

# BIS Product Certification Scheme for Chemicals

Consulting & Compliance Support

**In accordance with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), we can help local and foreign manufacturers prove product conformity in India as per the BIS Act, 2016.**



## Background

The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is the national standards body of India (established under the BIS Act, 2016) which promotes the development of standardization and quality certification of goods. The BIS Product Certification Scheme under the BIS Act, 2016, provides a third-party guarantee of quality, safety, and reliability of products to end-consumers located in India.

## How are chemicals manufacturers impacted?

The BIS certification is voluntary in India; however, the government of India has made the BIS certification mandatory for certain products placed on the Indian market (manufactured / imported). This is enforced to protect human health and safety, protect the environment, prevent deceptive production practices, build consumer security, and more.

## How are certifications granted?

Under the BIS Act 2016, BIS Rules 2018, and BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations 2018, there is a provision for Grant of Licence (GoL). The BIS grants a licence to both domestic and foreign manufacturers of chemicals based on a successful assessment of manufacturers'

infrastructure, production processes, quality controls, and testing capabilities through a visit to the manufacturing premises. The BIS also assesses the product's conformity to relevant Indian Standards (IS) through third-party laboratory testing or testing in the manufacturing premises, or a combination of both.

There are two BIS conformity assessment schemes that exist under the BIS (Conformity Assessment) Regulations 2018:

- Scheme-I (ISI mark scheme)
  - Factory audits are required
  - Annual product tests are requested on a case-by-case basis
- Scheme-II (Compulsory Registration Scheme)
  - Submission of application and required documentation by an Authorized Indian Representative (AIR)
  - Test procedures and samples are required

All products that are certified under the BIS Product Certification Scheme(s) can use the BIS Standard Mark.

## How can Intertek help?

Our team of regulatory experts supports foreign and domestic chemicals manufacturers in meeting the BIS Product Certification Scheme requirements.

## Our services include:

- Verification of product certification requirements according to Indian standards (IS)
- Preparation of the required documentation for the certification application to the BIS
- Assist in performing tests of chemical products in authorized laboratories in India
- Support with submission of application to the BIS
- Answer the queries raised by BIS
- Assist in the BIS site audit process
- Coordinate with the BIS about granting your license
- BIS chemical certification support

## Total Quality. Assured.

### For more information



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