

USE OF ACCREDITATION AND CERTIFICATION MARKS

THE A CUBE TIC CERTIFICATION MARK, AVAILABLE TO A CUBE TIC LIMITED CLIENT COMPANIES, DEPENDS UPON THE STANDARD AGAINST WHICH THE COMPANY HAS BEEN AUDITED AND SUBSEQUENTLY REGISTERED.

THE A CUBE TIC CERTIFICATION MARK IS GRANTED UNDER LICENSE TO THOSE CLIENT COMPANIES WHO HAVE OBTAINED REGISTRATION OF THEIR MANAGEMENT SYSTEM BY A CUBE TIC LIMITED, WHETHER ACCREDITED OR UNACCREDITED.

A CUBE TIC'S ACCREDITED CERTIFICATES ARE AN INDICATION THAT A COMPANY IS CERTIFIED UNDER AN ACCREDITATION SCHEME, IT DOES NOT INDICATE OR IMPLY IN ANY WAY THAT THE CLIENT ORGANISATION IS ACCREDITED BY UKAS.

• A CUBE TIC CERTIFICATION MARK

A Cube Tic Certification Marks can be applied to stationery and publicity material that relates to a certified company's Scope of Registration. This can include websites, brochures, product cards, walls, exhibition stands, advertisements etc, and may also cover items such as company flags and vehicles.

The marks shall not be applied directly to the company's product or packaging, whether secondary or primary, or be used in any way that may be interpreted as denoting product conformity. Product packaging is considered as that which can be removed without the product disintegrating or being damaged. Accompanying information is considered as separately available or easily detachable.

Type labels or identification plates are considered as part of a product. The statement shall in no way imply that the product, process, or service is certified by this means. In addition, it may not be applied to laboratory test, calibration, or inspection reports.

The mark may only be reproduced in the colours provided, and where practical should conform to existing pre-printed stationery, brochures, letterheads, or other promotional materials of the Company.

Where the A Cube Tic Limited Registration Certificate is issued under a National Accreditation Scheme, an additional Accreditation mark can be used in conjunction with the A Cube Tic's Registered Company mark. The Accreditation mark to be used will vary dependent upon the National Accreditation scheme under which the Certificate was issued.



• REQUIREMENTS FOR THE USE OF UKAS ACCREDITATION MARKS

UKAS marks may only be used by A Cube Tic clients in connection with the issue of UKAS accredited certification and in conjunction with the A Cube Tic's mark, as shown in the example.

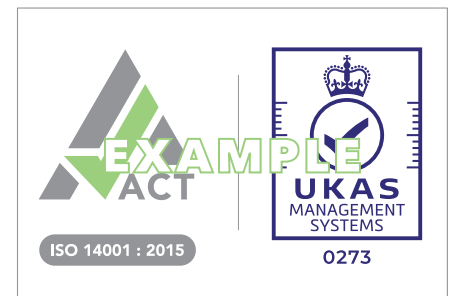
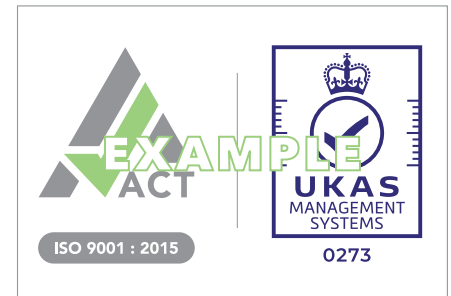
Holders of certificates issued by A Cube Tic may use the appropriate national accreditation mark on stationery and publicity material. UKAS marks shall always be used in conjunction with the A Cube Tic mark as shown in the example. Holders of accredited certificates may use A Cube Tic marks without the accreditation symbol, should they so desire.

For the purposes of these conditions the term 'publicity material' shall not include notices, labels, documents, or written announcements affixed to or otherwise appearing on goods or products unless the goods or products. This restriction shall also apply to primary (Example blister packs) packaging and promotional products. The terms 'publicity material' and 'advertisements' shall not include notices, labels, documents or written announcements affixed to or otherwise appearing on the vehicles or flags.

The A Cube Tic /UKAS Mark may not be applied to laboratory test, calibration, or inspection reports. A Cube Tic will review and evaluate the use of Certification marks during routine surveillance and Re- audit activity, failure to comply with these requirements shall result in their use being immediately.

SIZE

When the A Cube Tic /UKAS mark is printed on an unfolded portion of stationery sized no greater than A4, it shall be displayed in a size no larger than 30mm high. Any enlargement or reduction shall retain the same proportions. The UKAS mark shall normally have a minimum height (excluding the accreditation number) of 20mm and the accreditation number shall be considered as a single entity for purposes of enlargement or reduction. In all cases the marks shall be legible with normal reading aids (not magnifying glasses).



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CHANGE OF CERTIFICATION STATUS

In the event of suspension an A Cube Tic certificate, the organisation shall immediately cease to display UKAS and/or A Cube Tic marks displayed on websites and any associated marketing materials and stationery.

Upon withdrawal or cancellation of an A Cube Tic Certificate, certified organisations shall immediately remove all A Cube Tic and/or UKAS marks from all materials and internet sites where these are displayed.

INFORMATION FOR FULL COLOUR REPRODUCTION OF ACCREDITATION LOGO AND SYMBOLS

The UKAS accreditation symbols must only be displayed as they are downloaded and should not be cropped, and the proportions of the symbols should not be altered. The colour codes for the new Purple are as follows:

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- **R:** 51 **G:** 0 **B:** 114
- **HEX/HTML:** # 330072
- **C:** 97% **M:** 100% **Y:** 0% **K:** 19%

• HOW LONG DO A CUBE TIC LIMITED'S CUSTOMERS HAVE TO CHANGE TO THE NEW UKAS ACCREDITATION SYMBOLS?

A Cube Tic appreciates that these changes may take some time for our customers to execute and we are mindful of mitigating any cost that this might incur. In order to help facilitate this in the best way, a transition period has been agreed to allow customers to make the required changes without incurring undue cost or administrative burden. The transition periods are detailed below:

- **Digital Materials** 1 year from launch (1st February 2022)
- **Printed Materials** 2 years from launch (1st February 2023)

After 1st February 2024, if any A Cube Tic Limited's customer still using the old UKAS logo, will result a major corrective action. All future schedules and certificates will display the new logos and symbols.