

1. Certification Mark of TÜV SÜD

All certification marks of the TÜV SÜD Group bear elements of the octagon of TÜV SÜD. The certification mark is colourful with a 3D effect.

TÜV SÜD issues its certification mark uniquely to successfully certified companies. The certification marks contain a brief summary of the assessment of compliance indicated in the certification reports.

The certification mark cannot be combined with the TÜV SÜD Group logo. The certified companies are not allowed to use the TÜV SÜD logo either. Similarly, it is not allowed to use the TÜV SÜD slogan “Choose certainty. Add value.”.

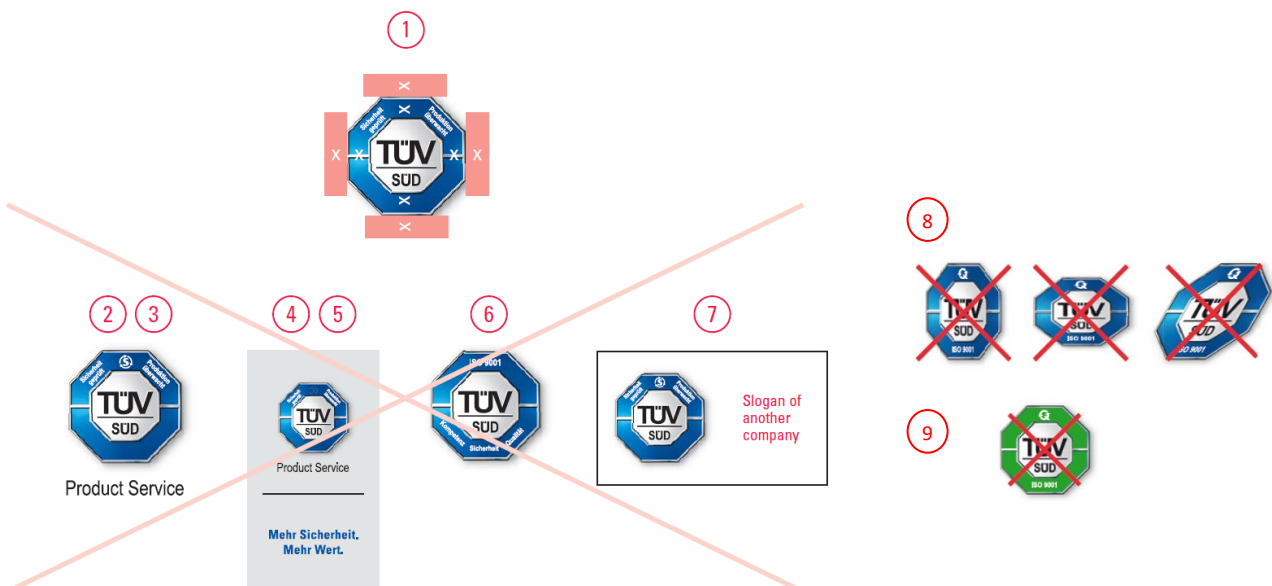


The customer is entitled to use the certification mark in the smallest size of 25 mm and larger, in colour according to the model supplied in digital form by the executor (version in blue, shade Pantone 293) or in the black and white version based on the model supplied in digital form by the executor (black for the outer surface of the octagon, TÜV, horizontal line and SÜD, and white colour for the inside surface of the octagon and pictograms). The client is not entitled to interfere in any way in the graphic form of the mark.

2. The rules of graphic design

Customers who have been certified by the TÜV SÜD Group and want to use the corresponding certification mark of TÜV SÜD for commercial purposes are obliged to follow these guidelines:

1. On all sides of the certification mark there must be a minimum distance, namely the thickness of the octagon (“X” in the below model).
2. The certification mark cannot be combined with the company logo.
3. The certification mark must be freestanding and must not be used together with other marks (e.g. logo, image or any formulations).
4. The slogan used by the TÜV SÜD Group “Choose certainty. Add value.” cannot be used together with the certification mark.
5. Similarly, the certification mark cannot be displayed in the grey space (the grey area of the background) and presented along with it.
6. Neither the content nor the appearance of the declaration of conformity inside the octagon can be changed.
7. The certification mark must not be used together with another, own company slogan.
8. The certification mark must not be compressed, stretched or otherwise changed in shape.
9. The colours of the certification mark must not be changed.





Rules for Certification Mark Use



Proper use of the certification mark TÜV SÜD is important at all times and in your own interest. In this context, it is necessary to fully comply with the provisions set out in this document and in the General Terms and Conditions for Management Systems Certification. The following mainly applies to:

- the TÜV SÜD certification mark can only be used by companies holding a valid certificate.
- In cases involving suspension, termination or revocation of certificates, the use of the certification mark in advertising must be stopped immediately.
- The TÜV SÜD certification mark can only be used for the corresponding, currently valid scope of certification. If changes are made to the scope, then the use of the mark in advertising must also be adjusted accordingly.
- In this context, it is important that the certification mark can only be used in connection with the company concerned and the area of certification. Using it in connection with a particular product or a service is not permitted.
- The certification mark must not be used for individual means of communication, such as business cards.

As the certificate holder, you are responsible for the proper use of the certificate and certification mark TÜV SÜD. Transfer of rights of use to third parties is not allowed.

The TÜV SÜD certification mark relates to processes and/or management systems in place in the certified company. In this situation, the certification mark may only be used in connection with the company or its management systems within the scope of certification.

The TÜV SÜD certification mark for management systems must not be used in a misleading way, and this type of use must not be tolerated either. It is necessary to see to it that the certification mark is not used in a manner detrimental to the brand or in a manner inducing an erroneous impression of a product's certification.

Warning:

- For the purposes of these rules, services are also understood as products. Given the fact, items such as laboratory and inspection reports and calibration certificates are also considered products.
- Using the certification mark TÜV SÜD in advertising is allowed only if a clear and unmistakable reference to the subject of certification is indicated.
- Misinterpretation of the certification mark (as an indication of the quality of the product or service) must be prevented by all means.
- Similarly, the certification mark cannot give the impression that the certified company or its employees are a part of the TÜV SÜD Group.

3. Possible applications certification mark

The TÜV SÜD certification mark can be used in many different ways in internal and external communications. Different print formats ensure flexible, targeted and effective use of a wide range of different areas and media, including:

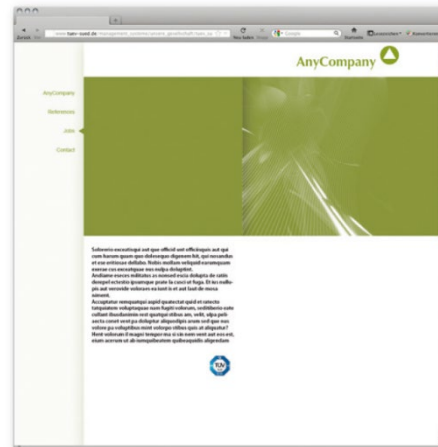
- Outdoor advertising/reception area
- Company vehicles
- Company videos
- Company presentations/brochures
- Showcases/shop windows
- Company forms
- Advertisements and catalogues
- Posters
- Stands at exhibitions

- Marketing campaigns
- Events
- Websites and intranet
- Newsletter for clients and employees
- Press releases

Typical examples of use:



Use of the TÜV SÜD certification mark in business communication.



Use of the TÜV SÜD certification mark on the company website.

4. Rules for the certification statement on the product packaging

The client may use the statement of a certified management system on the product packaging.

A product packaging is the part that can be removed without causing damage or disintegration of the product. Accompanying information is considered as separately available or easily detachable. A type labels or identification plates shall be considered as part of the product. The declaration does not imply in any way that the product or service are therefore certified. The text states as follows:

The quality management system of the company "XY" is certified by TÜV SÜD Slovakia s.r.o. according to ISO 9001.

The quality management system / the environmental management system / occupational health and safety management system of the company "XY" is certified by TÜV SÜD Slovakia s.r.o. according to ISO 9001 / ISO 14001 / ISO 45001.

The management systems certification body TÜV SÜD Slovakia s.r.o. recommends to its clients to consult in advance the way of use or a proposal in any case of doubt about the use of the certification mark or text reference, or of the declaration on the product packaging, with the staff of the certification body.

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