

Webasto standard battery system receives CE mark

With the CE label, the EU Declaration of Conformity for the use of batteries in traction applications such as mobile machines, customers of the Top 100 supplier Webasto receive additional safety when using the standard battery system.

Gilching – August 4, 2022 – Now that it has obtained the CE mark, Webasto, system partner for electromobility and one of the leading suppliers in the automotive sector, declares the conformity of its standard battery system and the Vehicle Interface Box (VIB) with the European Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU) and the EMC Directive (2014/30/EU), as well as compliance with the standards EN 62619 and EN 62485-6. The latter two standards specify the safety requirements for lithium-ion batteries in traction and industrial applications and are therefore especially important for vehicle manufacturers and retrofitters in these sectors.

Webasto conducted a comprehensive risk assessment of its standard battery system as the basis for the CE mark. Numerous tests as proof of EU conformity were carried out subsequently. "After the well-proven series application in road vehicles as well as successful installations in smaller off-road vehicle fleets, the CE mark is now the next consequent step to make our battery even more attractive for use in mobile machines," explains Michael Bauer, Vice President Business Line Energy Management at Webasto.

For customers as well, the manufacturer declaration presents a decisive advantage next to additional safety: It makes work easier - for the manufacturers and retrofitters of mobile machines who rely on the Webasto battery. They have to carry out a risk assessment for the EU conformity of their mobile machines retrofitted to e-drive. CE certification of the Webasto battery now eliminates the part for them that considers the battery. In addition, compliance with the relevant product standards on EMC for components in mobile machines simplifies the acceptance of electromagnetic compatibility for the mobile machine.

"We are pleased to offer our customers additional proof of safety with the CE mark for our standard battery system. That is a further important step for us in driving forward the electrification of mobile machines in the interests of sustainable mobility," concludes Michael Bauer.

About Webasto:

The Webasto Group is a global innovative systems partner to the mobility sector and is among the top 100 suppliers to the automotive industry worldwide. The company's product portfolio comprises in-house developed roof systems, heating and cooling systems for various types of vehicle, batteries and charging solutions for hybrid and electric vehicles, as well as complementary services relating to thermo management and electromobility. Webasto's customers include manufacturers of passenger cars, commercial vehicles and boats as well as dealers and end customers. In 2021, the company generated sales of 3.7 billion euros and employed some 15,700 people at more than 50 locations. The headquarters of the company founded in 1901 is located in Stockdorf near Munich, Germany. For more information, go to www.webasto-group.com

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