

When quality and safety matter most, trust the **BSI Kitemark**TM



Why is the BSI Kitemark important?

If you're looking to differentiate your products in the marketplace, gain customer trust with a leading quality mark using experts with the recognized industry knowledge, we're here to help.

We offer a wide range of BSI Kitemarks for cement and concrete, as well as offering a full CE marking service for cement, mortar, aggregates, precast concrete products, admixtures for concrete, mortar and grout, building limes and other similar products. Many of the leading UK producers of concrete and cement use our services for certification.

In order to achieve a BSI Kitemark, manufacturers submit samples of products that are to carry the quality mark to our laboratory for third-party testing against various key industry standards. But products that have earned a BSI Kitemark aren't tested just once. We check them time and time again on a regular basis to help ensure consistency, safety and quality. This is what we believe sets the BSI Kitemark apart from many other certification schemes. In every case, performance is tested in line with the recommendations of the appropriate standard or specification.

To achieve BSI Kitemark certification we also consider quality of the materials used as well as quality control and production management systems (such as ISO 9001) that are used by a manufacturer at their site.

How can I achieve the BSI Kitemark or CE marking?

For a manufacturer to achieve the BSI Kitemark, the following steps typically need to be taken:

- Initial laboratory type testing of the product design;
- Initial assessment of the manufacturing site and associated manufacturing quality plan (usually to a recognised standard such as ISO 9001)
- On-going factory assessments, once or twice a year, to ensure that the quality plan remains in place and agreed manufacturing procedures are being followed
- A review of on-going product manufacturing to the relevant standard to ensure compliant products continue to be made and where the standard is amended or updated that the design will continue to meet the standard's requirements.

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Core standards for cement and concrete for which we can test and certify.

The BSI Kitemark which covers cements conforming to BS EN 197-1 also entitles the manufacturer to receive a Certificate of Constancy of Performance from BSI for the purposes of CE marking under the Construction Products Regulation.

We can help you demonstrate that ready-mixed concrete meet the required standard and show quality and consistency for your products. We also offer a specific BSI Kitemark for mobile concrete methods.

Standard/specification	Standard/specification name	Cert
Cement		
BS EN 197-1	Cement. Composition, specifications and conformity criteria for common cements	 
BS EN 459-1	Building lime. Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria	
BS EN 450-1	Fly ash for concrete. Definition, specifications and conformity criteria.	
BS EN 15167-1	Ground granulated blast furnace slag for use in concrete, mortar and grout. Definitions, specifications and conformity criteria.	 
BS EN 413-1	Masonry cement: Composition, specifications and conformity criteria.	 

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Concrete		
BS EN 206/BS 8500	Ready mixed concrete	
BS EN 206/BS 8500	Ready mixed concrete – Mobile batching units	
BS EN 13813	Screed material & floor screed	 
BS EN 998-1 & 2	Mortar for Masonry Rendering & Plastering & Masonry Mortar	
BS EN 998-2	Mortar for Masonry Masonry Mortar	
BS EN 934-2, 3, 4 & 5	Admixtures for concrete, mortar & grout	
BS EN 13043, 13242, 12620 & 13139	Aggregates for use with high safety requirements	
BS EN 13369 + Various Product Standards	Precast Concrete	
BS EN 771-1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Masonry Units	

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