



## Quality Assurance



The patented **RETENTION SYSTEM™** range of sockets all hold the CE mark as part of the European Union policy of establishing pan-European standards for implementation in the EU market.

The Construction Products Directive 89/106/EEC applies to all construction products that are produced for, or incorporated within, Europe's building and civil engineering construction works.

CE marking for products falling under this Directive is a legal requirement for manufacturers selling their products in Europe.

### corporate responsibility...

Serving Irish and international markets and working only with carefully selected premium suppliers from around the world, IPL group is at the forefront of global solutions and best practice in the marketplace. Alongside other directives, the Construction Products Directive (CPD) helps to realise the European single market by setting standards that promote free trade within the EU. As leaders in infrastructure management and maintenance solutions, we have introduced this additional standard to our product range and continue to welcome all efforts to help customers achieve consistent quality and competitive supply.

IPL group's CE marking of the patented **RETENTION SYSTEM™** documents our compliance with EC Council Directive 89/106/EEC, which is effective in Ireland and all of Europe. For customers, CE marking identifies products with uniform quality based on the manufacturer's internal production control.

CE marking on all **RETENTION SYSTEM™** sockets is IPL group's declaration that the product conforms with the essential requirements of European health, safety and environmental protection legislation. Corporate responsibility is integral to the way IPL group does business and the company maintains and operates an Integrated Management System which meets the requirements of ISO 9001:2008, OHSAS 18001:2007 and ISO 14001:2004. This integrated Quality, Safety and Environmental Management System is internationally accredited. In addition, the company is the recipient of several awards, including a NISO award for Health and Safety standards.



### HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Through the implementation of these policies, all personnel, customers and partners have the assurance that IPL group meets and exceeds its legal compliance. We are committed to the principles of sustainable development throughout all IPL group operations. We continue to identify, minimise and where reasonably practicable eliminate any actual and potential adverse impacts arising from the activities of our business. Our focus is on producing sustainable quality products, improving environmental performance and ensuring safe work practices.

### standards & certification...

In addition to CE marking, most RS sockets have KITEMARK or LRQA certification to EN124 standard. This standard includes all manhole covers and gully tops (with clear opening up to and including 1000mm) for installations within areas subject to pedestrian and/or vehicular traffic. It has been implemented on the **RETENTION SYSTEM™** range of sockets which are installed in applicable areas. The enforcement and certification to EN124, with relevant load-rating classification, gives customers and specifiers the assurance that RS sockets are rigorously tested for materials, design, construction, function, dimensions and markings. Further information on product specification and EN124 standard application is available from IPL group and **RETENTION SYSTEM™** distributors.

### EN124 STANDARD CERTIFICATION



Further information on the **RETENTION SYSTEM** sockets for post installation is available at [www.retention-system.com](http://www.retention-system.com). Measurements and weights are approximate. The designs are the property of Innovative Products Ltd (IPL group) and may not be reproduced without express permission. Innovative Products reserve the right to amend specifications or to withdraw models without prior notice. © July 2009.

