

ELAND CABLES IS CPR COMPLIANT

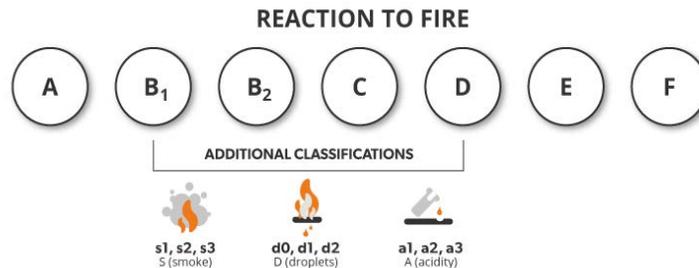
CPR - The Construction Products Regulation and what you need to know

Eland Cables is fully compliant with the Construction Products Regulation (CPR), with all relevant cables compliant as of 1st July 2017 when it came into force. This legislation affects newly manufactured cables only so any cables available for sale prior to that date can continue to be used in construction projects across Europe without a CPR classification. Whilst mandatory legislation across Europe, each country will have their own minimum EuroClass classifications which should be noted and adhered to.

WHAT IS CPR?

As of 1st July 2017 all newly manufactured electrical cables for fixed installation in building and construction products were required to be compliant with the Construction Products Regulation (CPR). This classifies them by their reaction to fire and assigned them a 'Euroclass' rating. The aim was to create a common language for cables across Europe and help buyers make better informed decisions.

Products will have a EuroClass ranging from A to F depending on their flame characteristics, with additional classifications for their smoke, flaming droplets, and acidity as relevant.



HOW DO 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 also now 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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| <p>[MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION]</p> <p>17</p> <p>[DOP REFERENCE NUMBER]</p> |
| <p>EN50575:2014</p> <p>[UNIQUE PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION CODE]</p> <p>[PRODUCT DESCRIPTION]</p> <p>REACTION TO FIRE C_s - s1, d0, a1</p> <p>DAINGEROUS SUBSTANCES - NONE</p> |

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.

For more information contact cpr@elandcables.com
or read the CPR compliance page under The Cable Lab on our website