

IBP Group update on CPR and CE marking for Conex Bänninger fittings

The Construction Products Regulation (CPR) comes into force from 1 July 2013 replacing the previous Construction Products Directive (CPD). From this date, manufacturers of all construction products that are covered by either a Harmonised European Standard (hEN's) or European Technical Assessment (ETA) are required to apply CE (Conformite Européene) Marking to their products and provide a Declaration of Performance (DoP) stating their performance characteristics.

Currently for IBP Group Conex Bänninger branded products there are no hEN's or ETA's so we are not required to apply CE marking. Relevant parts of the fittings standard EN1254 are undergoing amendments to convert them into hEN's and when this is complete the IBP group will fully comply with the requirements.

The IBP Group wants to assure all our customers that we are prepared for this significant change in legislation and Conex Bänninger products will fully comply with the requirements when the harmonised standard is available. IBP will provide regular updates as the relevant hEN's are implemented.

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Glossary of Terms:

CPR – Construction Products Regulation

CPD – Construction Product Directive

CE - Conformance Européenne

hEN's – Harmonised European Standard

ETA – European Technical Assessment

DOP – Declaration of Performance

Useful Links:

<http://www.bmf.org.uk/resources/2013/05/w97dc5hl.pdf>

<http://www.bmf.org.uk/resources/2013/05/rECmMBkO.pdf>

<http://www.bsigroup.com/Documents/construction-products-regulations-guidance.pdf>

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