

Draft Declaration of Performance & CE Marking Label

EN 1090 STRUCTURAL STEELWORK



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CE MARKING & PRODUCT SAFETY

Notes on the Declaration of Performance and the CE Marking Label

1. These notes are to accompany the Declaration of Performance (DoP) and CE marking label documents specific to EN 1090-1 – *Execution of steel structures and aluminium structures* under the Construction Products Regulation (EU) no 305/2011 (CPR).
2. The content of both the DoP and label for other construction products is different, so please refer to the correct document from our web shop or contact us for additional assistance.
3. If other Directives, such as the Low Voltage Directive or the Machinery Directive apply, then it may be necessary to affix the CE logo for these directives and they should be identified on the Declaration. Please contact us for additional assistance.
4. It is optional that the Declaration be reproduced on the manufacturer's or authorised agent's headed paper.
5. The CPR requires that the CE marking should be affixed to all construction products for which the manufacturer has drawn up a declaration of performance. If a declaration of performance has not been drawn up, the CE marking should not be affixed.
6. The CE marking should be the only marking of conformity of the construction product with the declared performance and compliance with applicable harmonized standard.
7. A copy of the declaration of performance for each product needs to be supplied (either as a paper copy or by electronic means) with the product or permanently made available on a website.
8. The Declaration should be in the same language(s) required by the Member State where the product is made available.
9. The Declaration must be signed by someone who has the power to make binding commitments on behalf of the manufacturer. Legally this is a grey area, but it is generally considered that someone of at least Director level is required in this capacity. The key factor is that this person must be in a position to commit the resources required to ensure that the CE marking process has been properly completed.
10. The person signing does so in an official capacity on behalf of the company. Whether or not they also have personal liability for non-compliance will depend on their position in the company and their ability to show that they took reasonable steps to fulfil their managerial responsibilities to ensure that the product did in fact comply with the requirements of the directives.