



# IS IT A BHMA CERTIFIED PRODUCT?

The Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association (BHMA) works with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to set stringent standards for BHMA Certified products. Verify that a product is BHMA Certified by reviewing the following tips.

## DON'T BE MISLED.

“Soft words” can imply that a product is BHMA Certified when it is not.

Examples include:

- “meets ANSI/BHMA standards”
- “tested to ANSI/BHMA standards”
- “complies with ANSI/BHMA standards”
- “meets ANSI requirements”

~~ANSI  
COMPLIANT~~

~~MEETS ANSI  
GRADE 3  
SPECIFICATIONS~~

## LOOK FOR THE MARK

**BHMA**  
**CERTIFIED**™

Only BHMA Certified products display this BHMA Certified Mark. Only BHMA is accredited to certify compliance with ANSI/BHMA standards.

## LOOK FOR PROPER LANGUAGE.

Certified products will display language such as, “certified to ANSI/BHMA Standard A156.1-2013” in addition to being listed in the online directory.



## DON'T HESITATE TO DOUBLE-CHECK!

Marks that are modified or designed to look like the BHMA Certified Mark are not the real thing.

## STILL NOT SURE? CHECK THE ONLINE DIRECTORY.

All BHMA certified products are listed in the Certified Products Directory, which is updated daily. BHMA Certified Products listings are always available online at [buildershardware.com/certified-products/directory](http://buildershardware.com/certified-products/directory).

**Be safe. Be secure.  
Look for the mark.**

### Contact BHMA with Questions or Concerns

If you believe a manufacturer is incorrectly indicating compliance with the BHMA certification program or are unsure about a specific product, contact BHMA at [buildershardware.com](http://buildershardware.com) or 212.297.2110.