

CE Marking Policy



CE marking is used to indicate that products bearing its logo conform to EU safety, health and environmental protection requirements. It shows that the manufacturer has checked that its products comply with EU legislation before making them available to buy.

The easiest way for our company to check that a product has CE marking is to look for the symbol. It should be on the product itself, or on the packaging or information that came with it.

If we suspect that a manufacturer is misusing the CE mark, we will request a certificate of conformity and/or a declaration of performance. This should provide test results and other information about how the item meets the relevant requirements as well as stating which harmonised European Standard the product has been CE marked as conforming to.

We ensure that all employees are aware of the CE mark and what to look for. The official CE mark comprises the letters C and E, with their shapes based on a series of circles. There should be a specific amount of space between the letters – if you imagine the inner curve of the C to be a complete circle, the outer curve of the E should align with that circle. The CE mark should always be at least 5mm high and, unless there's a reason the logo can't be affixed to the product itself, it should be included on the packaging or accompanying documents.

By checking the product's compliance with the relevant Community law at the point of purchase - ensuring it is CE marked, has a Declaration of Conformity and that simple safety checks have been made before bringing it into use - we can save much time and trouble, should the product later cause harm or be otherwise found unsafe.

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