

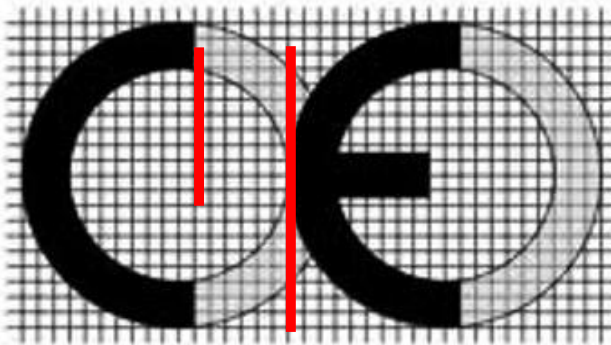
CE Marking - Conformité Européenne

Purpose of the safety bulletin: Avoid confusion with the **C E marking (European Community)** and **CE (China Export)** symbol specially in electrical equipment, adaptors and power strips not grounded.

The C E marking is a mandatory conformity marking for products placed on the market in the European Economic Area (EEA). With the CE marking on a product, the manufacturer declares that the product conforms with the essential requirements of the applicable European Community directives. There is another "Look Alike" symbol that is used to take advantage of consumers that is not in compliance.

In general you can expect that products faking the CE marking are not trustworthy. Indeed here at KAUST they have been associated with very poor quality electrical equipment not appropriate for labs or homes.

Good



European conformance CE mark



Bad



"China Export" CE symbol



SAFETY BULLETIN

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Good



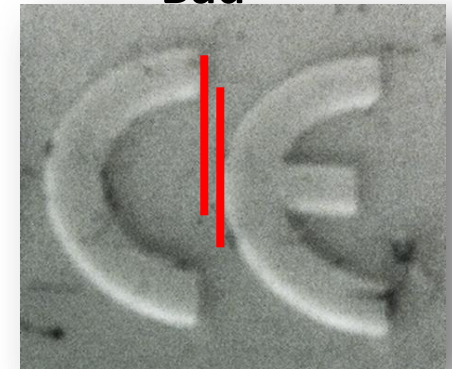
Bad



Very Bad



Bad



Solutions:

- Replace poor quality adaptors and power strips by using approved electrical devices stocked in the warehouse through the portal
- Please refer to Electrical Safety Bulletins in Lab Safety Website
- LEM@kaust.edu.sa can modify any power cord on demand
- If you have any questions, contact: Researchsafety@kaust.edu.sa

SAP Material Code Numbers

Approved Power strip: 3000006809

Approved Adaptor: 3000008298