

# Road Surfacing

Do you have a quality management system (ISO 9001) in place?

Do you have your TAITs in place?

Is your certification body approved as a Notified Body for the production and application of surface dressing to EN 12271 and slurry surfacing and microsurfacing to EN 12273?

If you answered 'no' to any of these questions and do not take action now – from July 2013 you will no longer be able to trade in the EU including the UK, due to a significant change to a European Regulation.

## **What is the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) and how does it affect me?**

From July 2013 the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) will finally replace the Construction Products Directive (CPD). The most significant implication for you is that CE marking will become mandatory in the EU and the UK for those products covered by a European harmonised standard. In this sector products covered are:

### **Slurry Surfacing EN 12273**

- Micro Asphalt (carriage ways)
- Slurry Surfacing / Slurry Seal (paths).

### **Surface dressing EN 12271**

- Single surface dressing
- Racked in surface dressing
- Double dressing
- Inverted double dressing
- Sandwich dressing.

All Manufacturers are responsible for ensuring that product placed on the market comply.

## **What will happen if you don't get your products CE Marked?**

Failure to comply means that you will not be able to legally sell your construction products anywhere within the EU, including the UK. Your Company's Director has a legal obligation to ensure all required products are CE marked.

## **What products are not affected?**

Innovative products that include an approved installation method covered under a HAPAS certificate are not required to be included. However it may still be possible to CE mark these products should they meet CPR requirements and your client requires a CE marked product.

## **How can you meet the requirements of the CPR?**

By CE marking – apply now, as CPD requirements will be similar and we can transfer you across to the CPR.

## **How to attain product CE Marking**

To apply the CE mark you will need to draw up a Declaration of Performance ensuring that your products meet the requirements of the relevant product standards.

For your Declaration of Performance you will need to obtain an EC certificate of Factory Production Control issued by a Notified Body and include the Notified Body's number on your CE marking information. >>

### Simple steps to obtaining an EC Certificate of Factory Production Control

- Ensure TAITs have been completed for all your relevant products (note, as these take 12 months the surface treatment application will need to be completed by July 2012 at the latest to meet the 2013 deadline)
- You need to apply to a Notified Body who can issue you with a certificate of Factory Production Control. BSI can act in this capacity so speak to a representative for a quote – Telephone: 08450 765606
- BSI as the Notified Body will need to carry out an assessment of the production unit and its factory and Factory Production Control (FPC) by checking that the quality system meets the requirements, checking the practical application of the system in place and visiting at least one plant during the installation of a surface dressing. BSI will also inspect test results from the FPC and check that a valid TAIT is in place for each relevant surface dressing product family
- If your system is already approved by BSI for the National Highways Sector Scheme 13 this can be taken into consideration during the initial inspection if BSI is used as the Notified Body
- If you have any further questions regarding the CE process or of a technical nature a BSI specialist can advise you.



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