

Accreditation



The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle attests with this **Accreditation Certificate** that

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operates a testing laboratory that fulfills the requirements according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018 for those conformity assessment activities specified in detail in the annex listed below. This includes additional existing legal and normative requirements for the testing laboratory including those in relevant sectoral schemes, provided that these are explicitly confirmed in the annex listed below.

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The management system requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 are written in the language relevant to the operations of testing laboratories and they conform to the principles of DIN EN ISO 9001.

This accreditation was issued in accordance with Art. 5 Para. 1 Sentence 2 of Regulation (EC) 765/2008, after an accreditation procedure was carried out in compliance with the minimum requirements of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17011 and on the basis of a review and decision of the appointed accreditation committees.

This accreditation certificate only applies in connection with the notice of 06.12.2024. It consists of this cover sheet, the reverse side of the cover sheet and the corresponding annex .

Registration number of the accreditation certificate: **D-PL-11086-01-00**

Berlin, 06.12.2024 Dr.-Ing. Tobias Poeste | Head of Technical Unit

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This document is a translation. The definitive version is the original German accreditation certificate.

See notes overleaf

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Pursuant to Art. 11 section 2 of Regulation (EC) 765/2008, the accreditation certificate shall be recognised as equivalent by the national authorities within the scope of this Regulation as well as by the WTO member states that have committed themselves in bilateral or multilateral mutual agreements to recognise the certificates of accreditation bodies that are members of ILAC or IAF as equivalent.

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