

Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) Guide for GMARK Program WATER CONSUMPTION CONSERVATION PRODUCTS

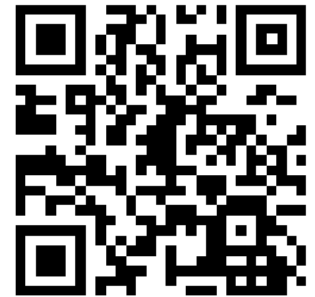
Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) Implementation Guide:

PROGRAM NAME:

Gulf Conformity Tracking System (GCTS)

PROGRAM MANDATED BY:

GCC Standardization Organization (GSO)



IMPLEMENTATION DATE:

11 May 2023.

For the full copy of the regulation refer: <https://www.gso.org.sa/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/GSO-Technical-Regulation-for-Water-consumption-conservation-Products.pdf>

PROGRAM SCOPE:

- Register and update economic operators' records.
- Register and update products and generate product GCTS.
- Register and update conformity certificates records and generate certificates GCTS.
- Activate certificates records and fees collection.

ASSESSMENT METHODS:

- Design and document verification
- Sample verification.
- Laboratory testing
- Documentary verification

TEST REPORT CRITERIA:

Only test reports from the following entities will be accepted:

- GSO Notified Body Laboratories.
- Subcontractor or Subsidiary of GSO notified Body that is ISO/IEC 17025 accredited.
- In-house laboratory that is ISO17025 accredited lab and in accordance with Article 22 of the GSO regulations.

STANDARDS: GSO approved standards can be found on: <https://www.gso.org.sa/harmonized-standards/>

Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) Guide for GMARK Program

WATER CONSUMPTION CONSERVATION PRODUCTS

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR CoC ISSUANCE:

- Completed application form
- Declaration that the application is lodged to single Notified Body only.
- List of Products with details
- Specimen(s) or samples for lab testing as required.
- Label Art works and manuals.
- Product images/labels/packaging photos
- Technical Documents as per the regulations- such as Manufacturer or Importer declaration of conformity,
- Product Risk assessment & BOM List
- Test reports according to the approved GSO standards.
- Management System certificate of the Manufacturing site (conforming with the relevant Gulf or ISO standards)

Other documents: when applicable and/or relevant, the following documents may also be requested:

- Copies of accreditations from the laboratory where testing was performed.
- Authorization letter for the Authorized Representative.
- Commercial Record of both Applicant and Manufacturer (Brand Owner).

LABELLING AND LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS:

- The product shall include traceability information such as the brand name, registered trade name or trademark, country of origin, and model or type reference.
- Full manufacturer (brand owner) details, including a contract, must be provided on the product label.
- Water Conservation Consumption Efficiency Label (Green label including with GCTS (G Mark with QR Barcode)) on the product and packaging. It is optional for the manuals. These products will be registered in the product tracking system of GSO and must display the "[Gulf Conformity Tracking Symbol](#)" (GCTS) on the product itself and on its packaging.
- All safety instructions and warning statements must be provided in Arabic (mandatory); English may be included as an optional additional language.





Product Conformity Assessment (PCA) Guide for GMARK Program

WATER CONSUMPTION CONSERVATION PRODUCTS

REGULATED PRODUCTS:

Gulf Technical Regulation for Water-consumption Conservation Products MC-230503-01

1. Taps/Showerheads or Telephonic Shower Mixers
2. Water Taps or Wash Basin Mixer/Taps (Public)
3. Water Taps or Wash Basin Mixers/Taps (Private)
4. Ablution Taps/Mixers
5. Sink Basin/bib taps or Kitchen taps/Mixers
6. WC hose-tap or Shattaf Sprayer
7. Bidet Taps/Mixers
8. Urinal systems
9. Water flow rate regulators/aerators
10. Water closet tanks- Oriental Types
11. WC Toilets or Flush Tanks (Single and Dual Flushing)

CONTACT US:

IMQ GULF FZCO

DAFZ - 6WA, Office # 819, Al Quds Street,

Dubai Airport Free Zone - Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE)

PO Box.: 371233

+971 4 2525475

info@imagulf.com

me-cert@imagulf.com

DISCLAIMER:

The information provided herein is intended solely to facilitate pre-shipment inspection procedures and does not exempt exporters or importers from their responsibility to comply with the import regulations and requirements of the destination country.

While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this guideline as of the date of issuance, IMQ GULF accepts no liability for any errors or omissions. Furthermore, such information may be subject to amendment or change at any time in accordance with updates issued by the competent authorities in the importing country.

Accordingly, exporters and importers are strongly advised to consult with IMQ GULF prior to shipment should there be any uncertainty regarding the issuance of a Clean Report of Findings or any other applicable certification.

For further information or clarification, please contact IMQ GULF.