

INSTA-CERT Newsletter

INSTA-CERT celebrates its 20th anniversary

2024 marks the 20th anniversary of INSTA-CERT.

Founded in 2004, INSTA-CERT aims to guarantee that approved products live up to Nordic quality standards and conditions of installation.

Over the years, INSTA-CERT, alongside the Nordic Poly Mark, has become a synonym for reliable, high-quality products.

More importantly, INSTA-CERT represents a fruitful cooperation among certification bodies, test laboratories, manufacturers and end users, e.g. water utilities and municipalities.

Even though some reorganisation was needed through the years - with Dancert and Norner replacing the original Danish and Norwegian partners DS and Nemko - and with longtime members rightfully retiring, INSTA-CERT surely represents a history of success.

And with more than 250 and counting active certificates, some of which also turn 20 years old this year, we expect the history of success to go on for many years to come.

INSTA-CERT's 20th anniversary will be celebrated with a small reception in connection with the upcoming CG and WG1 joint meeting in Aarhus, Denmark.

Approved SBC's in the first six months of 2024

EN 1555, April 2024: Approved by IC Board
EN ISO 15875, March 2024: Approved by IC Board
EN 1851-1, August 2023: Already approved by IC Board
EN 12201, March 2024: Approved by IC Board
EN ISO 1452, March 2024: Approved by IC Board
EN 13598-2, March 2024: Approved by IC Board

Valid INSTA-CERT certificates per 30 April 2024

Certification Body	Issued IC certificates
RISE	132
Kiwa Inspecta	52
Dancert	52
Norner	19
Total number	255

IC Product Group	Issued IC certificates
Raw materials	39
NPG/PS 107 - PP fittings with outside seals and system	7
NPG/PS 102 - PP for soil and waste discharge	8
EN 1852 - PP underground drainage and sewerage systems	42
EN 1329 - PVC-U soil and waste systems for buildings	1
EN 1401 - PVC-U Underground drainage and sewerage systems	10
EN 1452 - PVC-U pressure pipes for water supply	3
NPG/PS 115 - Road gullies and sand trap gullies	3
EN 13598-1 - PE, PP ja PVC-U -Chambers, Non- pressure underground	15
NPG/PS 116 - PP and PE double-wall pipes	1
EN 17885 - Mechanical fittings	1
EN 1555 - PE plastic pipes for gaseous fuels	21
EN 15875 - Plastics piping systems for hot and cold water installation - Cross linked polyethylene (PE-X)	3
EN 11298-3 - Plastics piping systems for renovation of underground water...	2
EN 12201 - PE piping systems for water supply and for drainage and sewerage	53
EN 13476 - Non-pressure underground drainage and sewerage	30
EN 997 - WC pans and WC suites	9
EN 14688 - Wash basin	6

Deviations for products with Nordic Poly Mark 2023

Deviations for products marked with Nordic Poly Mark 2023 Summary			
Amount of findings			
Non-conformities	During AT control	Feedback from the market	Totally
Internal control			
Lack of control			
Deviation group A	16		16
Deviation group B	6		6
Deviation group C	1		1
Lack of corrective actions			
Deviation group A	4		4
Deviation group B	1		1
Deviation group C	0		0
Pressure pipes			
Deviation group A	6		6
Deviation group B	11		11
Deviation group C	1		1
Sewer pipes			
Deviation group A	3		3
Deviation group B	7		7
Deviation group C	0		0
Structured wall pipes			
Deviation group A	1		1
Deviation group B	10		10
Deviation group C	0		0
Chambers			
Deviation group A	0		0
Deviation group B	0		0
Deviation group C	0		0
Misuse of NPM mark	2		2
Totally			69

Classification of non-conformities			
Degree of deviation	Type of non-conformity	Action by INSTA-CERT	Deviation group
1	No direct influence on the quality	Remark	A
2	May have influence on the quality	Written declaration of corrective actions requested	B
3	Have influence on the quality, but not critical	Written declaration of corrective actions and retest required	
4	Critical non-conformities	Temporary withdrawal of certificate	C
5	Critical non-conformities found and corrective actions not sufficient	Withdrawal of certificate	

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