

# CE Marking of Metal Rainwater Products

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## INTRODUCTION

Member companies within the Metal Gutter Manufacturers Association (MGMA) recognise and understand the requirements set out in the Construction Products Regulations 2011 (CPR). It must be noted that metal rainwater goods, as manufactured and supplied by members of the MGMA, are not covered by a harmonised European standard (hEN) or conform to a European Technical Assessment (ETA) and therefore they are not required to carry a CE mark.

## CE MARKING

The construction industry is facing the most significant change for a decade in the way in which construction products are sold in Europe. From 1 July 2013, under the CPR, it became mandatory for manufacturers to draw up a Declaration of Performance (DoP) and apply CE marking to any of their construction products which are covered by a harmonised European standard (hEN) or conforms to a European Technical Assessment (ETA) which has been issued for it, when such a product is placed on the market.

An ETA is based on a Common Understanding of Assessment Procedures (CUAP) for specific products. A CUAP is a procedure for innovative products which are not covered by a harmonised European standard. Manufacturers of construction products are not obliged to gain an ETA based on a product CUAP and in this situation manufacturers cannot apply a CE mark to the product.

Member companies within the MGMA fully comply with the requirement of the CPR and the business and technical ethos is acknowledged within the Membership Charter.



Where applicable MGMA members manufacture products to National and International standards and operate QA measures, such as EN ISO 9001, to ensure materials, processes and procedures are maintained to the highest standard.

Individual manufacturers within the MGMA should be contacted directly for specific information about their products, systems and services.

Additional information about CE marking can be found at <http://www.constructionproducts.org.uk/publications/industry-affairs/display/view/construction-products-regulation/>

A full list of harmonised standards can be found in the official Journal of the European Union <http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/european-standards/harmonised-standards/construction-products/>

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