

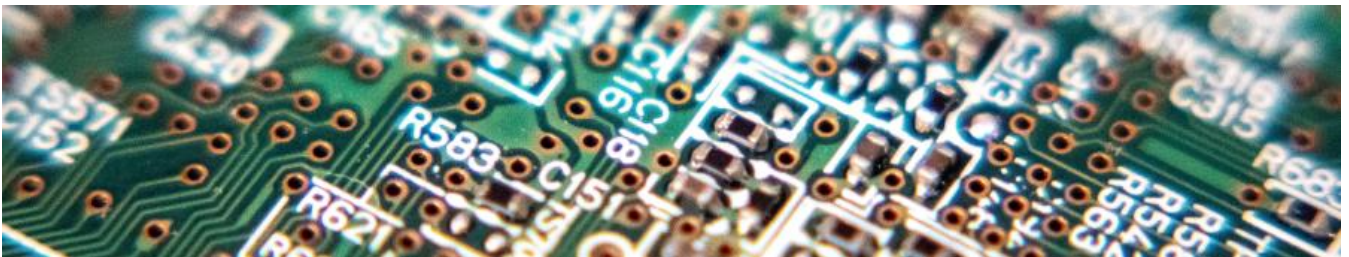
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THE LATEST TRENDS, SERVICES & PROMOTIONS

ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS

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SGS Hazardous Substance Assessed Mark for Electrical & Electronic Products



The rise in the global production and use of electric and electronic equipment (EEE) has resulted in an increasing volume of electrical and electronic waste. During the use, collection, treatment and disposal of such waste, the equipment may release harmful (hazardous) substances such as lead, cadmium, and mercury, which can cause major health and environmental problems.

As a leader in sustainability services, SGS are committed to promote best-in-class practices in our sector and beyond. We are glad to introduce our new Hazardous Substance Assessed Mark which can help manufacturers and retailers to earn and maintain the trust of consumers while providing the public with independently verified proof that a product has passed all specific criteria and can be affixed on the certified product.

Key Drivers:



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

- Waste EEE and its related requirements, concern on hazardous substances present in the EEE may have harmful effects on workers in recycling industries
- Expansion of environmental-related regulations on hazardous substances (RoHS, REACH, POPs, etc.)



SUSTAINABILITY DEMANDS

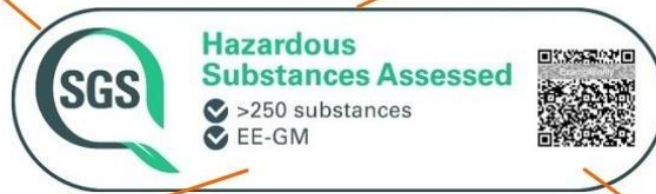
- ESG & Sustainability initiatives on various key EE brands
- Customers' concerns about hazardous substances that may exert harmful effects to both users and environments
- Market trends in sustainable and "Greener" product

Features:**1. SGS Green Mark**

- SGS brand reputation on GREEN initiative

2. Clear Environmental Attribute

- Prevent greenwashing or overclaim on environmental aspect

**3. Key Information**

- The no. of HS being tested is shown on the mark
- The SOP / test standard is shown on the mark

4. Traceability

- The detailed certification information (Tested substances, product info, etc.) can be easily accessed via the QR code

Summary:

SGS experts can help you to understand the environmental impact of your products and find the best solutions for increasing your cost-efficiency and boosting your environmental credentials. Contact us for more details.

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