



Proof of Equivalence for the **RAL Quality Mark** according to **RAL-GZ 951/1**



Should a supplier be unprovided with a RAL Quality Mark according to RAL-GZ 951/1, he must be able, in obedience to the principles of equality of treatment and open competition, to produce proof of the equivalence of his product in the form of the documents of other quality marks specifying the same requirements. For this purpose, applicable proofs are listed in the attached non-exhaustive checklist. It must be permissible for the supplier to prove equivalence by other means.

We recommend that equivalence should be considered proven if the answer "yes" can be given to all the points in the list

The tender documents must specifically state that the proofs must date from no more than 12 months prior to the tender submission date and must be submitted separately for each size of waste and recycling container, each mould and each order.

The above explanations and the checklist are no more than recommendations. The formulation of the invitation to tender, the decision as to whether equivalence with the RAL 951/1 Quality Mark has been proven and the derivation of the consequences with respect to public procurement legislation rest with the awarding entity.

Enquiry by:

Supplier:

Size of waste and recycling container

Container – mould number of body

Colour of the container body

Container – mould number of lid

Colour of the lid

Wheels: manufacturer and manufacturer's description

Remarks

Signature / Date

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CHECKLIST

Overview of the required documents for showing equivalence to the RAL Quality Mark
RAL-GZ 951/1.

No. Description

		Valid	
		Yes	No
1	Certificate and test report as proof of tests passed according to DIN EN 840 including a description of the test standards as well as date of issue.	☐	☐
2	Test institute accreditation certificate according to ISO/IEC 17025 including a description of the valid test standards DIN EN 840, RAL-GZ 951/1 and validity date.	☐	☐
3	Manufacturer's certificate stating adherence to the relevant standards according to RAL-GZ 951/1.	☐	☐
4	Manufacturer's certificate of CE Mark according to 2000/14/EG.	☐	☐
5	Test report as proof of GS Mark carried out by an approved test institute including a description of the guidelines.	☐	☐
6	Test institute accreditation certificate including description of the valid test requirements for the GS Mark and validity date.	☐	☐
7	Test report as proof of the passed additional tests according to RAL-GZ 951/1 including a description of the current test specifications as well as date of issue.	☐	☐
8	Supervision contract with an accredited test institute to ensure compliance with the test requirements according to RAL-GZ 951/1.	☐	☐
9	Test report of the last successfully passed inspection carried out by the accredited testing institute in accordance with monitoring / inspection contract. The test report may not be older than a maximum of 24 months. The test report includes results of the container test carried out at the testing institute, as well as the check test results of the documented self-monitoring of the manufacturer.	☐	☐
10	Self-monitoring regarding the specified production as stated in the order must be carried out according to the test requirements of RAL-GZ 951/1 and documented. These test documents must be submitted to the client on request.	☐	☐

The additional requirements 9 and 10 shall ensure that time-limited production supervision related to the order is equivalent to the constant production supervision of the RAL-GZ.

