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This folder provides background information about CE marking for VELUX customers. The information has been simplified to give a quick overview. VELUX will be happy to provide any additional information required.

 **CE** 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 $U_w = 1.8 \text{ W}/(\text{m}^2\text{K})$.

VELUX products ensure practical compliance with relevant national regulation.

Why is CE marking necessary?

CE marking of construction products certifies compliance with the Construction Products Directive (CPD). Together with many other directives, the CPD 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 the 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.

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 for roof windows be introduced?

Manufacturers of roof windows are free to implement CE marking over a transition period of three years which started 1 February 2007. At the end of this period, CE marking will be mandatory for all roof windows.

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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