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## CE Marking of Powder Coatings

### Construction Products Regulation (CPR) EU 305/2011EC

As part of the requirement of the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) (305/2011EC) products that comply with this regulation must carry the CE mark either on the product and/or on the attached information that accompanies the product. To meet the requirements of the CPR the product must conform to a 'harmonised standard' (hEN). The CPR also requires that products that are in scope have a Declaration of Performance (DoP) that goes with the product, this will give information on the harmonised standard that the product complies with.

Harmonised standards are derived from 'Mandates', issued by the European Commission, which lay out the essential requirements that a product has to meet to comply with the Construction Products Regulation. Only once a standard has been developed and agreed can products be tested, and CE marked.

With the exception of intumescent coatings, paints and powder coatings are not considered as 'construction products', and the Commission does not issue Mandates for standards for powder coatings. Therefore, there is no harmonised standard that the powder coating can be tested against to see if it meets any specific requirements. Without a standard, powder coatings cannot be CE marked.



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