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Which products can be Kitemarked?

Over the years, we've developed Kitemark schemes for many small electrical accessories, and we continue to expand our range.

Kitemarked products include:

- UK plugs
- UK socket-outlets
- UK socket-outlets with USB charging
- UK adaptors
- Fused Connection Units
- UK conversion plugs
- Cable reels

Should electrical accessories be stamped?

That's a good question because, just like high-end fashion accessories (Gucci handbags etc), Kitemarked electrical accessories can be faked.

The real Kitemark will be professionally stamped and look like this:

It shouldn't have a reverse 'S' or be badly drawn:

These are fakes.

In addition, the licence number on the 'Approved by' stamp should start with the letters KM and consist of five or six numbers, usually between 1 and 9. A series of zeroes means zero — no licence, no certificate, no BSI approval. If you're an appliance manufacturer and distributing small electrical accessories that way, you should also check that

any Kitemarked plugs you're supplied with come with valid certificates from the manufacturer. Any certificate dated earlier than June 2012 is suspect. We re-tested all our certified plugs and re-issued Kitemark certificates when the British Standard BS 1363 was updated in May 2012.

Look for the BSI Kitemark — and accept nothing less



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