

Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of:

THK RHYTHM NORTH AMERICA CO., LTD.

*549 Vista Drive
Sparta, Tennessee 38583*

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having been audited in accordance with the Rules for the registration scheme for ISO/TS 16949:2009 certification bodies, has been assessed and approved by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., to the following quality management system standards and requirements:

ISO/TS 16949:2009 with Product Design

The Quality Management System is Applicable to:

The design and manufacture of suspension and steering components.

*Approval
Certificate Number: 04.209.1*

Original Approval: July 27, 2004


Current Certificate: June 7, 2010

IATF certificate number: 0104057

Certificate Expires: June 6, 2013



The use of the accreditation mark indicates accreditation in respect of those activities covered by The Accreditation Certification Number 04.209.1.


on behalf of SQA – J. Michael Hochschwender, President

The approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standards which will be monitored by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., 425 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44303-2099, U.S.A



APPENDIX A
TO THE CERTIFICATE
OF REGISTRATION NO. 04.209.1



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Site:

*THK Rhythm North America Co., Ltd.
549 Vista Drive
Sparta, Tennessee 38583*

Supporting Locations:

*THK Rhythm North America Co., Ltd.
41800 W. Eleven Mile Rd., Ste. 105
Novi, Michigan 48375*

*THK Rhythm Co., Ltd.
283-3 Gokyu-Cho
Hamamatsu, Shizuoka
Japan 4300831*

Applicable Standard: ISO/TS 16949:2009 with Product Design

Scope of services provided by these supporting locations:

*Novi, MI: Sales and customer service
Hamamatsu, Japan: Design*

This appendix applies only to those sites listed above. As other sites are assessed and approved, or as sites already approved are removed from active services, this appendix will be amended to show the current status. Sites not listed on this appendix shall not be viewed as approved.