

TUV Testing Certification

Many Griplock Gliders carry a special TUV certification seal. TUV safety testing is a widely recognized and respected standard in Europe and is growing in importance in the U.S. and other countries.

TUV stands for Technical Inspection Organization, and is a longstanding German safety testing organization, not unlike UL in the United States. TUV started in the 1870's to inspect, test and certify the safety of steam boilers. Today TUV is an independent engineering services firm providing international safety testing and certification services for many types of electro-mechanical equipment, including passenger cars, elevators, diesel engines, sprinkler systems, and hydroelectric power plants. In Germany, where trade shows are regulated by the government, the TUV certification indicates that a product is tested and approved for use in trade shows. Reutlinger, GmbH in Frankfurt, Germany applied for this TUV certification and submitted its heavy-duty rigging products for rigorous testing. They received the TUV certification. The TUV seal is displayed on many Griplock products intended for the rigging industry, as this certification is particularly important in that market. Griplock is the only company in the U.S. market with a cable suspension product that has TUV certification.

For further information on TUV see their U.S. Web site:
<http://tuvamerica.com/tuvhome.cfm>).



Table1 - TUV designation