

HSF Mark™ Identity Guidelines

Introduction

The HSF Mark™ printed on a product's package provides the confidence that the product was manufactured under the control of a hazardous substance process management system that has been certified as being compliant with the IECQ QC 080000 HSPM specification and indicates a declaration by the manufacturer that the product is compliant, at a minimum, with the requirements of RoHS (2002_95 EC), WEEE (2002-96 EC), or REACH (EC) No 1907/2006 directives, as applicable.

The HSF Mark is more than a label. It signifies a serious commitment to provide "Greener" products that have been manufactured in accordance with the IECQ QC 080000 HSPM specification and communicates to consumers that they can purchase and use the products identified with the HSF Mark with confidence. Manufacturers authorized to place the HSF Mark on their products demonstrate a significant commitment and responsibility by designing and manufacturing their products under stringent processes, compliant with specifications, to control and eliminate hazardous substances. The HSF Mark signifies a commitment by industry and consumers to build and use cleaner, healthier products, which in turn makes for a "Greener" world.

- The HSF program provides a centralized community of consumers, manufacturers, retailers, educational institutions and government agencies all concerned about the use and proliferation of hazardous substances, working together to make a world of difference.
- HSF program is receiving an enthusiastic response from consumers, industry, education and government. As more people and organizations learn about the program, a groundswell of enthusiasm, support and participation is being experienced. Over a 2,200 companies, worldwide, have embraced the HSF Program and are offering products that comply with the HSF Mark requirements.
- The greater health of the earth is a responsibility of everyone who manufactures, sells and consumes the products we use every day. By understanding the importance of the HSF program and the benefit of identifying products with the HSF Mark, we can all have a significant impact on the global environment.