

HCS - HES Cabling Systems

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HCS Newsletter

No. 40, Dated Thursday, 24 July 2003 HCS obtained formal ETL Verification for its CATEGORY 6 SHIELDED components



HCS, the only Turkish manufacturer of state-of-the-art LAN cabling systems obtained formal ETL Verification for its CATEGORY 6 SHIELDED components, tested and verified **at the component level**.

The verifications obtained are:

1. HCS J6E-00823 DataLink 250E CATEGORY 6E SHIELDED RJ-45 Keystone Jack ETL VERIFIED to ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-1

2. HCS T06-0043C-XX DataLink 250 CATEGORY 6 SHIELDED RJ-45 Terminated Modular Cord ETL VERIFIED to ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-1 (Length: 1-10 meters)

The formal ETL verifications are attached.

Category 6 Component requirements are extremely tough, and only few manufacturers have obtained this prestigious verification.

In fact, only 3 manufacturers obtained so far CATEGORY 6 Shielded component level approval, worldwide.

The full list of ETL Verified patch-cords can be found HERE.

(http://www.etlsemko.com/cable/verification programs/patch_cords.htm)

Testing Category 6 cabling systems as Permanent link or Channel is not recognized as a valid proof of compliance by any standard, but more importantly, *it cannot guarantee inter-operability and backward compatibility, which are the two cornerstones of structured cabling systems.*

In other words:

Using non-compliant Category 6 connecting hardware and patchcords in a cabling system may cause the network to fail when trying to mix and match components from other vendor or components from different categories.

Bottom line: When selecting a vendor for CATEGORY 6 cabling system it is critically important to request a formal verification issued by an independent test house (such as ETL) for each and every component quoted.

For more information on HCS please browse <u>www.hescs.com</u> which includes the <u>HCS Online Catalog</u> or contact our technical service centers in Turkish or in English (<u>Istanbul Center</u>).

HCS is the No.1 Turkish supplier of high-performance fiber optic and twisted pair LAN Cabling Systems.

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Attachments

1. HCS J6E-00823 DataLink 250E CATEGORY 6E SHIELDED RJ-45 Keystone Jack ETL VERIFIED to ANSI/TIA/EIA-568-B.2-1



ETL Verification Program for Telecommunications Equipment

CERTIFICATE OF CONFORMANCE

Certificate Number: 3037949-005

RENDERED TO

HCS - HES Cabling Systems Bankalar Caddesi Ekas Han No:75-77 80000 Karaköy Istanbul, Turkey

Sample Description: Cat 6 Shielded Keystone Jack p/n J6E-00823

The product has been tested and found to comply with the applicable electrical transmission characteristics specified in ANSI/TIA-568-B.2-1, Category 6.

This certificate, supported by your participation in ETL Hardware Verification Program, is authorization to apply the ETL Verification Mark.

The following shall appear on the product and/or packaging: ETL Verified to ANSI/TIA-568-B.2-1, Category 6, Part Number and the ETL Verified Logo

Continuing compliance to this specification is monitored through production testing, quarterly inspections by ETL at the production facility and random sample testing.

Certificate Issued By:

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Kathy Heath ETL Verified Cable Programs Global Cabling Products Testing

Date: 7/22/2003

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