

TECHNICAL LEAFLET

CE-MARKING FOR MELAMINE FACED WOOD BASED PANELS

Material description:

Melamine faced wood based panel with core board produced according to a European standard



BASIS OF THE CE-MARKING

Wood based panels that are to be used for building and construction are standardised by the harmonized European Standard EN 13986 since 1st June 2005.

Besides the regulation of the products abilities and test criteria, this standard also governs the product marking. The referring testing and product standards are mentioned additionally. The CE-Marking standard also describes the method of evaluating the conformity. That wood based panels fulfil the requirements is proved by this method and shown by the CE-Marking. The essential information of CE-Marking is that the labelled product fulfils all demands resulting from the relevant European guidelines, standards and admissions.

The CE-Marking is binding for all building products that are distributed in the European Community. A building product is described as a product that is permanent interconnected with a building construction. The existence of an European Standard [EN] or an European Technical Admission (ETA) is a precondition for CE-Marking.



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In many fields of application, like built-in cupboards or wall panelling, melamine faced boards are permanent coupled with buildings. The EN 13986 is only a relevant standard with regards to raw boards i.e. boards that are not faced with any coating material. The melamine faced board according to EN 14322 is not mentioned and therefore is not labelled with the CE-Marking. **Therefore a declaration of performance (DOP), according building product law of the EU (EU305/2011), can exclusively be issued for uncoated panels that comply with all regulations, standards and approvals associated therewith.**

A contravention might be interpreted as deceptive advertising by the inspecting authorities and might result penal action. The use of the CE-label in connection with EURODEKOR is always to be seen as an advise on the supporting panel. Therefore on sales papers like invoices constellations like "EURODEKOR E1 P2 CE" might appear.

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