







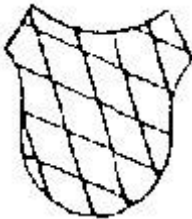

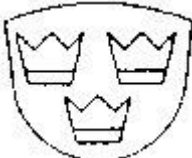


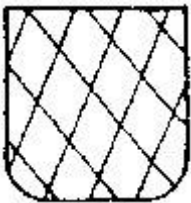
GERMAN PROOF MARKS

West German proof marks 1945-1968(1971)

West Germany started gun manufacturing 1951 after the second world war. The proof system was more or less stepped back to the laws of 1939.





No	Mark	Valid	Proof
1		1951-1971	Preliminary proof of unfinished barrel
2		1951-1971	Second proof or final black powder proof
3		1951-1971	Final Nitro proof
4		1951-1971	Reproof
5		1951-1952 (1968)	Eckernförde proof house, after 1952 Eckernförde was a part of the Kiel proofhouse. The stamp changed somewhat 1952 and can be used after 1952 until 1968.








6		1952-1992	Ulm proof house
7		1968->	Berlin proof house
8		1968->	Kiel proof house
9		1968->	München proof house
10		1968->	Hannover proof house
11		1968->	Köln proof house

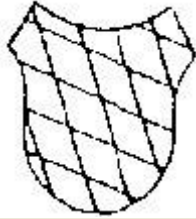
12		1968- >	Mellrichstadt proof house
13	860		Date mark, in this case August 1960.



West German proof marks 1968-1992

1968 West Germany (BDR) updated the proof laws according to the international standard.

No	Mark	Valid	Proof
1		1968- >1971	Final black powder proof
2		1968- >1971	Final Nitro proof
3		1968- >1971	Final superior Nitro proof
4		1968- >1971	Proof for firearms that is used to fire substance other than a projectile

5		1968- >1971	Reproof
6	 SP	1971- 1992	As above
7	 N	1971- 1992	As above
8	 V	1971- 1992	As above
9	 L	1971- 1992	As above
10	 J	1971- 1992	As above
11		1952- 1992	Ulm proof house

12		1992- >	Ulm proof house
13		1968- >	Berlin proof house
14		1968- >	Kiel proof house
15		1968- >	München proof house
16		1968- >	Hannover proof house
17		1968- >	Köln proof house

18		1968- >	Suhl proof house
19		1968- >	Mellrichstadt proof house
20	975	1952- (1971) 1992	Date mark, in this case September 1975. Note that the letter combination as in item 21 was valid to use already 1971, but not commonly used.
21	AK9	(1971) 1992- >	<p>Date mark, in this case September 2009.</p> <p>A = 0 B = 1 C = 2 K = 9</p> <p>NOTE! The letter J is not used! Only A to K.</p>