

Usage Guide for ICC-SRCC Marks

A Companion to the ICC-SRCC Rules for Mark and Certificate Use

2024

This guide provides a simplified overview of the requirements outlined in the ICC-SRCC Rules for Mark and Certificate Use and the ICC-SRCC Rules for Solar Thermal Listing Reports.

For complete details, please refer to the full documents that are linked on the ICC-SRCC "Forms & Policies" webpage.

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SRCC Logos

The following organizational trademarks are owned and controlled by ICC-SRCC. Individuals, business, and other organizations are may not use the ICC-SRCC logos unless permission is specifically granted in writing by ICC-SRCC.



SOLAR RATING & CERTIFICATION CORPORATION



Solar Rating & Certification Corporation™
ICC-SRCC™

SRCC Rated Mark



This new universal mark can be used for OG Programs:

- OG-100 certifications of solar thermal collectors
- OG-300 certifications of solar water heating systems
- OG-500 upcoming program for solar hot water storage tanks.

The same mark can be used for *any* of the above OG programs.

Marks with the OG program specified underneath are available and can be provided upon request.

New certifications awarded after September 1, 2024 will utilize the new mark.

Current Marks

For existing clients utilizing any of the below marks on their product, please note these can continue to be used until inventory is depleted and are **encouraged to transition to the new mark no later than January 1, 2026.** Existing certifications under the OG-400 program will transition to the "Listed" mark on page 5.







SRCC Rated Mark: Placement, Size, Colors

All products certified under an OG program (OG-100, OG-300, OG-500) shall be identified by means of a permanently affixed label and mark complying with the requirements of the certification or listing.

The mark may be applied in green, black, or white, as supplied by ICC-SRCC. Preferred application for the Rated mark is green.

The mark may not be altered or distorted in any way and must be used at a size that maintains legibility.

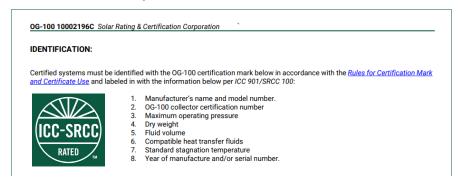






SRCC Rated Mark: Product Labeling

All products certified under an OG program (OG-100, OG-300, OG-500) must be labeled with certain key pieces of information as required by the relevant standards as listed in the "Identification" section of the certification document. Example shown here:



SRCC can provide compliant product label templates for use, or as a reference sample, upon request. Listees are not required to utilize the SRCC label designs, only to meet the requirement content.

ICC-SRCC OG-100 Product Label Example:



SRCC Listed Mark



Products listed under the ICC-SRCC Listing Program, are evaluated for compliance with one or more codes or standards. Unlike ICC-SRCC certifications, no performance ratings are given.

Certifications currently provided under the **OG-400** program do not include performance ratings, and will be automatically transitioned to the Listing Program in 2024.

Certification awarded after September 1, 2024 will utilize the new mark.

Current Marks

For existing clients utilizing any of the below marks on their product, please note these can continue to be used until inventory is depleted and are **encouraged to transition to the new mark no later than January 1, 2026.**





SRCC Listed Mark: Placement, Size, Colors

Listees are required to display the listing mark and required information as specified in the "Identification" section of the listing document.

The mark may be applied in blue, black, or white, as supplied by ICC-SRCC. **Preferred application for the Listed mark is blue.**

The mark may not be altered or distorted in any way and must be used at a size that maintains legibility.



Machine-Readable (QR) Code

QR codes linking to certification and listing documents may be used in product labeling.

QR codes used in conjunction with ICC-SRCC marks and must comply with the ICC-SRCC format requirements of labels and/or mark applications. QR codes can provide improved access to the full certification or listing document. But they cannot be used to replace any required SRCC mark or information on a label.

Use of a QR code on product labels is optional and can be provided by SRCC upon request.



This product certified by

Solar Rating & Certification

Corporation™ (ICC-SRCC™)

OG-300 Solar Thermal System

www.solar-rating.org

OG-300 Certification Number: Certification Standard: System Model:

This solar water heater manufactured by

Collector Model: Collector Quantity: Collector Certification:

Heat Transfer Fluid: Storage Tank Volume: Expansion Tank Volume: Relief Valve: Maximum Water Supply Pressure: Maximum Solar Loop Pressure: Flow Rate: Backup Energy Rating:

Installation Date:



ICC-SRCC OG-300 Product Label Example (shown with optional QR code)

Promotional Use

The ICC-SRCC™ certification and listing marks may be used by current certification holders and listees in all mediums which includes print advertising, websites, product catalogs, specification sheets, adhesive stickers and more—when associated with products that have active ICC-SRCC certifications or listings.

It is important to always use the seal with care, as it elicits recognition and identifies origin, ownership and endorsement.



Actual certificate holder label with OG-100 legacy mark

Resources

- SRCC Rules of Procedure are available in full on <u>SRCC's Forms and Policies web page</u>.
 - ICC-SRCC Rules of Procedure for Solar Heating & Cooling Product Listing Reports
 - ICC-SRCC Rules for Mark and Certificate Use
- An overview of the ICC-SRCC marks can be found on <u>SRCC's Marks Page</u>.
- Graphic files containing ICC-SRCC marks are available for download in the <u>client portal</u> or may be requested by email to <u>srcc@solar-rating</u>.