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DO YOU NEED A CB CERTIFICATION?

CSA Group, headquartered in Toronto, Canada, is a leading provider of product testing and certification services and now conducts testing in accordance with the IECEE CB-Scheme at its European Certification Body Test Laboratory (CBTL).

Product categories and Standards include the following amongst others:

Product categories	Standards
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical equipment• Laboratory equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IEC 60601-1 (standard family)• IEC 61010-1 (standard family)

CB-SCHEME

The CB-Scheme is an international program for the mutual recognition of product safety test results among participating laboratories and certification organizations around the world. It enables manufacturers to obtain multiple national safety certifications for their product. It was established by the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) in order to facilitate international trade.

<p>The Advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to over 70 countries worldwide• Ease in obtaining a national test certificate• Cost savings through simplified acceptance• Time saving through an expedited process• Ex-ante verification of national requirement• Demanded and accepted by authorities in many countries

THE CB TEST LABORATORY

In 2010, CSA Group has opened its first CB Test Laboratory (CBTL) outside of North America. The Swiss-based lab for medical and laboratory equipment simplifies obtaining a CB certificate for European manufacturers. CSA Group acts as the responsible National Certification Body (NCB) and issues the CB certificates based on the test reports.

The advantages of the local presence for the European German speaking countries are the short distance to the laboratory as well as facilitated communication due to the same language and time zone.

<p>CSA Group offers the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to the North America market with the highly recognized CSA mark for the USA and Canada (NRTL)• Global market access, including Europe, South America, Asia, Australia, Russia• Test reports for compliance with regulations used for conformity assessment (CE)• Technical information service to review standard requirements• Support for technical documentation for medical devices based on the Medical Device Directive (MDD)• Evaluation service during the product development process• Assessment of risk management process according to ISO 147971• Safety Standard Interpretation Consulting according to ISO 13485 for quality management systems	
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A service for your access to global markets:

CSA GROUP

With more than 90 years of experience, CSA Group is a leading certification organization in the USA and Canada. The American National Standards Institute (ANSI), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the Standards Council of Canada (SCC) have accredited CSA Group as an official testing and certification body. CSA Group is also a member and national CB-Scheme certification body of the IEC System for Conformity Testing and Certification of Electrotechnical Equipment and Components (IECEE).

CSA GROUP SWITZERLAND GMBH

CSA Group Switzerland GmbH was established in 1995 in Gebenstorf near Brugg, Switzerland and was formerly known as INTRATest GmbH. The areas of expertise of the Swiss subsidiary encompass in-depth knowledge of the applicable standards, approval regulations as well as their interpretation and application in the product design. CSA Group Switzerland has been accredited by the Swiss Accreditation Service (SAS) according to ISO/IEC 17025 for Product Safety for relevant standards since 2002. The scope includes all main product standards. The accreditation as an IECEE CB Test Laboratory (CBTL) followed in 2010.

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