

SCI Product Certification Logo – Terms of Use

1. Purpose of this document

This document defines the rules which certified Clients are required to follow in order to be authorised to use the SCI Product Certification Logo or to make reference to the Certificate issued.

These rules apply to all Clients certified by SCI and, by signing the Contract, the certified Client is bound to comply with the applicable requirements of these rules.

The SCI Product Certification Logo allows Clients to demonstrate to the market that their Product has been certified by SCI.

Unless specifically defined herein, capitalised terms used in this document are defined in the SCI Product Certification Terms and Conditions of Business.

2. Requirements for use of the SCI Product Certification Logo

2.1 The SCI Product Certification Logo shall be used exclusively in conjunction with the Product certified by SCI and for which a Certificate has been issued and remains valid.

2.2 A Client shall not, under any circumstances, transfer the right to use the SCI Product Certification Logo to a third party.

2.3 Use of the SCI Product Certification Logo must be truthful and must not give rise to doubts or false interpretations concerning the type, category, characteristics and performance of the products concerned. Furthermore, it must be prepared so as to avoid any misunderstanding between certified and uncertified products and the Client must ensure certification is not understood as covering products not included on the Certificate issued by SCI.

2.4 The SCI Product Certification Logo may be reproduced in any size provided, in the opinion of SCI, it is clearly legible and is a faithful reproduction of the original. The Certificate number shall always be reproduced alongside the SCI Product Certification Logo.

2.5 During Surveillance and at other times as SCI deems necessary, SCI reserves the right to make checks it considers appropriate to verify that the use of the SCI Product Certification Logo is being used in compliance with these Rules. Such checks may include but are not limited to examining the Client's documents, catalogues, web sites, packaging, wrapping as well as the Products themselves, both at the production plant and on the market.

2.6 A Client whose Certificate has been suspended must cease immediately and throughout the suspension period of the Certificate to use the SCI Product Certification Logo on all documents/items to which it was affixed.

2.7 If a Certificate is revoked, SCI will inform the Client in writing that the SCI Product Certification Logo can no longer be used in any form or place.

2.8 If the Client has to dispose of Products that have already been manufactured and which already have the SCI Product Certification Logo, these may be marketed until the supplies run out, provided they were manufactured during the period of validity of the Certificate.

2.9 Any breaches of these Rules by the Client will be sanctioned by SCI through the adoption of the following measures, in increasing order of severity:

2.9.1 written warning with a request to take the necessary steps and corrective action;

2.9.2 if the above steps and corrective action are not taken or are inadequately taken or the error continues to be made, the Certificate will be suspended for a period of time commensurate with the seriousness of the situation of non-compliance;

2.9.3 if non-compliance persists and/or breaches continue beyond the end of the suspension

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period, the Certificate is revoked.

2.10 SCI has the right to claim compensation for any loss or damage suffered, in whatsoever form, related to the improper use of the SCI Product Certification Logos by the Client.

2.11 The SCI Product Certification Logo is and remains the intellectual property of SCI.

The certification logo is available, on request, in different resolutions, for specific uses.

A current list of Clients entitled to use the relevant Logo is available on the SCI Product Certification website <https://www.scicerts.com>