

GERMANCERT-CERTIFICATION

Set a signal! GERMANCERT certificates as well as the respective proprietary certification symbols are the external signs of a successful certification and are highly appreciated worldwide!

You can use the signals in many ways: for example, on your company stationery or brochures, on vehicles, at exhibition stands or on the internet.



Please consider:

- The use of certification symbols takes the validity of the certificates or the conformity of other documents issued by GERMANCERT for granted.
- If your certificate is not valid for your entire organization, please indicate on your illustrations the pertinent limitations in the ISO scope of application (see Attachment to the Rules for the Use of Certification Symbols, Examples and Exceptions).
- Please use the symbols only in connection with the name of your organization.
- In case of a neutral QM certification symbol, it is mandatory to mention the underlying rules and regulations in immediate proximity to the symbol (see Attachment to the Rules for the Use of Certification Symbols, Examples and Exceptions).
- It is not allowed to change the symbol. However, you may change the colour.
- It is recommended to use the certification's registration number.
- The symbols may not be used as product labels. The impression of a product certification is to be strictly avoided (see Attachment to the Rules for the Use of Certification Symbols, Examples and Exceptions).

For examples of the design and exceptions to the utilization rules, please see the attached Rules for the Use of Certification Symbols, Examples and Exceptions.

If your organization or enterprise has internet presence, we recommend to communicate about your successful certification with GERMANCERT. As evidence of the validity of your certificate and for the sake of your own legal security, please refer to or use a link to the customer data base on the GERMANCERT homepage.

You find the files with the certification symbols on our homepage under "Services/Downloads".

Attachment to the Rules for the Use of Certification Symbols, Examples and Exceptions



GERMANCERT-Certified Management System
Example for ISO 9001



GERMANCERT-Certified Management System
Example for ISO 14001



GERMANCERT-Certified Management System
Example for ISO 45001

Certification of individual ISO scopes of application

Example:

Company name:

GERMANCERT-ISO 14001 certified for the xxx company sector.

In case of symbols on products and/or their packaging:

The symbols may not be used as product labels. The impression of a product label is to be strictly avoided.

The following table helps to use the GERMANCERT symbols indicating that a product was manufactured under a certified quality management system.

		On the product*1	On larger cases, etc., used for the transport of products *2	For brochures and advertisement purposes
Use of GERMANCERT- certification symbol	With declaration	Not allowed	Not allowed	Allowed
	Without declaration *3	Not allowed	Allowed	Allowed

*1. This can be the product itself or a product wrapped in a single package, or in a container, etc. In the case of testing and analytical activities it could be a test or analysis report.

*2. These can be very large carton parcels, etc., that do not reach the end-users.

*3. This could be a statement, e.g.: "This product was manufactured under (DIN EN) ISO 9001 and/or (DIN EN) ISO 14001 management systems certified by GERMANCERT. Instead of "manufactured" it can be labeled as "packed" or "delivered", for example "packed by an enterprise certified by GERMANCERT".