# CERTIPEDIA: Online Access to Certificate Information



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## **TÜV Rheinland**

### TÜV Rheinland stands for safety and quality.



- Founded 150 years ago
- · Leading global testing service provider
- Certification of products, systems and people
- More than 20,000 employees
- Annual revenues ca. 2 billion euros
- More than 750 accreditations
- 56 countries, 500 locations, 263 laboratories
- Member of the UN Global Compact since 2006
- Established public online certificate database "Certipedia" in 2005.





## Certipedia – Building Trust and Credibility

### Transparency for authorities, companies, retailers and consumers



#### Test Marks

- Every test mark shows an individual ID number.
- Certipedia shows the test mark, its certificate and additional information for this ID number.
- Consumer friendly information.

Certificates

- Almost 600,000 valid certificates
- Of those, 480,000 are product certificates.
- We show summaries of the certificates.
  - No PDFs or digital certificates, just summaries.
- Searchable database no login required
  - General search shows only valid certificates.
  - Invalid certificates can be found with the exact certificate number.
- Additional information texts on standards and the certification process.
- All in English, menu also German and Chinese





## Samples

#### www.certipedia.com

Toaster: Certificate type approval

https://www.certipedia.com/certificates/50467810?locale=en

Toaster: test mark ID

https://www.certipedia.com/quality\_marks/1111223596?local e=en

Spray gun: Certificate of Conformity EMC https://www.certipedia.com/certificates/50005081?locale=en

Invalid certificate https://www.certipedia.com/certificates/1324587?locale=en How to search:

- Search the certificate number  $\rightarrow$  direct hit
- Or search the license holder, then filter down
- Or search the product, then filter down





# Appendix





## **Test Mark Features**

#### Unique features.





## Certipedia - From Offline to Online



