

Lapp India Receives ISO 14001: 2004 Certification

Certification showcases Lapp India's commitment to improve environmental performance.

Bangalore March 20 2016: – <u>Lapp India</u>, a 100% subsidiary of the Lapp Group, Germany and a leading supplier of integrated solutions and branded products in the field of cable and connection technology in India has received ISO 14001:2004 certification from TUV Rheinland.

ISO 14001: 2004 certification is an internationally recognized standard for environmental management of businesses. The certification helps organizations minimize their impact on the environment, comply with applicable laws and regulations and work towards continual environmental improvement.

The certification has been awarded to Lapp India for successfully implementing and incorporating international standards of Environment Management System (EMS) initiative as its corporate way of life. As a responsible corporate citizen, Lapp India provides assurance to employees, company management and other stakeholders that the environmental activities are being measured and improved. Going forward, the company will invest in further measures in providing a healthy social and occupational environment for its employees, customers, vendors and the society at large.

"This Certification is a milestone achievement for Lapp India and reflects Company's long-term commitment in achieving our environmental responsibilities. Conformance to International Standards will instill confidence in our customers, of our products' safety, reliability and quality. Attaining standards such as ISO 14001 will enable us to formalize energy management within our own operations", said Mr. Marc Jarrault, MD, LAPP India.

Cables are an integral part of our homes, offices, public space and industries. To avoid mishaps and accidents, Lapp cables are coated with a unique thermal compound and are halogen-free which ensures 80% visibility during a fire outbreak. These cables generate less smoke with low generation of corrosive and toxic gasses. Its low fire propagation characteristics ensure a safe evacuation process during emergency situations.

Lapp India is committed towards improving its environmental performance and strives to improve energy efficiency. As part of its commitment towards sustainable green environment, Lapp India manufactures environmentally-friendly products such as HFFR single core (UNIPLUS HFFR and INFRA HFFR), HFFR multi core flexible cables and Fire Survival Cables. A performance program is in place that minimizes scrap of copper and compound during manufacturing. We also focus on efficient waste segregation at source and disposal, including STP (sewage treatment plan) Lapp India is actively contributing to renewable energy by committing to install 1/3 of solar capacity and supplying extensively to wind mills.



The organization has undergone a meticulous procedure for implementing a gamut of awareness drives for imparting EMS related training to its employees and vendor partners. Adhering to an extensive assessment procedure, Lapp India has raised the bar for health, safety, security and environment in the wire and cable industry.

During this Certification process, Lapp India employees were given the opportunity to understand how their work affects the environment and to develop practices and technologies that improves environmental health.

About ISO 14001: 2004 certification

ISO 14001:2004 sets out the criteria for an environmental management system and can be certified to. It maps out a framework that a company or organization can follow to set up an effective environmental management system. It can be used by any organization regardless of its activity or sector. Using ISO 14001:2004 can provide assurance to company management and employees as well as external stakeholders that environmental impact is being measured and improved.

About Lapp India

Lapp India is a 100% subsidiary of the LAPP GROUP Germany, is a leading supplier of integrated solutions and branded products in the field of cable and connection technology. Having started its operations in 1996 with a manufacturing unit in Jigani, Bangalore Lapp India provided in 2014 about 120,000 km per year of control, instrumentation, power and data cables along with connectors, accessories and End to End Systems to over 3000 customers pan India spread across different industry segments such as automation, textile, automotive, machine tools, oil and gas, renewable energy, process industries, as well as in the infrastructure and building sectors.

- 23 Sales offices close to customers all overIndia
- 300 employees committed to best servecustomers
- Strong Network of 146+ dealers
- 2 top of the notch manufacturing units Bangalore and Bhopal
- State of the Art Laboratory
- Fully fledged Technology and innovation center

In 2012, Lapp India completed phase 1 of its second manufacturing plant in Pilukedi, Bhopal which produces more than 216,000 kms of single core cables per annum, catering mainly to the Building Cable Segment. The production area at Jigani was also doubled in 2014 and a new multi core line was commissioned in Bhopal with a total investment of over 5 Million Euros.

Lapp brands - ÖLFLEX®, UNITRONIC®, ETHERLINE®, HITRONIC®, EPIC®, SKINTOP®, SILVYN®,

FLEXIMARK® — are some of the best-known in the cable technology field and have earned an outstanding reputation as premium products. All over the world, they stand for the values which Lapp and their customers consider paramount: quality, precision and reliability.



About the Lapp Group:

Headquartered in Stuttgart, Germany, the Lapp Group is a leading supplier of integrated solutions and branded products in the field of cable and connection technology. The Group's portfolio includes standard and highly flexible cables, industrial connectors and screw technology, customized system solutions, automation technology and robotics solutions for the intelligent factory of the future, as well as technical accessories. The Lapp Group's core market is in the industrial machinery and plant engineering sector. Other key markets are in the food industry as well as the energy and the mobility sector.

The Lapp Group has remained in continuous family ownership since it was founded in 1959. In the 2013/14 business year, it generated consolidated revenue of 820 million euros. Lapp currently employs approximately 3,200 people across the world, has 18 production sites and over 40 sales companies. It also works in cooperation with around 100 foreign representatives.

