

Hallmarks
of European Union Member States

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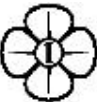
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The Hallmarking system of European Union Member States

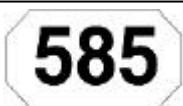
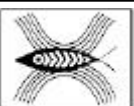
Country	The compulsory system	The voluntary system	Declaration of the producer
Austria			✓
Belgium		✓	
Cyprus	✓		
Czech Republic	✓		
Denmark		✓	
Estonia		✓	
Finland		✓	
France	✓		
Germany			✓
Greece	✓		✓
Hungary	✓		
Ireland			✓
Italy	✓		
Latvia	✓		
Lithuania			✓
Luxembourg		✓	
Malta	✓		
Netherlands	✓		
Poland	✓		
Portugal	✓		
Slovakia		✓	
Slovenia	✓	✓	
Spain	✓		
Sweden			
United Kingdom			

**Guidelines to European Union
Member States Hallmarks**

Belgium

	Fineness	Largearticles	Smallarticles
gold	833		
	750		
	585		
silver	925		
	835		
platinum	950		

Cyprus

	sponsor`s mark	officialmark	fineness
gold			
			
			
			
silver			
			
			

<http://www.assay.org.cy/>

Czech Republic

	fineness	mark	
gold	999		
	986		
	900		
	750		
	585		
silver	999		
	959		
	925		
	900		
	835		
	800		
platinum	999		
	950		
	900		
	850		
	800		

old good so of
lower than legal fineness


gold
 333-584


silver
 500-799

signs "metal"

METAL

MET

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Denmark

AssayOfficeMark



The Danish Hallmark confirms the fineness mark indicated by the manufacturer

The fineness are:

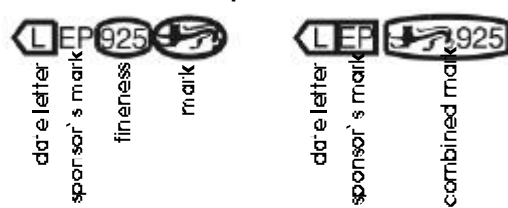
gold > = 333	silver > = 800	platinum > = 850
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<http://www.force.dk>

Estonia

	fineness	mark	combinedmark
gold	916	 916	
	750	 750	
	585	 585	
	375	 375	
silver	925	 925	
	830	 830	
	800	 800	
platinum	950	 950	
palladium	950	 950	
	500	 500	

The example of the hallmark:



Finland

The main mark



Local assay office mark

Helsinki



Hämeenlinna



Ylämaa



Standards of fineness
silver

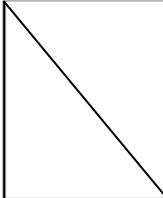
gold

platinum

999	999	999
916	925	950
750	830	900
585	800	850
375		

<http://www.tukes.fi/>

France

Newarticles		Oldarticles		Newandold articles				
Mark	Small mark	Domestic production	Foreigndand unknownarticles					
Gold	 999 ‰ 24k	 750 ‰	 750 ‰	 Owl	 585 ‰ 14K St.Jack's shell	 375 ‰ 9K Treff		
	 916 ‰ 22k							
	 750 ‰ 18k			 ET Forlowerfineness < 375 ‰				
	Eagle			Eagle				
Silver	 999 ‰	 800 ‰	 800 ‰	 Swan				
	 925 ‰							
	 800 ‰			 ET Forlowerfineness < 800 ‰				
	Minerva			Minerva				
Platinum	 999 ‰	 850 ‰	 Mascaron					
	 950 ‰							
	 900 ‰						 850 ‰	Dog
Mixedmarksandfineness								
		mixed wildboar and eagle		mixed wildboar and eagle	 owl +	 swan or +		
					 swan +	 owl +	dependendon theproportion	
Preciousandbasemetals								
	Newarticles		Oldarticles					
	50% ET +	- de 50 %	50% ET +	- de 50 %				
Goldwith basemetal								
Silverwith basemetal								

September2004

x-the symbol of one of the thirty local assay offices

September 2004

Hungary

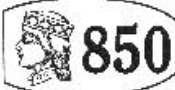
	fineness	mark
gold	916	
	750	
	585	
	375	
silver	925	
	900	
	835	
	800	
B-dateletter		
platinum	950	
	900	
Assay OfficeMark		

<http://www.nemesfemvizsgalo.hu/>

Ireland

	fineness	mark
gold	999	 999
	990	 990
	916	 22 916
	833	 20 833
	750	 18 750
	585	 14 585
	417	 10 417
	375	 9 375
silver	999	 999
	958	 958.4
	925	 925
	800	 800
platinum	999	 999
	950	 950
	900	 900
	850	 850

Latvia

	additionalmark	basicmark
gold		 958916900 750585583 500375333
silver		 960925916 875830800 750
platinum		 950 850
palladium		 850 500

<http://www.vpui.gov.lv/>
<http://www.vpui.gov.lv/index.php?pid=01&id=15>

Lithuania

	fineness	mark
gold	999	 999
	916	 916
	750	 750
	585	 585
	375	 375
silver	999	 999
	925	 925
	830	 830
	800	 800
platinum	999	 999
	950	 950
	900	 900
	850	 850
palladium	999	 999
	950	 950
	850	 850
	500	 500

<http://www.lpr.lt/>

Malta

	fineness	mark for domestic articles
gold	916	
	750	
	585	
	375	
silver	959	
	925	
	830	
	800	

Netherlands

	fineness	newlarge articles	newsmall articles		oldarticles largeandsmall	
			Gouda	Joure	Gouda	Joure
gold	916					
	833					
	750					
	585					
silver	925					
	835					
	800					
platinum	newarticles largeandsmall		oldarticles largeandsmall			
	950					
		platinumandgold	silver	Convention mark		
	AssayOffice Marks					

<http://www.waarborg.nl/>
<http://www.ewnederland.nl/>

Poland

		fineness	mark			fineness	mark
gold		960		silver		925	
		750				875	
		585				830	
		500				800	
		375			additional mark		
		333		platinum		950	
		additional mark			additional mark		
palladium		850		dental materials	platinum 950		
		500			gold 916		
		additional mark			gold 833		
other hallmarks	approval mark				gold 750		
	main mark				palladium 333		
					gold and palladium 302		
		othermarks					
		basemetal mark				deletion marks	

<http://www.gum.gov.pl/>

Portugal

	fineness	Lisbon	Porto
gold	999		
	916		
	800		
	750		
	585		
	375		
silver	999		
	925		
	835		
	830		
	800		
platinum	999		
	950		
	900		
	850		

<http://www.incm.pt/pt/dcc/marcas.html>

Slovakia

	fineness	mark	
gold	999		
	986		
	900		
	750		
	585		
silver	999		
	959		
	925		
	900		
	835		
	800		
platinum	999		
	950		
	900		
	850		
	800		

old good so of
lower than legal fineness




gold 333-584 silver 500-799

signs "metal"

METAL

MET

M

Slovenia

	fineness	Lublana	Celje
gold	999990916900 840800750585 500417375333		
silver	999925 835800		
platinum	999950 900850		
palladium	999 950 500		

<http://www.mirs.si/>

Spain

gold	silver	platinum
999V1	999V1	999V1
916V1	925V1	950V1
750V1	800V1	900V1
585V1		850V1
375V1		

Local assay offices:

Andalucia	A	Extremadura	E
Aragon	AR	Galicia	G
Asturias	AS	La Rioja	R
Baleares	B	Madrid	M
Canarias Islas	CS	Murcia	MU
Cantabria	CA	Navarra	N
Castilla-La Mancha	CM	Pais Vasco	PV
Castilla-León	CL	Valencia	V
Cataluna	C		

The Spanish Assay Offices are signified by number "1" with the exception of office in Baleares (B2).

<http://www.aimme.es>

Sweden

	SGK	SP
gold	largearticles 	largearticles 
	smallarticles 	smallarticles 
silver	largearticles 	largearticles 
	smallarticles 	smallarticles 
platinum	largearticles 	largearticles 
	smallarticles 	smallarticles 

The fineness are:

for gold > = 375	for silver > = 800	for platinum > = 850
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<http://www.sp.se/kattfoten/eng/assay.htm>

United Kingdom

	fineness	compulsorymark	voluntarymark
gold	999		
	990		
	916		
	750		
	585		
	375		
silver	999		   finenesssymbol
	958		
	925		
	800		
platinum	999		
	950		
	900		
	850		
Assayofficemarks			
 Londyn  Birmingham  Sheffield  Edynburg			

Theexampleofthehallmark:



Other countries have not compulsory hallmarking system. The articles of precious metals marked by sponsor's mark which are not recognized in Poland, cannot be applied for turnover.

Common Control Marks

Gold	Silver	Platinum
 999	 999	 999
 990	 925	 950
 916	 830	 900
 750	 800	 850
 585		
 375		

AssayOfficeMarks:



AUSTRIA



CZECH REPUBLIC



DENMARK



FINLAND



IRELAND

Gold

Silver

Platinum

Palladium






LATVIA



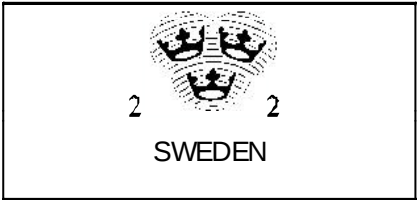
The letter means local assay office:

D	Druskininkai	L	Klaipėda
K	Kaunas	S	Šiauliai
V	Vilnius		

Waarborg Platina, Goud en Zilver N.V. (Waarborg Holland)	Edelmetaal Waarborg Nederland B.V.
NETHERLANDS	



Lisbon	Porto
PORTUGAL	





X-the symbol of the local assay office:

B	Biel + Central Office Berne	C	La Chaux-de-Fonds
☆	Basle	J	Le Noirmont
T	Chiasso	S	Schaffhausen
G	Geneva-Montbrillant + Geneva-Airport	Z	Zurich-Post + Zurich-Airport

London	Birmingham	Sheffield	Edinburgh
UNITED KINGDOM			

g o l d					
s i l v e r					
IZRAEL					



HUNGARY



X – The symbol of the local assay office

Regional Assay Office in Warszawa:

A – Local Assay Office in Białystok;
B – Local Assay Office in Bydgoszcz;
G – Local Assay Office in Gdańsk;
L – Local Assay Office in Łódź;
W – Local Assay Office in Warszawa.

Regional Assay Office in Kraków:

H – Local Assay Office in Chorzów;
K – Local Assay Office in Kraków;
P – Local Assay Office in Poznań;
V – Local Assay Office in Wrocław;
Z – Local Assay Office in Częstochowa.

<http://www.hallmarkingconvention.org/>

