

Why an OSH & Ergonomics mark?

Businesses and buyers purchasing devices want an assurance that they're making the right choice. Producers and sellers of devices want to provide their customers with that certainty. More and more often, **vhp** receives queries about products' compliance with OSH and ergonomics standards. The **vhp** ergonomics approved mark offers certainty



What is the **vhp** ergonomics approved mark?

The mark offers:

- A description of the product characteristics.
- Measurements of physical load and –where relevant- safety, by a registered European ergonomist (Eur.Erg., listed in the CREE registry) and a registered Higher Safety Expert (HVK).
- Indication of relevant OSH regulations and standards (Arbowet and NEN/NPR, CEN, DIN and ISO standards).
- Where possible: work circumstances using the offered product compared to 'traditional' methods.



Use

- On receiving the mark, the client is provided with a report (pdf) of the evaluation results and approval for use of the logo.
- The client is provided with a jpeg or png of the mark logo, to be used in all publications concerning the product.
- The product is listed on the registry of 'vhp ergonomics approved' products published on the **vhp** human performance website (www.vhphp.nl) in a specially designated area of the site. The evaluation report and approval for logo use are made public through the **vhp** human performance website.
- The ergonomics approved mark is registered as a mark, and conditions of use apply.

Duration

- The mark is valid for 5 years as long as the product stays unchanged – the client will undertake to inform **vhp** of any changes.
- The mark is valid for as long as the relevant regulations and standards stay unchanged – **vhp** will undertake to inform the client of any changes.

Enforcement

Changed regulations and standards, product adaptations or incorrect use of the product invalidate the mark. In these cases the mark will be withdrawn and the client is no longer allowed to use the mark (logo) in publications or statements. The published report will be removed from the website. The ergonomics approved mark was registered in May 2013. The first 12 products will be approved in the first half of 2013.

More information?

For information or questions about the vhp ergonomics approved mark, please contact:

Drs. Kees Peereboom Eur.Erg.
E keespeereboom@vhphp.nl
T 06 51813536



vhp human performance
Huygensstraat 13a
2515 BD Den Haag
tel 070 389 20 10
info@vhphp.nl
www.vhphp.nl

vhp human performance is an agency for research, advice and training. vhp works for businesses, branch associations, non-profit organizations and government. For more information, please visit our website: www.vhphp.nl.