

ELAND CABLES IS CPR READY AND COMPLIANT

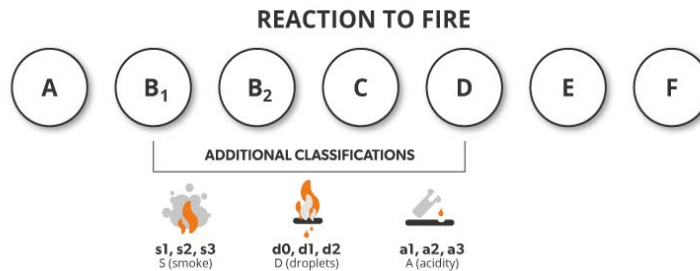
CPR - The Construction Products Regulation and what you need to know

Eland Cables is prepared for the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) change, with all relevant cables compliant on 1st July 2017 when it comes into force. This legislation affects newly manufactured cables only so any cables already available for sale can still be used in construction projects across Europe without a CPR classification.

WHAT IS CPR?

From 1st July 2017 all newly manufactured building and construction products, including electrical cables, will be subject to CPR, which classifies them by their reaction to fire. The aim is to create harmonised product standards across Europe and help buyers make better informed decisions.


Products will be classified from A to F depending on their flame characteristics with additional classifications for their smoke, flaming droplets, and acidity.



HOW WILL I KNOW A CABLE IS COMPLIANT?

The CE label is the easiest way to confirm CPR compliance. CE marking is already a legal requirement, but the labels now need to contain additional information to aid traceability, including the CPR classification. CE labels can be on the cable or the cable packaging. Additionally, Eland Cables keeps a copy of the DoP documentation on file for the statutory 10 year period in the event it is required.



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<small>EN50575:2014</small> <small>[UNIQUE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CODE]</small> <small>[PRODUCT DESCRIPTION]</small> <small>REACTION TO FIRE C_s - s1, d0, a1</small> <small>DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES - NONE</small>

Example CPR label

WHAT DO I NEED TO REMEMBER?

Suppliers and End Users both have a responsibility to check CE labelling is present on the packaging, with a CPR classification for relevant cables manufactured after 1st July 2017. Anything introduced into the European market before that date can be supplied and used without the CE CPR label.

If you're in any doubt, please contact our QA team who can demonstrate traceability and compliance.

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