

PRODUCT CONTACT POINT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

OTHER FAQ

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- [FAQ EU Commission](#), DG Growth

IS MY PRODUCT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION?

If it is covered by a harmonised standard or you have a European Technical Assessment: Yes. You can find the list of harmonised standards here

- http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/european-standards/harmonised-standards/construction-products/index_en.htm

or here:

- <https://www.dibt.de/en/Service/Dokumente-Listen-eu-harmonisierte-Normen.html>
- The EU-Commission provides more information on European technical assessment:
http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/product-regulation/european-assessment/index_en.htm
- See also FAQ No. 15:
http://ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors/construction/product-regulation/faq/index_en.htm

WHO ISSUES THE CE-MARK?

Nobody. If all requirements are met the manufacturer puts the CE-mark on his product and thereby declares its conformity with all relevant regulations.

MAY I AFFIX A CE-MARK?

The CE-mark must only be affixed, if your product is covered by the CPR or one of the other CE-Directives and all requirements are met. General information on CE-marking can be found on the commissions' website:

- http://ec.europa.eu/growth/single-market/ce-marking/index_en.htm

LANGUAGE

In which language must I deliver the documents demanded by the CPR (declaration of performance, user manual, safety information)?

For the German market the language must be German. This is laid down in the Bauproduktengesetz (construction products law): http://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/baupg_2013/index.html

DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE (DOP)

Which essential characteristics must be listed in the DoP?

This is stated in the respective standard or the European Technical Assessment.

ADDITIONAL NATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS?

Why are there additional requirements for a harmonised product? Doesn't the CPR prohibit this?

As long as the harmonised standard does not contain all necessary essential characteristics, Germany considers the affected construction product as only partially harmonised. Hence, additional suitable requirements based on the usual national construction regulations are possible for a limited period of time until full harmonisation is achieved.

In this regard, the commission initiated an infringement proceeding against Germany (EuGH, Case C-100/13, <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX:62013CA0100>). See the statements by DIBt and BMUB:

- https://www.dibt.de/en/Departments/data/ZD5_Latest_information_on_CJEU_judgement%20April_2015.pdf
- <http://www.bmub.bund.de/presse/pressemitteilungen/pm/artikel/hendricks-sicheres-und-nachhaltiges-bauen-mit-eu-recht-vereinbaren/>

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