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## How to find out if a GS marking is valid:

The validity of a GS marking can be checked against the database of the issuing authority (see below):

DEKRA Product Certification

<http://www.dekra.com/en/web/guest/2280>

BG-PRÜFZERT Product Certification Database (Berufsgenossenschaftliches Prüf- und Zertifizierungssystem - German Social Accident Insurance, alt. German Federation of Institutions for Statutory Accident Insurance and Prevention/)

<http://www.dguv.de/bg-pruefzert/en/zertifikatsrecherche/index.jsp>

Intertek Deutschland GmbH's GS Certificate Database

[http://germany.intertek-etlsemko.com/cn2/ppf/page\\_id/52/level2\\_id/75/level1\\_id/51/title/Directory%20GS%20Certificates/level3.asp](http://germany.intertek-etlsemko.com/cn2/ppf/page_id/52/level2_id/75/level1_id/51/title/Directory%20GS%20Certificates/level3.asp)

SGS Group's Certificate Database

[http://www.ee.sgs.com/certificates\\_for\\_products](http://www.ee.sgs.com/certificates_for_products)

TÜV Süd AG's Certificate Database

[http://www.tuev-sued.de/industry\\_and\\_consumer\\_products/certificates](http://www.tuev-sued.de/industry_and_consumer_products/certificates)

TÜV Rheinland Holding AG's Certificate Database

<http://www.tuvdotcom.com/pi/web/index.xml?LanguageChanged=en-us&strUrlId=&strUserId=>

VDE (Association for Electrical, Electronic & Information Technologies) Approved Products Database

<http://www.vde.com/EN/INSTITUTE/ONLINESERVICE/VDE-APPROVED-PRODUCTS/Pages/Online-Search.aspx>

You can also apply for a rapid response (24 hour) validity check using the PDF on the following website (in German):

[http://www.baua.de/cln\\_094/de/Geraete-und-Produktsicherheit/Pruefstellenverzeichnisse/Kontrolle-GS-Zertifikate/Kontrolle-GS-Zertifikate.html](http://www.baua.de/cln_094/de/Geraete-und-Produktsicherheit/Pruefstellenverzeichnisse/Kontrolle-GS-Zertifikate/Kontrolle-GS-Zertifikate.html)