

## Khartsyzsk Pipe's pipes get new certification from TUV Nord Ukraine

TUV Nord Ukraine certified Khartsyzsk Pipe's products for compliance with EC 305/2011/EU. This certificate confirms compliance with European safety standards and entitles the plant to apply the CE marking to its large diameter pipes and supply them to the EU.

During the audit, TUV Nord Ukraine's experts visited the plant's core shops to view the entire pipe manufacturing process, went to the plate and finished product warehouse, and participated in the testing of pipes and chemical properties of metals. The auditors spoke highly of the plant's large diameter pipe production capabilities and the professionalism of its employees and made a note of the well-coordinated work of the plant's technical and production departments, and its prompt provision of information and its quality. Preliminary findings of certification tests showed that Khartsyzsk Pipe's products met the specified requirements.

"The CE mark is the only marking in the European Union to indicate the compliance of products with European safety standards," said Pavel Uzbek, Khartsyzsk Pipe's general director. "Having been granted the right to apply this marking, Khartsyzsk Pipe confirmed once again the high quality of its pipes and got new opportunities to develop sales in the European Union. Furthermore, we strengthened our position in Europe."

Aside from certification body TUV Nord Ukraine, the quality of Khartsyzsk Pipe's products has been confirmed by other reputable organizations, such as the American Petroleum Institute (API), SAI Global, Inc (Canada), Zetom Research and Certification Institute (Poland), Vniti-Test (Ukraine), Russian Register (Saint Petersburg), etc.

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