

Press Release



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For road sweepers: The successful EUnited PM-Test to become official European Standard

The EUnited PM-Test is the undisputed European reference for the performance of road sweepers with regard to dust particulates. Also outside Europe, more and more customers request the EUnited PM-Test certificate before purchasing a sweeper. All leading manufacturers have tested their machines according to the EUnited requirements and thus show their efforts to support the municipalities in their fight for clean air. Meanwhile, about 80 different road sweeper models have been tested and are listed on the EUnited website.

Now the official European standardisation committee CEN is about to standardise a sweeper performance test for dust particulates. The EUnited PM-Test procedure was chosen as the basis for the future EN standard. Thus, the test procedure itself will be spread even wider. Nevertheless, also in the future, sweeping machines may only be marked with the EUnited PM-Test label, if they meet the performance criteria determined by EUnited.

EUnited developed the PM-Test procedure in co-operation with the globally acknowledged Canadian Testing Institute PAMI. For performing the tests EUnited Municipal Equipment has mandated SGS Institute Fresenius, one of the leading European test centres. Only vehicles that have successfully passed the severe test may receive the EUnited PM-Test label. Up to three stars on the label show, how much a sweeper outperforms the minimum test requirements.

The success of this EUnited PM-Test initiative is based on the fact that all leading European manufacturers have agreed to carry out the same tests, to develop the procedures together with renowned scientists and to verify them by an experienced test house on behalf of EUnited Municipal Equipment. Thus, the EUnited PM-Test label provides reliable information for the customer.

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