its own high value from the combination with recognized national certification marks. This allows easy marketing of safe products on the European markets. The ENEC Mark was legally registered for the issuing bodies.

For a number of products, the location of factories can be worldwide - depending on the recommendation of the relevant European industrial association responsible for the relevant product. Restrictions are valid e.g. in case of luminaires and related components.

List of certification bodies and countries participating in the ENEC Agreement including certification register

All current signatory bodies of the ENEC Agreement together with their allocated countries are displayed on the ENEC Homepage www.enec.com. In addition, it contains the register of certified products.

