



When you buy WISA CE marked construction products, you are not taking any risks, because WISA CE marked construction products comply with all the necessary legal requirements in Europe. This is why WISA Special Plywoods are CE marked.

## Why CE marking on WISA® Special Plywoods for Construction





# CE Marking

## of WISA® Construction Products

The Construction Product Directive (CPD) was adopted by the European authorities in 1988. The aim of the CPD is to abolish the great number of technical barriers to trade in order to create a single European market for construction products.

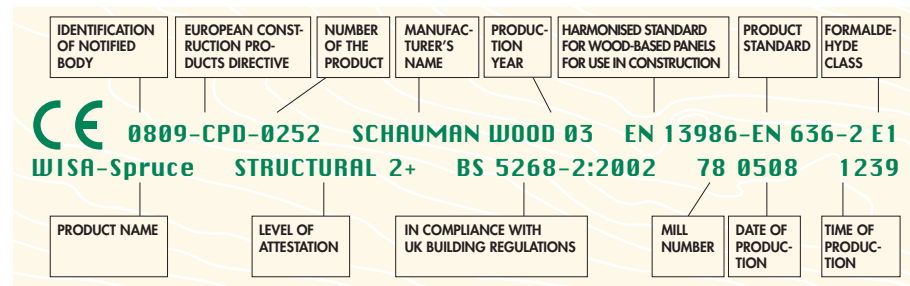
For the purposes of the CPD, a construction product is defined as "any product which is produced for incorporation in a permanent manner in construction works, including both building and civil engineering works". Thus, construction products can be for both structural and non-structural uses.

The CPD requires that all construction products bear the CE marking before being placed on the market. CE marking will show that the product complies with all necessary legal requirements and will, in principle, allow the product to be placed on the entire EEA\* construction market.

The EEA Member States will not be allowed to require any other marks by law. On the other hand, the manufacturer will still have the possibility to put additional quality marks on the product, provided these do not hamper the legibility of the CE marking and do not confuse the user. Exact requirements for the CE marking are defined in harmonised standards. The harmonised standard for wood-based panels for use in construction is EN 13986.

### CE MARKING OF WISA SPECIAL PLYWOODS

In addition to the information required for CE marking by the CPD, complementary information can be marked such as product name and national standards.



### STRUCTURAL PLYWOOD AND THE UK BUILDING REGULATIONS

Whilst the CE mark allows product to be placed on the European market, national Building Regulations still apply and to this end plywood used in structural load bearing applications should comply to:

#### BS5268-2:2002 STRUCTURAL USE OF TIMBER PART 2: Code of practise for permissible stress design, materials and workmanship.

When specifying plywood for structural load bearing applications such as floors, walls and roofs, reference should be made to BS5268-2:2002. By following the recommendations of this standard, compliance with the structural adequacy aspects of the UK Building Regulations can be achieved.

Reference should be made to the type, grade, panel nominal thickness and number of plies required.

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