

Intertek Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme

Your Challenges

With more green legislations passed in various countries worldwide and the increasing rise in requirements on safety and environmental aspects of consumer products, the safety of chemicals and their impact on the environment has become a key concern of the general public. Intertek helps chemical manufacturers and distributors cope with this trend by offering the essential solution - the Intertek Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme.

Our Solutions

Based on the environmental protection requirement for consumer products in international markets, the chemicals used during the manufacturing process of all kinds of consumer products (e.g. textiles, leather, toys) are tested or certified to detect any restricted hazardous substances. The testing is referenced to the REACH Regulation (EC) or other commonly adopted industrial standards.

The evaluation items may include the following:

- Allergenic Disperse Dyes
- APs and APEOs (incl. NP, NPEO, OP and OPEO)
- Forbidden Flame Retardants
- Chlorinated Benzenes and Toluenes
- Azo dyes
- Extractable Heavy Metals
- Soluble Heavy Metals
- Formaldehyde
- Heavy Metal Total Amount
- Organic Tin Compounds (TBT/DBT/MBT/TPhT)
- Pentachlorophenol and its Salts and Esters
- Phthalates
- Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs)
- PFOS
- Short Chain Chlorinated Paraffins
- PAHs

Application Procedures:

The applicant shall complete an application form together with the liability declaration in the first step. In addition to an application form, the applicant shall prepare and submit an information package including the MSDS, the usage instruction and the recommended application for various fields of consumer products. Intertek will review the application and confirm whether the application is accepted or not. At the same time, Intertek will work out a cost estimation for the applicant's confirmation. In case the application is not accepted, Intertek will inform the client the reason for rejection. Once the applicant confirms the quotation, Intertek will issue sampling instructions to the applicant to prepare and submit the samples for further laboratory analysis. Providing the testing results fulfill the requirements of specific regulations or criteria, Intertek will issue certificate that is valid for one year to the applicants. After one year, the certificate holder can renew the certificate. At the time of renewal, the certificate holder shall submit evidence that demonstrates the products are manufactured with proper quality control. If necessary, Intertek may visit the certificate holder to verify the quality control of the product.



Chemical suppliers can apply for certification of one or more evaluation items from this list. The process includes sample testing and evaluation. Chemicals which successfully pass the evaluation would be issued with a test report and a certificate that is valid for one year. The client is also entitled to use the Intertek Tested Mark-Chemical Certification Scheme during the validity of the certification for promotional means.

FAQs:

1. Why choose Intertek for Tested Mark - Chemical Certification?

As the safety and environment requirements of consumer products for international market is getting more and more stringent, the impact by chemicals used during production becomes the key driver of concerns in the consumer products market. Certification of chemicals provided by manufacturers and distributors provides confidence to customers and proves to downstream users that their products are free from restricted hazardous substances.

2. What are the benefits of Intertek's Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme?

Intertek is leading international provider of testing, inspection, certification, and quality assurance services to the industrial and consumer product industries. The certificate issued by Intertek will help the certified chemicals get the market recognition and trust they deserve. And the certification information, including the client's name, will be listed on the Intertek website.

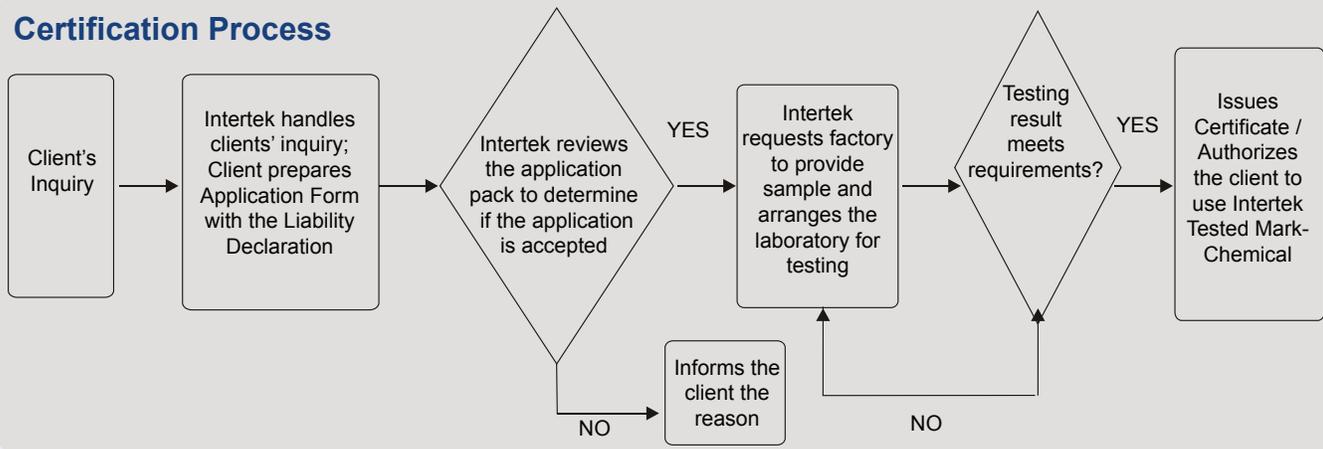
3. Which type of Chemical can be certified under this Scheme? How to determine to the test/evaluation items? All the Chemicals including additives and colorants which would be applied in the manufacturing of the consumer products can apply for the Intertek Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme. The applicants can apply for one or more evaluation items for their chemicals. Intertek will review the application on selecting the evaluation items and decide whether to accept the application on a case by case basis.

4. Can agents/distributors apply for Intertek's Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme? If the agents/distributors can satisfy the liability and obligation detailed in the application form, they can apply for certification on the chemicals they distributed. For details of their application, please contact Intertek directly.

5. What is the cost? Where would I get the application form?

The total cost of Intertek's Tested Mark- Chemical Certification Scheme is consisted of two parts: the certificate fee and the testing fee. The certificate fee is USD \$150 for each kind of product per evaluation item while the testing fee depends on the number of test items carried out. Intertek works out the cost quotation based on the product and evaluation items list on the application form. Once the quotation is confirmed, Intertek will contact the client to submit the sample as the next step in the process. Applicants can contact Intertek at any time for any additional questions they may have on the certification services available, application form / process, etc.

Certification Process



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