

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



## 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 safety glass in buildings, ships and domestic appliances as well as offering CE marking services for glass and safety glass in buildings.

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 and/or CE marking, the following steps typically need to be taken:

- Initial laboratory type testing of the product
- Initial assessment of the manufacturing site and associated manufacturing quality plan (usually to a recognised Standard such as ISO 9001).

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# Core standards for safety glass which we can certify and test.

As a Notified Body we are able to provide a CE Marking service for Assessment and Verification of Constasy of Performance (AVCP) System 1 products covering fire, bullet or explosion resistant glass.

Initial Type Test evidence for CE Marking for both Assessment and Verification of Constasy of Performance (AVCP) System 1 and 3 glass products.

As a Notified Laboratory our test reports not only provide the evidence for Kitemark Certification they also provide the mandatory

Standard/Specification Number	Standard/Specification Name	Certification
<b>BS EN 12150-2</b>	Glass in building – Thermally toughened soda lime silicate safety glass	 
<b>BS EN 14179-2</b>	Glass in building – Heat soaked thermally toughened soda lime silicate safety glass	 
<b>BS EN 14449</b>	Glass in building – Laminated glass and laminated safety glass	 
<b>BS EN 1863</b>	Glass in building – Heat strengthened soda lime silicate glass	
<b>BS 857</b>	Safety glass for land transport	
<b>BS ISO 11485</b>	Glass in building – Curved glass	
<b>BS ISO 21005</b>	Ships and marine technology – Thermally toughened safety-glass panes for windows and side scuttles	
<b>BS 356</b>	Glass in building – Security glazing – Testing and classification of resistance against manual attack	
<b>BS 3193</b>	Specification for thermally toughened glass panels for use in domestic appliances	

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