

oSa® – Competence centre for safety of abrasives

Our organisation is globally committed to all topics and requirements relating to safety in grinding processes.

We continuously cooperate with national and international organisations and dedicate our activities in relevant bodies to the further development of safety criteria and higher quality assurance. Thus we can continuously improve our technical test criteria and react promptly to the newest developments in abrasive tool safety.

We will be glad to inform and advise you on all topics relating to accident prevention and provide information and support on accident-preventing measures in grinding.

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The Symbol of Safety

YOUR SAFETY. YOUR ADVANTAGE.

Benefit from oSa®-labelled abrasives for your trade company

- You provide safety-audited products
- You minimise your personal liability risk
- You improve your customer loyalty



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SECURE YOUR ADVANTAGE. TURN TO SAFER ABRASIVES.



The 7 verifiable criteria for oSa®-safety:

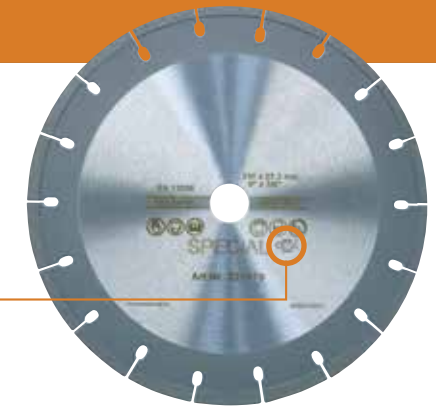
- Voluntary self-commitment of the manufacturer
- Test machines and test competence in-house at the manufacturer
- Certified quality management system with documented processes
- Independent testing of products
- Independent safety audit by external auditors
- Regular safety checks and monitoring of production
- Safety by traceability of the product to the manufacturer

Highest protection for the end-user – a good feeling of security for you

Safety requirements for abrasives are not yet globally binding. However, abrasive products of an uncertain safety level present a serious danger to the user and a considerable risk for you. This is because in the event of an accident not only your company's reputation is at stake, as a distributor of abrasive products you risk being held personally liable. Only clearly and correctly marked products can be traced back to the manufacturer.

The oSa®-trademark – the symbol of tested safety

Tested quality abrasive products with highest possible safety level can be identified by you and your customers by means of the worldwide protected oSa®-trademark. These products are in high demand worldwide and provide you with a sales argument against cut-price products that offer an unclear safety level. This is because the right to use the oSa®-trademark is only granted to companies that have voluntarily undertaken to comply with the European Safety Standards for Abrasives and further, more stringent regulations for manufacturing and testing.



With the objective oSa®-standards you are on the safe side

Trust in oSa®-safety and join us in setting a sign against products of an uncertain safety level. Because oSa® stands for responsibility in international trade, and for tested safety for the end-user as well as for your company.



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