

The VELUX logo is displayed in white, bold, uppercase letters within a red rectangular box. The background of the entire page is a close-up photograph of a white plastic component, likely a window blind or shutter, with a curved edge and some faint, embossed markings.

This folder provides background information about CE marking and introduction of the Constructive Product Regulation, CPR for VELUX customers. The information has been simplified to give a quick overview. VELUX will be happy to provide any additional information required.

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The CE mark is shown in a large, bold, black font. It consists of two stylized 'C' shapes, one partially overlapping the other, followed by the letters 'E' and 'mark'.

What does CE marking mean?

CE marking on a product is the manufacturer's declaration that the product conforms to one or more harmonised European standards prepared by the European Committee for Standardisation (CEN) under mandates from the EU.

For roof windows, the product standard EN 14351-1 applies. This standard prescribes how to determine, declare and control essential properties, eg the U-value.

VELUX has played an active role in European standardisation work for many years. This means that VELUX has in-dept knowledge of the standards and their requirements.

CE marking says nothing about the quality of the roof window itself and national building regulations stipulating roof window properties such as the U-value will therefore continue to apply. This means that CE marking must be accompanied by information about roof window properties, eg $U_w = 1.3 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$.

VELUX products ensure practical compliance with relevant national regulation.

Why is CE marking necessary?

CE marking of construction products certifies compliance with Construction Products Directive (CPD) or with the Constructive Product Regulation (CPR). Together with many other directives, the CPD and CPR helps to realise the European single market by setting standards that remove technical barriers to trade within the EU, eg compulsory use of national test standards. VELUX welcomes all efforts to help consumers compare roof window properties and performance on a uniform basis.

Who is responsible for CE marking products?

Manufacturers are responsible for the CE marking, the accuracy of the accompanying information and for ensuring uniform quality based on internal production control. VELUX factories are ISO 9001 certified, ie the control is carried out in accordance with international standards and supervised by external, independent institutions.

Where should you look for the CE mark?

The CE mark and accompanying information can be found on the product, on packaging, in brochures, on packaging lists etc. VELUX roof windows will be CE marked on the data plate, which contains order details for accessories as well as internal VELUX product information.

The CE documentation in compliance with CPD is in form of a Declaration of Conformity together with the Characteristic Performance Identification Paper (CPIP).

The CE documentation in compliance with CPR is found as a Declaration of Performance (DoP). This CE documentation is available through www.VELUX.com and on each individual homepage of the Sales Company.

Who supervises?

National authorities supervise that the product properties have been stated correctly. VELUX controls the product properties by means of own test laboratories and independent, accredited institutes.

When will CE marking in compliance with CPR be introduced

CE marking in compliance with CPR is introduced latest by 1st. July 2013.

VELUX products are quality products with or without CE marking and VELUX will implement CE marking on all roof windows during the transition period.

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