

As of 1st July 2013 under the Construction Products Regulations (CPR) 2011, it became mandatory for manufacturers to draw up a Declaration of Performance (DoP) and apply CE marking to any of their construction products that are covered by a harmonised European standard (hEN). **This is likely to affect how you purchase building materials, including aggregates, in the future.** Materials that fall under a harmonised European standard and produced on or after 1st July must be CE marked to legally be placed on the market.

The requirements for aggregate manufacturers under CPR, who are producing materials to a hEN include: production of materials under a system of factory production control, performing the required type testing on the product and declaring the materials performance in a Declaration of Performance (DoP) document.

The relevant harmonised European Standards for aggregate supplies are EN 13242, EN 13139, EN 13043, EN 12620 and EN 13450.

It should be noted that materials such as Specification for Highway Works Clause 803 Type 1 and Specification for Highway Works 600 series capping and fill materials do not require CE marking. These materials are considered unbound mixtures and are produced under EN 13285. "EN 13285 – Unbound mixtures" is not currently a hEN so CPR is not applicable.

Guidance on complying with the Construction Products Regulations 2011 and CE marking is available from the Construction Products Association and the Mineral Products Association.

Should you have any questions on the requirements under the Construction Products Regulations 2011, or require CE mark information on a material you have purchased, or intend to purchase from Day Aggregates, please contact our Technical department at Technical@daygroup.co.uk