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CE Marking

The letters 'CE' appear on many products that are traded on the single market in the European Economic Area (EEA).

The CE marking is required for many products. It:

- shows that the manufacturer has checked that these products meet EU safety, health or environmental requirements
- is an indicator of a product's compliance with EU legislation
- allows the free movement of products within the European market

By placing the CE marking on a product a manufacturer is declaring, on his sole responsibility, conformity with all the legal requirements to achieve CE marking. The manufacturer is thus ensuring validity for that product to be sold throughout the EEA. This also applies to products made in third countries which are sold in the EEA and Turkey.

Not all products must bear the CE marking. Only those product categories subject to specific directives that provide for the CE marking are required to be CE marked.

CE marking does not mean that a product was made in the EEA, but states that the product is assessed before being placed on the market. It means the product satisfies the legislative requirements to be sold there. It means that the manufacturer has checked that the product complies with all relevant essential requirements, for example health and safety requirements.

If you are a manufacturer, it is your responsibility to:

- carry out the conformity assessment
- set up the technical file
- issue the EC Declaration of Conformity (DoC)
- place CE marking on a product

We only use approved suppliers, and they all have their own policies and checks. We require this or a similar policy from our suppliers before purchasing any goods which fall under the products which require CE Marking



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