

Press Release

Certificate for links and chain parts awarded to J.D. Theile

First DEKRA Seal for Lifting Accessories

DEKRA has awarded the first DEKRA seal for industrial lifting accessories. The first company to be certified, J.D. Theile GmbH & Co. KG (JDT) of Schwerte, is an international manufacturer of chain slings and hoisting chains as well as lifting accessories and attachment points in grades 8, 10 and 12.

The DEKRA seal is based on the applicable technical standards and regulations. The award of the seal is based on a type examination as well as regular quality checks by the material specialists at the DEKRA laboratory in Saarbrücken: dimensional checks, determination of traceability, weather resistance and resistance to stress corrosion cracking, mechanical tests such as tensile tests, bending tests and hardness tests as well as a test to identify the chemical composition of the material.

The new DEKRA seal is geared toward manufacturers and users of steel chains, chain slings, chain components and attachment points for industry and mining. The first certified company, J.D. Theile of Schwerte (JDT), produces conveyor chains and accessories for mining, as well as chain slings for offshore applications.

About DEKRA

DEKRA has been active in the field of safety for more than 90 years. Founded in 1925 in Berlin as Deutscher Kraftfahrzeug-Überwachungs-Verein e.V., it is today one of the world's leading expert organizations. DEKRA SE is a subsidiary of DEKRA e.V. and manages the Group's operating business. In 2019, DEKRA generated sales totaling approximately 3.4 billion Euros. The company currently employs more than 44,000 people in more than 50 countries on all five continents. With qualified and independent expert services, they work for safety on the road, at work and at home. These services range from vehicle inspection and expert appraisals to claims services, industrial and building inspections, safety consultancy, testing and certification of products and systems, as well as training courses and temporary work. The vision for the company's 100th birthday in 2025 is that DEKRA will be the global partner for a safe world.

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