

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (EU) NO 305/2011 (CPR)

• What is the Construct Product Regulation (CPR) ?

The CPR includes requirements for construction products to have the CE marking and to be accompanied by a declaration of performance (DoP). The CPR is to harmonize the methods of test, the classifications of performance, the declaration of product performance and the conformity assessment system through an approved control quality process.

• What is the CE Marking ?

The CE marking indicates that a construction product is in conformity with its declared performance. Each construction product covered by a harmonised European standard (hEN) or for which a European Technical Assessment (ETA) has been issued needs the declaration of performance (DoP) and has to be CE marked.

• What is a Declaration of Performance (DoP) ?

The DoP is a key part of the Construction Products Regulation. It provides information on the performance of the product. Each construction product covered by a harmonised European standard (hEN) or for which a European Technical Assessment (ETA) has been issued needs this Declaration and has to be CE marked.

• When does the CE-Marking mandatory ?

When the construction product is covered by a hEN (harmonized EU standard), the CE-Marking is mandatory.

When the construction product is covered by an EAD (European Assessment Document), the ETA (European Technical Assessment) is voluntary. The CE-Marking becomes mandatory only if an ETA had been issued. This is the case of the fire stop products.

• What is an European Technical Assessment (ETA) ?

The ETA is a document providing information about the performance of the product. The definition is provided in the Construction Products Regulation (EU) No 305/2011 which entered into force on 1st of July 2013 in all European Members States and in the European Economic Area. The ETA contributes to establish confidence in the performance of the product taking into account its intended use.

• What are Notified Bodies?

Notified Bodies are the only recognized third party carrying out the assessment of performance of construction products. Notified bodies are designated by EU countries. Notified bodies manage the assessment and certification of the performance of a construction products and control the factory production control through a continuous follow up service.

• What does Specified Technologies Inc. do to comply with CPR?

Specified Technologies Inc. makes sure that its products comply with CPR rules. All applicable STI products are certified by a third-party Notified Body. Required tools, supporting and training are provided to our partners.