



Schedule of fees for the certification of solar thermal products

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1 General

The following fees apply to normal services provided by DIN CERTCO. The charges for these services take the form of fee units (**FU**). In the applicable [Standard Fee Unit of DIN CERTCO](#), the currently valid price per fee unit can be found.

Payment of the fees is due as soon as the account is rendered and is usually charged on the basis of the following positions:

- Initial certification = (2) + (3) + 4 + 5.1 + 6 + 7.2 + 7.3
- Surveillance = (2) + (3) + 5.2
- Renewal = (2) + (3) + 5.3 + 6
- Annually (from the year following the award of the certificate) in addition = 7

The positions in brackets only apply to services which are ordered or carried out by DIN CERTCO.

2	Technical examination	at cost
	External invoice	
	additional fee, at least	8 FU
3	On-site inspection and sampling	
3.1	Factory Inspection / Physical Inspection (incl. sampling) for Solar KEYMARK, Dubai Central Laboratory Department (DCLD) and Solar Rating & Certification Corporation (SRCC) (daily rate: 20 FU plus travelling time travel expenses)	at cost
3.2	Award of the Factory Inspection report	
	valid for Solar KEYMARK or SRCC	
	- report in German	5 FU
	- report in English	10 FU
	valid for DCLD	
	- report in English	15 FU
3.3	Award of the Physical Inspection report (valid for Solar KEYMARK)	
	- report in German	4 FU
	- report in English	8 FU
4	Processing of application	3 FU
	(per Type)	

5 Conformity assessment

5.1	Initial certifications	
	- per certificate	13 FU
5.2	Surveillance	
	- per production site (Factory Inspection)	6 FU
	- per certificate (Physical Inspection)	4 FU
5.3	Renewal	
	- per certificate	12 FU

6 Award of licence in German

-	Licence as digital version	2 FU
-	Licence as paper version	2 FU
-	Licence as digital version and paper version	3 FU
-	Additional Licence in another language	
-	English, French, Spanish or Italian, per language	3 FU
-	Other languages	4 FU
-	if applicable as duplicate	2 FU

7 Annual fees

7.1	for the licence to use the legally protected DIN-mark and the general support service (charged per calendar year from the year following the award of the certificate)	
	- for each certificate	4 FU
	- for each design variant	1 FU
7.2	for the licence to use the European quality mark KEYMARK of CEN/CENELEC in addition	
	- 1st certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each certificate holder	300 €
	- from 2nd certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each certificate holder	60 €
7.3	to maintain and continuously improve the Solar KEYMARK scheme rules and procedures by the European Solar KEYMARK Network	
	- 1st certificate per collector type or system typ or store type or control equipment type for each certificate holder	55 €
	- from 2nd certificate per collector type or system type or store type or control equipment type for each certificate holder	252 €
7.4	for use the Collector Label SOLERGY (charged per calendar year from the year following the award of the registration)	
	- for each registration incl. link with company logo in the website www.initiative-sonnenheizung.com and www.solar-heating-initiative.com	5 FU

8	Registration with the Collector Label SOLERGY	
8.1	Application treatment	1 FU
8.2	Initial registration output class	
	Basic fee for testing and registration inclusive 1 annual fees and link with company logo in the websites www.initiative-sonnenheizung.com and www.solar-heating-initiative.com	
	- for each Solar KEYMARK-certificate	6 FU
	Creation of the image file in JPEG and PDF	
	- for each collector-subtype (collector designation/size)	1 FU
8.3	Renewal of registration	
	- for each Solar KEYMARK-certificate	5 FU
	- for each collector-subtype (collector designation/size)	1 FU
9	Service flat rates for other certification bodies	
9.1	Handling flat rate for Dubai Central Laboratory Department (DCLD) (in addition to the factory inspection and the report according to chapter 3)	
	- for each DCLD-inspection	20 FU
9.2	Handling flat rate for Solar Rating & Certification Corporation (SRCC) (in addition to the factory inspection and the report according to chapter 3)	
	- for each SRCC-inspection	15 FU
9.3	Handling flat rate for transfer from the Solar KEYMARK certification to the Global Solar Certification (GSC)	
	- per certificate	at cost
10	Flat rate fee for administrative costs	
	A flat rate fee for administrative costs is charged for amendments/extensions to certificates, type testing certificates, etc.	
	- per action taken	8 FU
11	Others	
	Other services, where not specifically mentioned, e.g. testing costs, costs of sampling, on-site inspections, etc., will be charged on the basis of actual costs.	