

The Assured UK Malt scheme offers five key things

1. Traceability and Independent Audit

Malt produced by companies in the AUKM scheme offers an unrivalled degree of traceability. The scheme is independently audited on an annual basis to ensure that the companies can prove that procedures are in place and are being followed.

2. Brand Protection and Risk Management

The use of Assured UK Malt offers the highest possible level of supplier assurance, and product safety.

3. Responsive Supply Chain

Companies that purchase Assured UK Malt are not just buying a product produced by one maltster. AUKM brings the knowledge and experience of the majority of the UK malting industry working together to raise standards throughout the supply chain.

4. Legality

Buying AUKM malt offers a guarantee that the malt has fulfilled all the legal requirements at every point in its production including minimum standards for pesticide residues.

5. Technical Support

As a standard which has been adopted by all major malt suppliers in the UK and is independently audited, AUKM has the comprehensive technical support provided by a panel of industry and external experts.



Your most trusted ingredient



For more information on the scheme including details of its five point proposition, case studies and technical details, visit www.assureduk malt.com. Or contact Assured UK Malt, 31b Castlegate, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1AZ UK
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Julian Gibbons, Malting Barley Grower

“Participation in one of the assurance schemes is vital in today’s markets. It provides a degree of supplier assurance that is required by all the markets we serve including the flour millers and maltsters. However, I think the maltsters have taken the lead in integrating farm assurance with their own malting assurance scheme.”

To find out more about AUKM integration with farm assurance schemes visit www.assuredukmalt.com/gibbons.htm



Richard Powell, Food Scheme Manager, PAI (AUKM Independent Auditors)

“Total independence and constant checks that the highest standards are being met in auditing the Assured UK Malt scheme are critical to its success. Brewers and distillers who use Assured UK Malt can be certain that the way in which the scheme is administered ensures that the highest standards are met and there is total consistency within the scheme.”



Ian Dixon, Production Director, Shepherd Neame

“The AUKM scheme brings many benefits both in my job and to other sections in the company. We buy all our malt up front from the maltsters in the scheme, and by doing this we know we can rely on its quality. The thought of variable quality, expensive product recalls and escalating insurance premiums if anything was to go wrong, doesn’t bear thinking about. With AUKM, knowing the history of the malt reduces these risks significantly.”

For more information on Shepherd Neame visit www.assuredukmalt.com/shepherdneame.htm



Laurence May, Systems Manager, Carlsberg UK

“AUKM raises the standards for maltsters worldwide. Carlsberg recognises the importance of quality and traceability along the supply chain. The last thing we want is for someone to tell us that there is a problem with our beer as a result of the malt used. This could have a catastrophic effect on our brand worldwide. AUKM along with our own auditing process helps eliminate any issue of contamination in our beer, providing us with ultimate brand protection.”

For more information on Carlsberg visit www.assuredukmalt.com/carlsberg.htm

Toshinori Kunimatsu, Brewers Association of Japan

“The Brewers Association of Japan admires the AUKM scheme and its main principles. AUKM provides traceability at each stage of production and assurance for brewers. We believe AUKM provides an excellent example for the international malting industry.”

Dr David Long, British Beer and Pub Association

“With commitment to quality of such importance to UK brewers, Assured UK Malt is a valuable tool in meeting this commitment. AUKM provides reassurance to brewers that the malt being purchased is fully traceable and meets quality standards. Furthermore, it improves on the ‘one step’ requirements of EU regulations, by taking traceability one step beyond. AUKM therefore provides robust quality assurance and helps to manage business risk.”



Judith Batchelar, Brand Director, Sainsbury’s

“Numerous food safety incidents from dioxin in animal feed to illegal colourants in spices, have demonstrated the vital role traceability systems have to play in demonstrating the integrity of ingredient supply chains. Our customers’ legitimate expectation is that our suppliers and we have a precise knowledge of the provenance of our products and the ingredients they contain, and just as importantly, the standards prevailing throughout the supply chain.”

Sainsbury’s strongly supports industry initiatives that improve operating standards whilst avoiding unnecessary duplication of activity. We applaud the AUKM programme and wish it every success.”



Colin West, Executive Director, MAGB

“There is no other malting assurance scheme in the world like Assured UK Malt, and the independent auditing is one of its great strengths. The standards that are set for the scheme are high but there would be no point if they were not thoroughly and independently verified. PAI do an excellent job and those who buy malt from the companies in the scheme can be confident that it comes with supplier assurance of the highest quality.”

To find out more about how PAI audit the AUKM scheme visit www.assuredukmalt.com/pai.htm

“Although it is only 10 per cent of our sales, multiple retailers represent an important showcase, giving Adnams a national presence. They have created an additional pressure for high standards of quality, traceability and brand integrity, which schemes like AUKM help us to meet.”

For more information on Adnams visit www.assuredukmalt.com/adnams.htm



Bill Lumsden, Master Distiller, Glenmorangie

“All our malt is produced by companies within the AUKM scheme. I am a great supporter of the scheme and I think that more people should know about it. At Glenmorangie we do not treat malt as a commodity. We are concerned about issues of quality, reputation and traceability. Brand values and authenticity are a crucial part of our business, and buying AUKM malt supports those values.”

For more information on Glenmorangie visit www.assuredukmalt.com/glenmorangie.htm



Colin West, Executive Director, Maltsters Association of Great Britain (MAGB)

“The Assured UK Malt scheme offers brewers, distillers, and food manufacturers a level of supplier assurance unsurpassed by any other scheme in the world. In an industry where strong brands are critical to profitability and confidence, buying from an AUKM supplier offers brand protection through traceability and quality assurance.”