

CE marking



The CE mark is a product's "passport" for unrestricted movement within the European Union.

CE Marking denotes that a product has been proven to meet European legislation on health, safety and environmental compliance, and facilitates free trade across the European market. Regardless of manufacturing origin, manufacturers are required to attest to compliance if the goods are sold within the EU.

Where our products bear the CE mark they are manufactured in compliance with the harmonized European standards HD and EN and with German VDE standards. This is confirmed by our Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity. When we apply the CE mark to packing or delivery documents (not to the product itself!) we are confirming that the product in question complies with the requirements of the Low Voltage Directive.

For the avoidance of doubt, Article 17 of the Low Voltage Directive (LVD) 2006 states: "The CE marking shall be affixed visibly, legibly and indelibly to the electrical equipment or to its data plate. Where this is not possible or not warranted on account of the nature of the electrical equipment, it shall be affixed to the packaging and to the accompanying documents."

The [Construction Products Regulation \(CPR\)](#) has endorsed this further in mandated standard EN 50575, specifying in the legal Annex that the CE marking shall be on the product labels and not the product itself. Importantly, this also avoids it being mistaken for a third-party approval mark. Under RoHS 3 (EU 2015/863) compliance with the RoHS Directive is now part of the requirements of CE Marking.

