

GENERAL ADVICE FOR DOCUMENT CONTROL

Checklist for CE approval



A wood product with a higher fire class than the natural wood shall be classified according to EN13501-1 and where EN13823 and ISO 11925-2 form the basis for the classification.

Subsequently, the product and the manufacturer must be certified according to the European Commission Building Product Regulation CPR 305/2011 and to the relevant harmonized product standard, eg. EN14915: 2013 (solid wood), and for impregnated wood, AVCP system 1 according to Annex ZA applies.

- Only when the fire-impregnated wood product is CE certified by a notified body, the product can be placed on the market and allowed for use.
- The fire-impregnated wood product that is not CE certified is both illegal to place on the European member market and unauthorized for end-users, for example. builder to use.

However, it is not enough to ensure that a CE certificate is issued, you have a responsibility to check the product's compliance with performance in relation to how you should use and mount the product.

Important checklist of product performance and field of application.

- Is the current type of wood certified,
- Approved with or without air gap,
- Density,
- Underlying substrate,
- Dense or open mounting,
- Minimum thickness,
- Surface treatment,
- Distance between panels,
- Horizontal, vertical,

It is also important to ensure the notified body's execution of certificates since certain notified bodies do not follow guidelines for product standards and clarity in the certificate, which leads to incorrect evaluation of performance and the risk of incorrect handling at the workplace.

Finally, the manufacturer and or its representative must always provide the product's declaration of performance in accordance with regulations for CPR 305/2011 and Annex ZA. Remember that there can only be one manufacturer and it is the manufacturer who must provide the declaration of performance. It is therefore wrong for a wholesaler or other party than the manufacturer to issue a performance declaration (DoP).

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