



Info sheet

DVGW - We get tested.

What does DVGW-certified mean?

DVGW certificates confirm the suitability of the materials used in products for drinking water installations in accordance with the applicable Drinking Water Ordinance and the fulfilment of all product properties in accordance with applicable product standards (DIN, DIN EN or DVGW worksheets).

Both the microbiological and chemical material tests as well as the technical tests of the product properties take place in DVGW-authorised laboratories.

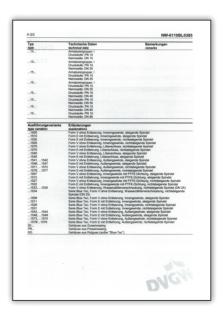
If all limit values and standard specifications are met, DVGW Cert GmbH issues the certificate after the manufacturer has submitted an application. The uniqueness of a certificate is determined by the registration number.

Example: NW-6110BL0385

A certificate is usually valid for five years. In order to ensure consistent quality in production, the DVGW carries out regular inspections at the manufacturer's premises.

Example of a certificate:





Advantages of DVGW-certified products:

According to the German Drinking Water Ordinance (TWV), only materials that ensure compliance with chemical and microbiological limits may be used for the construction or maintenance of drinking water supply systems.



The DVGW mark is therefore an important guide for plumbers in particular:

- "Product qualification" as opposed to cheap products,
- Due diligence in the selection process,
- Relief from responsibility towards the client.

Anyone who correctly installs DVGW-certified products fulfils their obligation under the Drinking Water Ordinance to a large extent. The risk of having to replace products later on or being liable in the event of faults is thus reduced to a minimum.

Whether you are a utility company, dealer, specialist tradesman or consumer, DVGW-certified products offer you maximum safety.



How can you recognise DVGW-certified products?

Certified products can be recognised by the DVGW marking. This must be affixed permanently and legibly to the product.



Can I check the DVGW mark myself?

The validity of a DVGW marking is documented and can be viewed at any time on the DVGW Cert GmbH homepage (www.dvgw-cert.com) in the corresponding product category under "Product codes".

Products from Schlösser Armaturen and DVGW:

Products from Schlösser Armaturen stand for the highest quality and safety.

We have this confirmed by DVGW tests and certificates. At Schlösser Armaturen, we test according to DVGW specifications (see also certificate back page):

- every size
- every design
- every material

