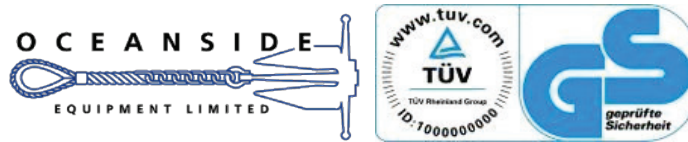


Chain and Lever Hoist c/w Overload Protection



- A representative sample of the product has been evaluated, tested and approved for safety.
- The production line is inspected on an annual basis, to maintain the standard.
- TÜV Rheinland GS Mark may also provide you with a marketing advantage since it is a voluntary mark.

The TÜV Rheinland GS Mark has its roots in the German equipment safety law but the literal translation of "GS" does not stand for German safety, but rather "safety-tested". The safety aspects of a product are evaluated, tested and certified in conjunction with the issuance of this Marking. The TÜV Rheinland GS Mark is a voluntary test mark. It is attached to a product to highlight that a third party has tested the products safety and that a continuous production control is maintained. In the past decade, members of the European Union have become accustomed to seeing this mark on consumer Products.

The TÜV Rheinland GS Mark demonstrates the following:

In contrast to the TÜV Rheinland GS Mark, CE Marking is the manufacturer's self-declaration, and does not prove compliance to all applicable directives. For most products sold in the EU, the use of the CE Marking and a Declaration of Conformity are mandatory. With the exception of some high risk products, most products can be self-declared by the manufacturer to meet the Essential Requirements. While the CE Marking does permit a product's access to the EU, it is not an approval, certification or quality mark. CE Marking is a "mark" that is only a declaration of the supplier's own responsibility. While enabling products to be placed on the European market, it allows for the free movement of goods and permits the withdrawal of nonconforming products.

TÜV Rheinland GS Mark vs. CE Marking

TÜV Rheinland GS Mark	CE Marking
Voluntary	Required
Only appears on approved products	Appears on all products
Proof of testing and certification through an independent third party test laboratory	Testing is assumed but not proven
Continuous product and production surveillance by independent third party for the life of the certification	Product and production surveillance is not implied or required
Valuable marketing advantage with linkage to well-known European-based test agency	No market advantage, simply a manufacturer's self-declaration of conformity
TÜV Rheinland GS Mark: A symbol for safety and compliance of products	CE Marking: A symbol for trade with the assumption of conformity



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