

Application

(DVGW Certifications)

DVGW file number:

(to be filled out by DVGW CERT GmbH)

to DVGW CERT GmbH, Bonn for certification and surveillance, or amendment of the certification or surveillance of energy and water technology products for the (DIN-) DVGW certification mark, the DVGW conformity mark, the DVGW conformity mark "Anschlusssicher W 540" or the OMS mark

No Company, address (please tick appropriate box):

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2)	_____		☐	☐	☐	☐
3)	_____			☐	☐	☐
4)	_____				☐	☐

A - Applicant¹⁾

Z - Certificate holder¹⁾ (Manufacturer)

R - Invoice recipient¹⁾

V - Distributor

F - Manufacturing site

¹⁾ Only one applicant, one certificate holder and one invoice recipient are permitted

Contact person (applicant):

Name:

Email address of the contact person:

Phone:

Email address of the certificate holder:

VAT No.:

Email address of the invoice recipient:

Trade name	Product name	Distributor no. ²⁾

²⁾ Here, please enter the number(s) of the products' distributor(s) as mentioned above under 'Company, address
Please provide details of any additional distributors, manufacturing sites or products on a separate sheet

1. Certification procedure

Certification marks applied for:

(Please note section 4 of the "Important information on the certification procedure")

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| ☐ DVGW certification mark for gas | ☐ DVGW certification mark for water |
| ☐ DIN-DVGW certification mark for gas | ☐ DIN-DVGW Water Certification Mark |
| ☐ DVGW certification mark for gas/water | ☐ DIN-DVGW certification mark for gas/water |
| ☐ DVGW conformity mark | ☐ DVGW conformity mark
"Anschlusssicher W 540" |
| ☐ OMS mark (Open Metering System) | |

*Issue the certificate in the following
additional language:*

- ☐ (Additional certificates in languages other than English are subject to charge)

2. Amendment/renewal of existing certificates

Affected registration number(s):

- ☐ Extension of the certificate's validity
- ☐ Modification of the certificate(s)

Type of
modification:

- ☐ Change in manufacturing site(s) (please specify on page 1)

3. Preferred testing laboratories

Note: The laboratories must be accredited for the relevant test specification and recognised by DVGW CERT GmbH.

Laboratory for type **testing**:

Laboratory for **verification testing**

in accordance with DVGW Rules of Procedure, Section 6.2,
by
(Corresponds to the type testing laboratory, unless stated
otherwise):

4. Technical specifications:

Please include a data sheet/brochure extract/product description with the application.

Supporting documents should clearly state e.g. nominal diameters, pressure ratings, materials, performance specifications and areas of application.

Type	Technical specifications	Comments

Additional information

Important information regarding the certification procedure:

1. The certification procedure applied for is based on the current rules of procedure of DVGW CERT GmbH for the certification of products in the non-harmonised sector. The schedule of fees valid at the time of receipt of the application (date of receipt stamp) applies to certification, registration, monitoring, recertification, extension, amendment, transfer and the issue of certificates. The fees and certification data valid on 1 January of the respective year are used to calculate the annual registration fee. Any objections to invoices must be submitted in writing, stating the reason for the complaint, within four weeks of the invoice being issued. Failure to raise objections in due time shall be deemed to constitute approval. The place of jurisdiction for all disputes arising from and in connection with the certification relationship with DVGW CERT GmbH is Bonn, Germany. The German language version shall be binding for all documents issued.
2. Product-related tests are carried out under a separate contractual relationship between the applicant and testing laboratory (or laboratories) accredited for the product(s) to be certified. Applications for the certification and surveillance procedures must be submitted to DVGW CERT GmbH. If the surveillance procedure chosen is the surveillance test, the certificate holder undertakes to place a corresponding surveillance order with the surveillance body designated to them by DVGW CERT GmbH for the surveillance test. Only the test specifications listed in the order confirmation shall be used for the testing and surveillance.
3. If the surveillance measure is not carried out within the specified time limits, the certificate shall be suspended three months after the surveillance period has expired without result, until evidence of a successful surveillance measure is provided, but for a maximum of three months. Upon the unsuccessful expiry of a further period of three months following the suspension of the certificate, the certificate shall be irrevocably withdrawn. The suspension and withdrawal of certificates shall be marked accordingly in the online directories of DVGW CERT GmbH. DVGW CERT GmbH shall not be liable for damages of any kind arising from the suspension or withdrawal of certificates.
4. DVGW CERT GmbH will confirm the application for certification within four weeks, and a file number will be assigned, or – if no applicable test standards are available or no test laboratories are recognised or accredited for this purpose – rejected. In the event of any uncertainty, the applicant will receive an interim decision within four weeks at the latest. The certification procedure begins with the order confirmation by DVGW CERT GmbH. The certification procedure commences upon acceptance of the application (order confirmation with a valid file number) by DVGW CERT GmbH. The (prospective) certificate holder undertakes not to have any testing carried out by a testing laboratory that was in any way involved in the development and design or otherwise acted in an advisory capacity for the product. They also undertake not to make any advertising claims or other public statements regarding the results or interim results of the testing procedure before being notified by DVGW CERT GmbH that the certification procedure has been completed. For products that also fall within the scope of an EU directive or regulation, monitoring during the production phase may be carried out jointly. Binding information regarding the certification procedure must be provided in writing.
5. The application must be accompanied by proof of business (certificate holder). Acceptable proof includes, for example, an entry in the commercial register (or equivalent legal documentation for foreign companies). The applicant or potential certificate holder is the contractual partner relevant to DVGW CERT GmbH in all matters relating to the certification procedure applied for. The certificate holder has full authority over the certificates issued and assumes all rights and obligations in accordance with the applicable rules of procedure.
6. If DVGW CERT GmbH has issued a certificate or a test or conformity certificate, it is the certificate holders' responsibility to immediately notify DVGW CERT GmbH of any change to the certified product or the production method that affects the product's certification-relevant properties, as well as any change to the company name and address. If the holder fails to comply with this obligation, the right to use the relevant certification or conformity marks will lapse. The use of the certification or conformity marks applicable to a product is permitted only in the form specified by DVGW CERT GmbH and only for the certified products, models and types. The current licence terms of DVGW CERT GmbH apply to the use of the certification or conformity marks.

The applicant confirms that, to the best of their knowledge, the product does not infringe any patents or copyrights.

(Place and date)

(Legally binding signature and stamp of the applicant for the certificate)

In case of doubt, the German original of this document is the legally binding.