

SGS IBR LABORATORIES

ABOUT OUR ACCREDITATIONS: A2LA AND UKAS

I SGS IBR BACKGROUND

SGS IBR is the world leader in state of art testing for:

- Verification of filtration performance in air, water, oil and fuel.
- Consumer Appliance Filtration Performance

We provide independent and confidential testing. Test methods are industry standards (ASTM, SAE, IEST, IEC, EN, ISO, NSF, etc.) or customized for your application.

I A2LA AND UKAS BACKGROUND

The AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR LABORATORY ACCREDITATION (A2LA) and United Kingdom Accreditation Service (UKAS) are nonprofit, nongovernmental, public service, membership societies dedicated to the formal recognition of competent laboratories and related activities. UKAS and A2LA provide world-class accreditation for testing and calibration laboratories, inspection bodies, proficiency testing providers, reference material producers and product certifiers.

Accreditation signifies that a laboratory and its quality system have been found to meet the general requirements of ISO/IEC Guide 17025. Laboratories are accredited in specific fields and, in some cases, specific product areas.

I MUTUAL RECOGNITION AGREEMENTS

A2LA and UKAS have mutual recognition agreements with other major accrediting bodies worldwide, including ILAC (global), APLAC (Asia Pacific) and Inter-Americas (IAAC) and many national accreditation bodies. A complete list of such organizations is available upon request.

You can read more about these bodies and verify our accreditations and scopes at <http://www.a2la.org> and www.UKAS.com

SGS IBR A2LA certificate number: 1362.01

SGS IBR UK UKAS certificate number: 4620



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WHY USE AN ACCREDITED TEST LAB?

MINIMIZE RISK

Results produced by and accredited laboratory strengthen your position in product disputes, manufacturing decisions and liability concerns.

ENHANCE YOUR CUSTOMER'S CONFIDENCE

Confidence in your reports is increased when you use a competent laboratory which is an independent third party. This confidence is enhanced when the laboratory itself is also evaluated by an independent, internationally recognized third party.

BETTER THAN ISO 9001

Audits are performed by technical experts in the specific field. Competence is audited as well as documentation and quality systems. Scope of accreditation covers specific methods not just laboratory practice.

ASSURANCE OF TECHNICAL COMPETENCE

- Traceability to National Standards
- Suitability, calibration, and maintenance of test equipment
- Testing environment
- Quality assurance of test and calibration data
- Training of personnel
- Uncertainty determinations

WORLDWIDE ACCEPTANCE OF DATA

Take your data anywhere using mutual recognition.

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WHEN YOU NEED TO BE SURE

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