



UKCA & UKTA Marks

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UKCA Mark

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CE Mark

UKTA

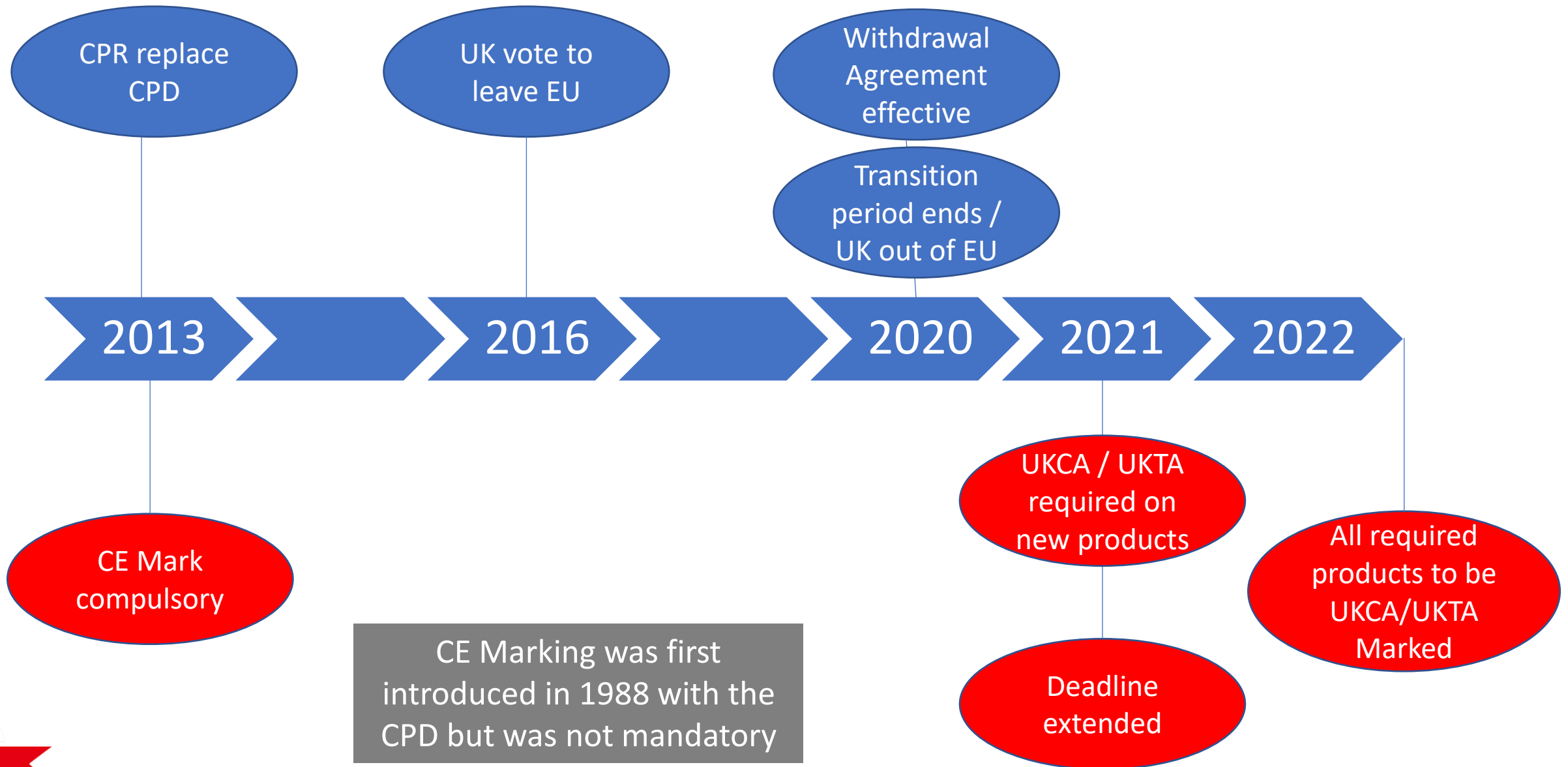
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ETA

**UK
CA**

CE

Timeline from CE to UKCA



- CPR – Construction Products Regulation replaced the Construction Products Directive and came into force in July 2013 to promote consistent product standards in the EU market.
- Unlike the CPD, compliance with the CPR was mandatory in the UK
- The CPR included two routes to CE Marking:
 1. a harmonised European Standard
 2. a European Assessment Document



- Construction products covered by a harmonised European Standard (or harmonised European Norm (hEN), CE Marking is mandatory for the EU market.
- Manufacturers display CE Mark on product/packaging and provide data on essential characteristics in a Declaration of Performance (DoP)
- The data to be declared, and the extent of third-party conformity assessment, was defined in the Annex ZA of the hEN.
- UKCA marking against relevant Standards is also mandatory.



- Where a construction product was not covered by a harmonised European Standard, CE Marking was voluntary for the EU market.
- Technical Assessment Body (TAB) draw up a European Assessment Document (EAD) - assessing the product for conformity to this specification.
- Product then assessed against the EAD to issue a European Technical Assessment (ETA) – incorporating data on essential characteristics and defining the required extent of third-party conformity assessment.
- An ETA was voluntary, once a manufacturer had an ETA, CE Marking became mandatory.
- UKCA marking also includes this voluntary process



What is changing – names?



UK	Will be equivalent to	EU
United Kingdom UK CPR	=	CPR
UK Designated Standards	=	Harmonised European Standards
Shown as BS EN XXXXX		
United Kingdom Conformity Assessed Marking (UKCA Marking)	=	CE Marking in the UK Market
UK Technical Assessment Body	=	Technical Assessment Body (TAB)
UK Approved Body	=	Notified Body (NB)
UK Approval Document (UKAD)	=	European Assessment Document (EAD)
UK Technical Assessment (UKTA)	=	European Technical Assessment (ETA)
UK Market Approved Body Database (UKMCAB)	=	NANDO Database
UK Market Conformity Assessment Bodies - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)		
UK Approved Body Number UK XXXX	=	Notified Body Number XXXX

Is UKCA Marking needed?

Already have CE Marking?

Product is covered by a
Harmonised Standard

Check the competition

UK
CA





Assessment of verification and constancy of performance (AVCP)



System Type	Responsibility (NB or Manufacturer)	Type of Notified Body	Tasks
System 1+	Notified Body	Product certification body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial inspection of the FPC system Continuous Surveillance of the FPC system Determination of product type Audit testing (Certificate of Constancy of Performance)
	Manufacturer	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPC and further testing of samples
System 1	Notified Body	Product certification body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial inspection of the FPC system Continuous surveillance of the FPC system Determination of product type (Certificate of Constancy of Performance)
	Manufacturer	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPC and further testing of samples
System 2+	Notified Body	Factory production control (FPC) certification body	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial inspection of the FPC system Continuous surveillance of the FPC system (Certificate of Conformity of the Factory Production Control)
	Manufacturer	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPC and further testing of samples Determination of product type
System 3	Notified Body	Test laboratory	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Determination of product type
	Manufacturer	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPC
System 4	Manufacturer	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FPC Determination of product type

The process to UKCA Marking

AVCP System	Actions by UK Approved Body	Output
1+ 1	Assessment/verification of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Factory Production Control▶ Notified Body reports▶ Determination of product type	Certificate of Constancy of Performance (CoCoP)
2+	Assessment/verification of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Factory Production Control	Certificate of Conformity of Factory Production Control (FPC)
3	Assessment/verification of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ EU NB Test reports <i>Or retested in UK</i>	TBC (Assessment of Test Report)
4	None - Self-declared	



- ETA will not be recognised in the UK after Dec 2022
 - UKTA is not mandatory even if the product had an ETA
 - Without a UKTA you cannot UKCA Mark
 - Once a UKTA is awarded then UKCA Marking is mandatory
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- BBA is a UK Technical Assessment Body (UKTAB) and 'Converts' the ETA to a UKTA.
 - Assessment of existing ETA against EAD
 - Assessment of existing test reports
 - Assessment of Factory Production Control

Some products individually stamped with UKCA Mark and supporting information (e.g. Plasterboard, timber panels)

Some products not marked but packaging is marked (e.g. screws, nails)

Declaration of performance available on request from manufacturer

Understanding the label

**UK
CA**

4321

AnyCo Ltd

00002-DOP-2013/05/14

EN 13986:2004+A1:2015

P5

22 mm

B-s2, d0

E1

CE Mark / UKCA Mark Logo

UK Approved Body / EU Notified Body ID number

Name or identifying mark of manufacturer (may include registered address)

Reference number of relevant DoP

Number and year of corresponding Standard

Unique ID mark/code of product and its use

Some performance data of essential characteristics

Understanding the label



AnyCo Ltd

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EN 14592:2008

Round cross-sectional plain shank nails
for structural timber products

Dimensions: Diameter = 4 mm, $\boxed{A_1}$ Head area
28 mm² $\boxed{A_1}$, Length = 50 mm

Material: Non-alloy steel rods according to EN 10016-2

CE Mark / UKCA Mark Logo

Name or ID mark of manufacturer (may include registered address)

Last 2 digits of the year in which marking applied

Number and year of corresponding Standard

Some essential characteristics, product description and identity of parent material



Annex ZA of the relevant Standard determines what the Mark should display and how it should be displayed.



Products of the same Standard may still display different marks – this depends on the AVCP System that is applied.

ETA – Database held by EOTA

www.eota.eu

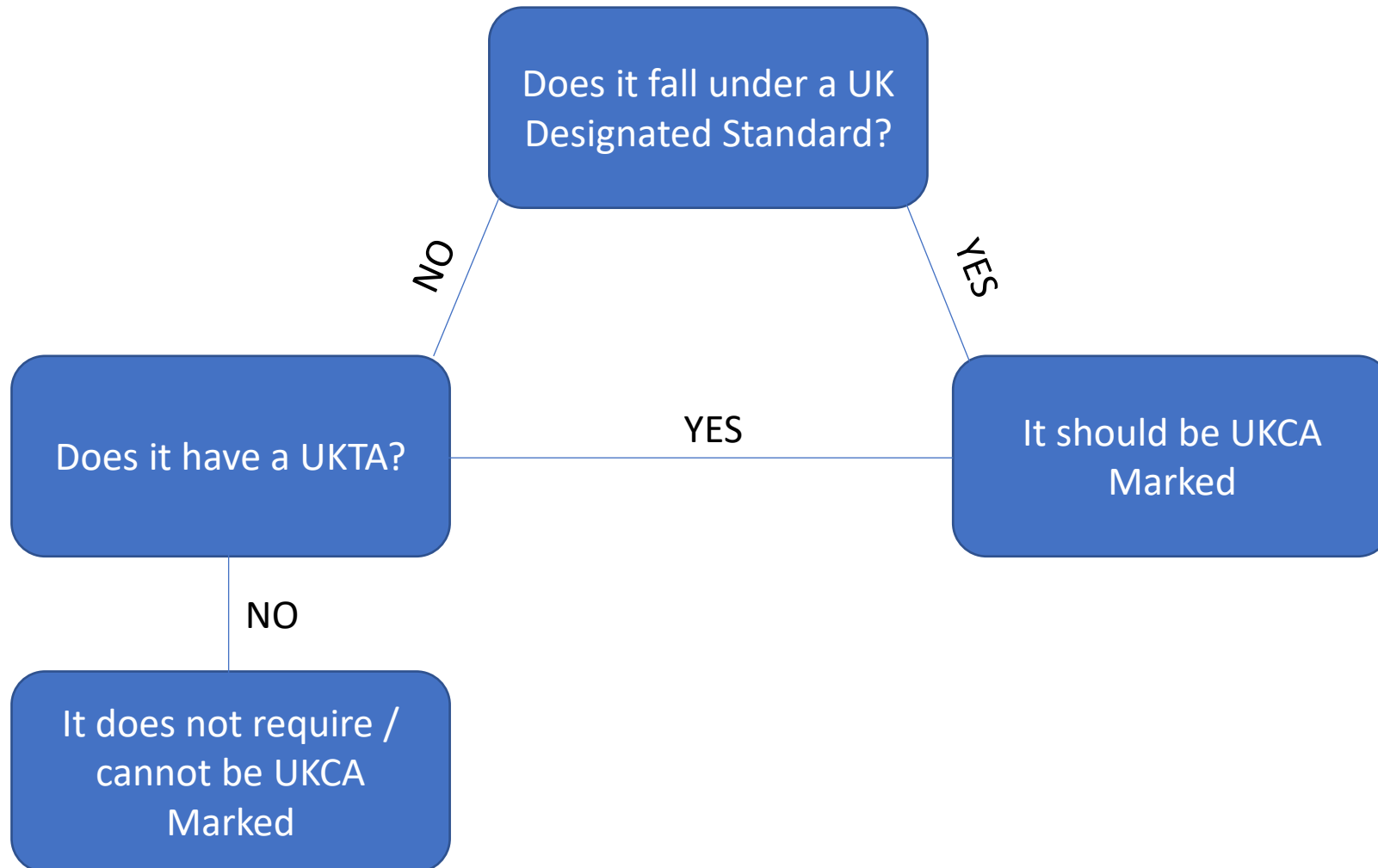
UKTA – UK database yet to be agreed.

BBA issued UKTA details to be held on BBA Website

www.bbacerts.co.uk

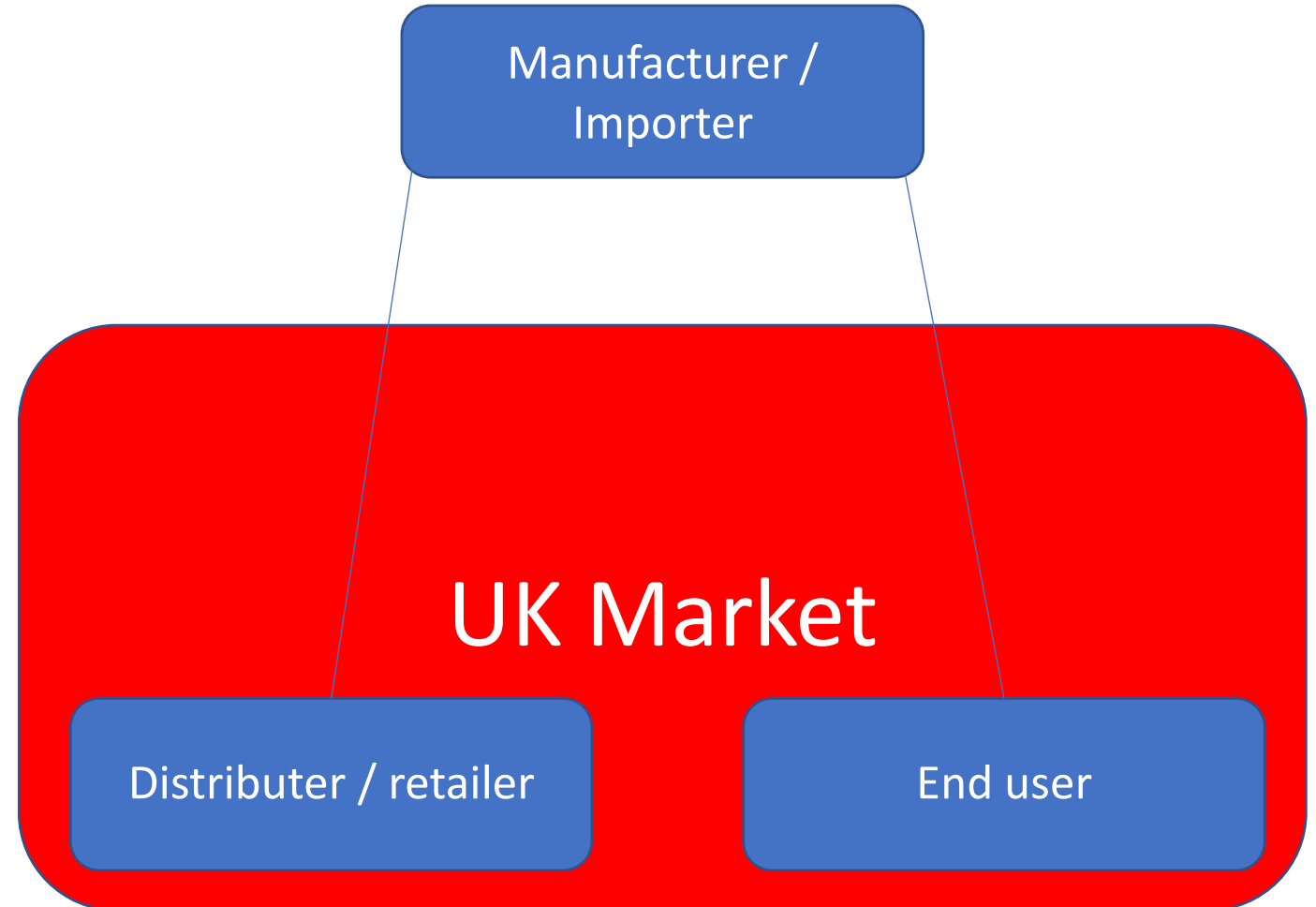
CE / UKCA – No register of marks

What if a product is not UKCA / CE Marked



ETA and CE Marking still accepted until end Dec 2022

- CE Marked products will exist and continue to be used after Jan 2023
- The definition is that the products must be placed on the UK Market by 31st December 2022
- The manufacturer / importer who is responsible for UKCA Marking will have placed it on the market by selling it on.



Why do we need CE / UKCA Marking?

Demonstrates manufacturer has checked product meets EU (or UK) safety, health or environmental requirements.

It means the product satisfies the legislative requirements of the market it is to be sold on.

Does not indicate where product was made but states the product has been assessed before being placed on the market.

Frequently this will mean it has been assessed by an approved third party

UKCA (and CE) Marking does not mean that the product meets Building Regulations.

UKCA/CE marking accompanied by a Declaration of Performance showing that the product meets the performance requirements for the building under consideration, will be acceptable under Building Regulations.



Whilst UKCA Marking is compulsory for applicable products a BBA Agrément Certificate is a voluntary approval.

The BBA Agrément Certificate

- goes into far greater depth
- provides greater validation of a products 'fit for use' in terms of performance, longevity, durability etc.

What a BBA Agrément Certificate covers



Important information about the appropriate use / applications for that product



The short and long-term performance of the product / system



Information required for a satisfactory delivery, site handling, installation and maintenance



Where and how a product complies with the relevant Building Regulations



In some situations, information around appropriate installers and the ISO accreditation would be available in the Certificates.



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