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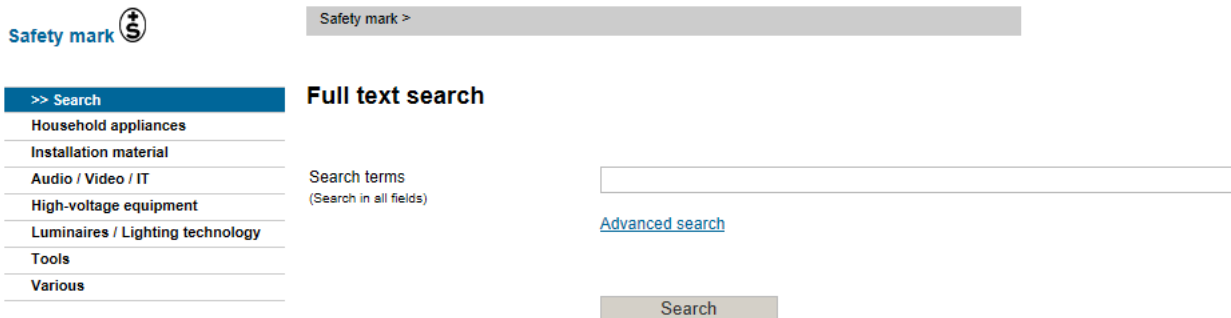
More Transparency – All in the Interest of Product Safety

 is the label of the certification body of ESTI (Federal Inspectorate for Heavy Current Installations) for electrical equipment according to the Low Voltage Equipment Ordinance (Verordnung über elektrische Niederspannungserzeugnisse, NEV; SR 734.26). Products that may legally bear the Swiss safety mark will be published at www.esti.admin.ch as of 1 January 2013.

With the Swiss safety mark as per NEV, it is documented that the electrotechnical product was tested for compliance. In plain terms, this means proven safety for consumers, sellers and manufacturers! The Swiss safety mark  is the label for proven safety, entirely in the spirit of the Swiss Federal Law on Product Safety (Bundesgesetz über die Produktesicherheit, PrSG; SR 930.11), which is intended to ensure the consumer the greatest possible level of protection. Products with the Swiss safety mark have been type-tested and are monitored on the market. The Swiss safety mark thus meets higher product safety standards than the declaration provided by a CE mark, which is purely a self-declaration, and offers added value to consumers and users. Parties that place products on the market (manufacturers and sellers) can document their efforts toward safe products with the Swiss safety mark and thereby announce their refusal to compromise on quality and safety.

Publication on the Internet


At www.esti.admin.ch products with the Swiss safety mark can be searched in a targeted way. Trademarks, types and models can be easily selected via entries in the full text search or through the expanded search ([Image 1](#)).



The screenshot shows the ESTI website's search interface. On the left, there is a 'Safety mark' section with a dropdown menu containing categories: Household appliances, Installation material, Audio / Video / IT, High-voltage equipment, Luminaires / Lighting technology, Tools, and Various. To the right, there is a 'Full text search' section with a search input field, a 'Search terms' label, and a 'Search' button. Below the search input, there is a link for 'Advanced search'.

(Image 1) Product search

General remarks

The Swiss safety mark  attests that evidence from an accredited site has been provided for the respective product and that it complies with the NEV (equivalent the EU 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive). ESTI ensures that the requirements for the Swiss safety mark have been met.

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