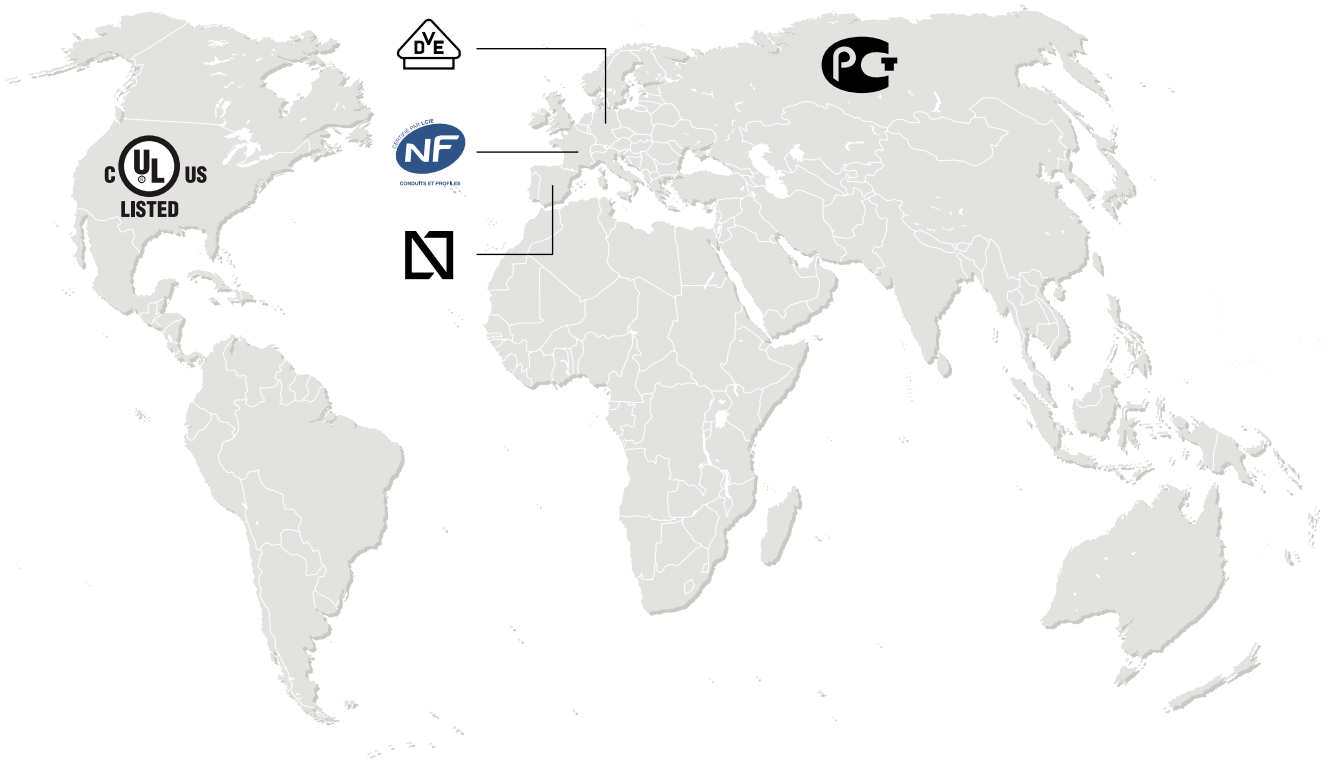


Quality Marks

Added value over CE marking



Quality marks

What is a quality mark?

A quality mark is a product certification granted by an independent organization with regard to a particular national or international product standard related to:

Quality:

- Safety.
- Adjustment to its use.

Durability

How can a quality mark be obtained?

Through a certification agency, by means of:

1. A right request to use a mark.
2. Examination of the technical documentation of the product.
3. Tests by the certification agency.
4. Inspection visit of the factory.
5. Acceptance of the right to use the mark.

What is the use of a quality mark?

To maintain a permanent quality commitment in time with certain levels of:

Quality:

- Safety.
- Adjustment to its use.
- Rigorous tests and documentations, assuring that all processes are supervised by an independent third party.

Durability

How is a quality mark maintained?

The right to use a quality mark is not indefinite. Its maintenance implies a regular control of the product by means of:

Periodic visits to the factories by inspectors from the certification agency, whose controls are based on:

- Production processes.
- Reception controls.
- Tracing possibility.

Tests of the products, obtained from:

- Factories.
- Points of sale (wholesalers).

How can a quality mark be distinguished from an approval or a conformity declaration?

An **approval** is a communication of product's suitability for certain applications:

- Bureau Veritas.

A conformity declaration is a fulfillment statement of a normative document:

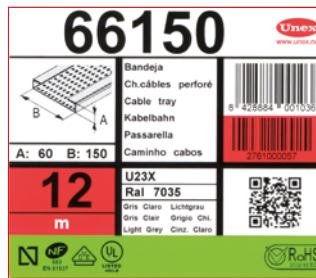
- Standard.
- Directive standard: CE marking.

CE marking, conformity to the exigencies of the Low Tension Directive 2006/95/CE



How can a product with certified quality be recognised?

The quality marks of UNEX products are clearly visible on the product and on the label.



Note: For technical reasons, there is a certain delay between obtaining the quality mark and the marking of the products. Therefore, it is possible that a product has obtained the quality mark recently and has not been marked yet. In order to know the list of certified products see www.unex.net.

Added value

Prescribing products with quality marks is the best way to assure that they comply with international standards and that all technical data are periodically checked by an independent control agency.

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