

BUREAU VERITASCONSUMER PRODUCTS SERVICES

SUPPLY CHAIN TRUST SOLUTIONS
Testing • Certification • Advisory
Inspections • Audits • Actionable Insights



ABOUT BV MARK

CHALLENGES

- How can I stand out from the online marketplace filled with a million brands & choices?
- With an increasingly confusing range of products, how can I address the uncertainty among consumers?
- How can I re-assure quality conscious buyers about the performance of my product?
- How can I build confidence when the consumer buys online with no physical evaluation?
- I am a new brand, how can I establish trust with customers?
- How can I communicate on the progress of my product in reducing environmental impacts?



BV SOLUTION

With the rise of research driven purchases, brands are increasingly losing control over their own brand narratives. Consumers are increasingly demanding full transparency and will disregard products, and manufacturers, that do not deliver these expectations.

The BV Mark can help end consumers navigate these complex market challenges while elevating brand awareness.

- Branding Alignment: the BV Mark is an initiative to drive brand awareness with a common look and feel for all our marks/labels. By achieving this, we provide a BV Product Certification scheme and a BV Marketing Claim Verification scheme.
- Broad Scope: we offer trustworthy certification or marketing claim verification for a wide range of consumer products to ensure your products meet the requirement for safety, quality, sustainability, connectivity, cybersecurity and user experience.
- Client Aligned: We prioritize our service to address clients' needs & ease their pain points. We support clients to demonstrate trust and stand out from the crowd for their products in the market. Our impartial assessments confirm the accuracy of marketing claims, while our trusted reputation adds a layer of confidence and credibility to your offerings, e.g. a marketing claim of "easy to install for DIY Furniture".

BV MARK





CERTIFICATION

Technical Requirements: BV Protocols Scope: Performance and Chemical Control

Note: Can include Safety (EU) on label as long is associated with Performance or Chemical Control









SAFETY CERTIFICATION (EU TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS)

Technical Requirements: IEC/EN Safety Standards Scope: Finished Products or Components

Note: Only applicable for EU country of sales. No QR Code and not published on BV Mark website

Finished Product Label

Component Label



VERIFICATION

Technical Requirements: Client Requirements (BV develop or validate protocol) Scope: Any scientific & measurable marketing statement from client

Note: Statement needs to be within BVCPS scope







PROCESS







CERTIFICATION





SUBMISSION Product components / pre-production sample **TESTING** Initial test



Factory inspection and product check on site









VERIFICATION



Objective and scientifically verifiable phrases must be used only, abstract phrases are not allowed



PROTOCOL





PROMOTION

Promotion can proceed und the license guideline agree by both parties (service agreement or promotion guideline)



EXPIRATION

1 year, no surveillance r factory inspection required for verification

PRODUCT SCOPE

Product Certification | Marketing Statement Verification









& Cosmetics







Medical (PPE)

Electrical & Electronics

Wireless / Smartworld

SAMPLE CRITERIA PERFORMANCE CERTIFIED

TESTING CRITERIA

1) PRODUCT APPEARANCE: (WEIGHT: 5%)

Defects, Product Workmanship, User manual check, Product labelling verification, Packaging Workmanship and layout.

2) HANDLING: (WEIGHT: 35%)

Unpacking / Assembly, Buttons / Switches, Parts and Accessories, Product ease of use, Maintenance, Ease of Cleaning, practically oriented tests of daily use on the device are carried out and evaluated.

3) FUNCTIONS: (WEIGHT: 40%)

All functions from Instruction Manual are tested clarified and evaluated, eg, for coffee maker:

- · Quantity of coffee produced with minimum and maximum quantity of cold water
- · Time to prepare minimum and maximum quantity of coffee
- Temperature of the coffee
- Residual water
- · Taste of the coffee
- · Brewing temperature of the coffee
- Energy consumption

4) DURABILITY: (WEIGHT: 20%)

Durability tests such as mechanical stability and endurance on the device / components are carried out and evaluated, which are based on the duration of warranty or guarantee.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

For Mark granting, the Performance level VERY GOOD or GOOD is mandatory which corresponds to a value of at least 2.5 from 1) VERY GOOD (0.5) to 5) POOR (5.5).

VERIFICATION | STATEMENT EXAMPLES



AUDIO VIDEO

"Consumes xx% less energy than previous model"

"HDR-capable TV. Brightness greater than or equal to 1,000 nits"







APPLIANCE STATEMENT EXAMPLES

"xlb of CO2 per appliance over average life cycle"

"Produces xml coffee in y minutes"



HARD GOODS STATEMENT EXAMPLES

"Simulated Life Testing | Functioning after X Years"

"Product Stability (XX lbs.)"



SOFTLINES STATEMENT EXAMPLES

"breathable to XXX"

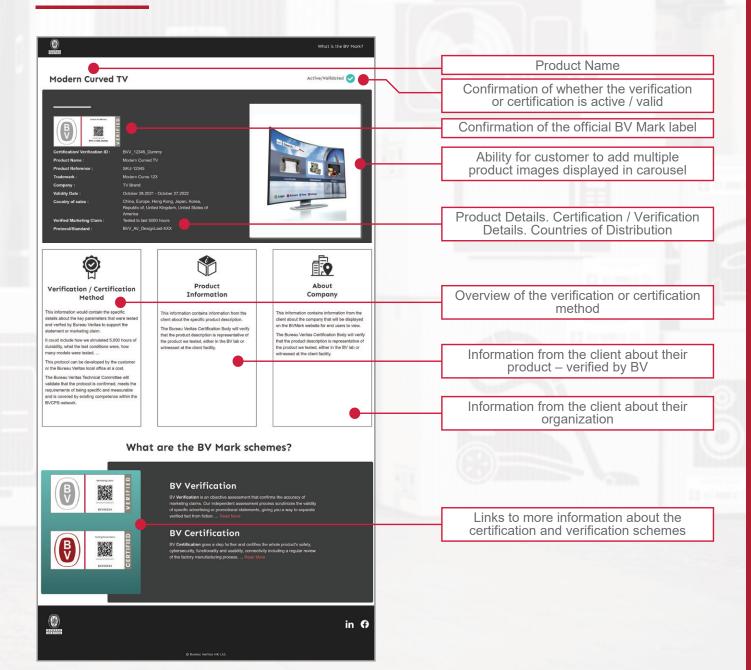
"x% water toxicity footprint improvement versus previous model"

SAMPLE LABEL



QR Code Links to Product on BV Mark Website

CUSTOMER FACING WEBSITE ACCESSED VIA QR CODE OR DIRECT VIA BVMARK.COM



MARK IN ACTION















BENEFITS



Stand out from the Crowd







Demonstrate Green Credentials



Gain Customer Acceptance



Leverage BV Brand



Mitigate Risks of Returns

CONTACT US

- □ www.cps.bureauveritas.com
- □ cps.global@bureauveritas.com







HEAD OFFICE

7F, Harbourside HQ 8 Lam Chak Street Kowloon Bay HONG KONG