



## **B.S.I KITEMARK®**

The BSI Kitemark® is the worlds best known product and service certification mark, which commands respect from consumers and business alike worldwide.

Consumers and specifiers trust that products bearing the Kitemark® have passed a rigorous certification process and as such will not only be safer to use but will also be fit for the purpose for which they were designed.

The Kitemark® is not easy to attain due to the high standards and costs involved to maintain it. Manufacturers must achieve high standards to be awarded this prestigious mark that ensures the value of the Kitemark.

In competitive markets the Kitemark® is often used as a point of differentiation, reassuring customers that our company has an ongoing commitment to quality and safety.

During the course of manufacture, Safex condoms have to satisfy 22 test procedures, before they can be released for sale, carrying the British Standards Kitemark®.

The tests include 6 on the raw material, 6 during processing and 10 on the finished product. Among the operations carried out are tensile strength tests, water tests to detect seepage and airburst tests. The British Standards Institute make regular checks to see that the required quality is maintained.

A sample of each batch of condoms manufactured are sent for testing to BSI aswell as in house testing and twice a year the manufacturing plant is audited by BSI where further batch samples are re-tested to ensure all standards are meet to keep the BSI Kitemark® certification.

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