



Kitemark® certification for Window Energy Rating

Performance reassurance
whatever the weather



raising standards worldwide™





Ensure your windows conform to WER

Increase your business potential

Gain the edge over your competitors

Enhance your company name and reputation

Communicate your company's high quality customer service

Make your company more attractive to specifiers and clients

Reflect the advantage the **Kitemark**[®] brings

**GOT WINDOWS?
GET YOUR WER
GET KITEMARK[®]**

Scheme Specifications

The Kitemark scheme Window Energy Rating (WER) scheme is based on the approved document L1B of the Building Regulations which comes into force on 1st October 2010. This stipulates that all windows must have:

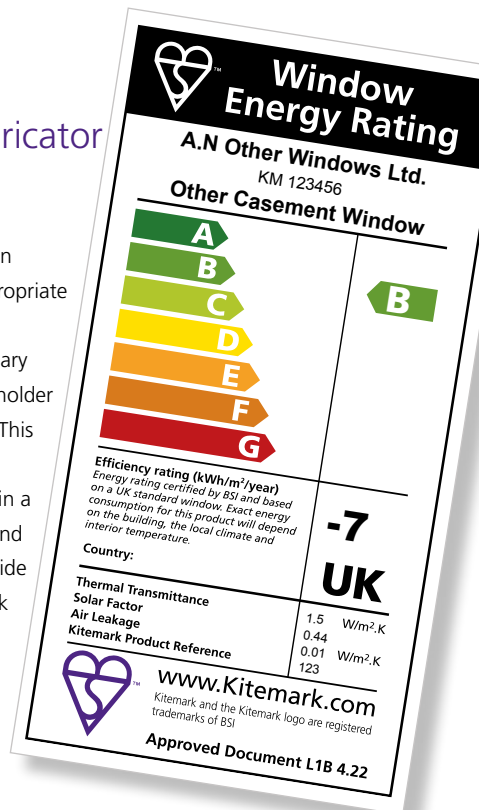
- A declared U value of 1.6 W/m²K or
- A Window Energy Rating (WER) of at least band C in England and Wales and band A or C in Scotland.

To comply with the installation requirements for replacement windows after October fabricators must provide evidence of energy efficiency.

The scheme has been tailored to meet individual fabricators needs as well as offering two options for system suppliers.

Individual Fabricator Scheme

Individual Fabricators can supply BSI with the appropriate simulation information, undergo a visit if necessary and then be the proud holder of a Kitemark licence. This is a simple process that allows Fabricators to gain a WER Kitemark quickly and efficiently. We will provide all the necessary artwork to allow companies to print their own labels.



Contact us now on **08450 765600** email

System Supplier Schemes

There are two options to assist System Suppliers and their Fabricators achieve the Kitemark Window Energy Rating Scheme.

Option 1 – The full group scheme will offer System Suppliers their own branded Kitemark scheme label and the ability for their Fabricators to be sub-licensees of their main licence.

The System Supplier will pay an application and assessment fee and upon approval a Kitemark will be awarded. BSI will then offer a very competitive package to their Fabricators as a sub-licensee.

Benefits of option 1

- System Suppliers will have their own bespoke labelling
- System Suppliers can add additional windows during the year with no additional charge
- Reduced administration for System Suppliers as the simulation information will be applied to all Fabricators, negating the need to supply individual Fabricator simulations
- Reduced application fee for Fabricators
- Quicker certification timescales
- Companies achieving a B rating under the BSI scheme will be eligible to apply for the Energy Saving Trust Recommended scheme

Option 2 – Evaluation of system simulations

allows the System Supplier to obtain approval for all their current window simulations, but will not result in a System Supplier WER Kitemark Licence. As the necessary evaluation has already been undertaken, BSI can offer an extremely competitive package to Fabricators who apply for a Kitemark licence.

Benefits of option 2

- Reduced administration for the System Supplier as the simulation information is applied to all Fabricators, negating the need to supply individual Fabricator simulations
- Reduced administration fees for Fabricators
- Quicker certification timescales
- Companies achieving a B rating under the BSI scheme will be eligible to apply for the Energy Saving Trust Recommended scheme

Why Kitemark®?

- Provides evidence required to comply with Building Regulations
- Price banding makes an extremely competitive scheme
- BSI experienced personnel undertake the assessments
- Access to the prestigious Kitemark which has a wide consumer and specifier recognition
- The Kitemark label can be used on the product throughout the supply chain
- Listing on Kitemark.com 'Find-It' search database
- Kitemark toolkit including company-personalised, ready-to-print energy rating label
- Companies achieving a B rating under the BSI scheme will be eligible to apply for the Energy Saving Trust Recommended scheme



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Further information enquiry

For more information, please detach, complete and **fax back to 08450 765603**. Alternatively, you may send an email to: Kitemark@bsigroup.com ensuring you include all your contact details.

Company Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel: Fax:

Contact Name: **Job Title:**

Email*: Direct Line:

Please state the nature of your business:

I am interested in Kitemark WER for: Individual Fabricator Scheme System Supplier Scheme

*Please only provide your email address if you consent to BSI occasionally sending you emails about their products and services. You may change this consent at any time and we will not pass on your email address to anyone else.

BSI would like to use this information to keep you up to date on our products and services in the future. if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone please tick

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