



**DATASHEET for TRADE**  
**GULF MARK Certificate**



**ALBERK QA ULUSLARARASI TEKNİK KONTROL VE BELGELENDİRME A.Ş.**

**1. General**

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| <b>Authority:</b>   | Gulf Standardization Organization (GSO)  |
| <b>Regulations:</b> | <p>G Mark is now a requirement for Toys and Low Voltage Electrical Equipment and Appliances being sold into member countries of the Gulf Standardization Organization (GSO) [Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, State of Kuwait, Kingdom of Bahrain, Republic of Yemen, State of Qatar, Sultanate of Oman and State of the United Arab Emirates (UAE)] as defined within the Low Voltage Technical Regulation, BD142004-01 and the Toys Technical Regulation BD131704-01</p> <p>Under G mark requirements, manufacturers must choose a single notified body to evaluate product technical design, verify that applicable technical regulations are met, issue an evaluation report, and G mark type certificate to ensure the manufacturer has manufactured the product in accordance with technical specifications of a standard and essential requirements of the regulation as well as authentication of the SASO Energy Efficiency Labelling before issuing the G mark Type certificate.</p> |

**2. List of products that require Gulf Mark Certificate:**

The below product types fall under G-Mark Technical Regulations BD-142004-01 + BD131704-01 and require a valid G-Mark to be listed on the GSO Conformity Tracking System (GCTS) and a Gulf Type Examination Certificate (GTEC). The G-Mark certificate is needed in order to apply for the registration in the new SABER system which mandatory now.

| <b>Name of Product</b>  | <b>Standard / Specification</b>                             |
|---|---|
| Domestic Electrical Fans  | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-80                                 |
| Refrigerators, freezers and other refrigerating or freezing equipment                               | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-24                                 |
| Centrifugal clothes dryers and Clothes washing machines, including machines which both wash and dry | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-4; IEC 60335-2-7; IEC 60335-2-11   |
| Food grinders and mixers, fruit or vegetable juice extractors                                       | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-14                                 |
| Toasters  | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-9; IEC 60335-2-13                  |
| Electro-thermic hair-dressing apparatus and hand dryers   | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-23                                 |
| Domestic electric heating apparatus   | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-30                                 |
| Microwave ovens   | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-25                                 |
| Other ovens; cookers, cooking plates, boiling rings, grillers and roasters                          | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-9; IEC 60335-2-13                  |
| Electric instantaneous or storage water heaters and immersion heaters                               | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-15; IEC 60335-2-21; IEC 60335-2-35 |
| Electric smoothing irons  | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-3                                  |
| Plugs, Socket outlets, Adaptors, Cord Extension Sets and chargers                                   | IEC 60884-1   |
| Air conditioners  | IEC 60335-1; IEC 60335-2-40                                 |
| Children's Toys (Non-Electrical)  | EN 71   |
| Children's Toys (Electrical)  | EN 71; IEC 62115  |



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**3. Documents Required:**

- Online application submission to SASO for a specific model that fulfills the required information online. The Applicant verifies that all of the information provided is valid.
- A valid IECEE CB/ GAC/ ILAC Test Report
- National Difference Test Report (if any)
- Manufacturer/ Importer Declaration of Conformity (DOC) (attached)
- Instruction User Manual (Arabic)
- Detailed product images
- Product Dimensions or Design
- Manufacturer /Importer Commercial Registry Certificate
- Safety & EMC reports
- Risk assessment Document
- Quality Management Certificates if available
- Quality Manual
- Quality control plan
- Safety data sheets or MSDS on chemicals used if any,
- Trademark registration certificate / License
- Written Declaration form that the same application has not been lodged with any other notified body

**4. How to Apply for a Gulf Mark Certificate?**

Applicants can obtain SASO Quality Mark Certificate by applying through SASO's JEEM website, <https://jeem1.saso.gov.sa/>.

QA TECHNIC can apply instead of the client as well.

**5. Certificate Validity**

The Gulf Mark Certificate is limited to the scope indicated in it, and may not be used for any other purpose. The validity of the certificate is three calendar years from the date of certificate issuance. The holder of the certificate must apply for a yearly renewal at least 60 days prior to the certificate expiry date, or the application will be considered as new.

**6. Gulf Conformity Tracking System (GCTS)**

The GSO Conformity Tracking Symbol (GCTS) shall be displayed in the appropriate form only; size, shape and color. Manufacturers have to design the GCTS according to the rules and dimensional requirements in the guidelines set out in the following link

<https://www.gso.org.sa/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/GCTS-ROLES-Rev.-1.0.pdf>

Change of design or appearance of the master version of the GSO conformity tracking symbol is in all cases strictly prohibited.



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**7. Fees**

| Service Description  | Fees     |
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| Application / Review Fees  | 500 SAR  |
| Certificate Issuance   | 500 SAR  |
| Renewal  | 500 SAR  |
| Technical and administrative amendments (if applicable)                          | 1500 SAR |
| To be paid if QA TECHNIC handled the application and the review of the Documents | 4000 SAR |

**8. Contact List:**

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