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'CE Marking'

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THE 'CE MARK'

As of the 1st July 2013 under the Construction Products Regulation (CPR) it will become mandatory for manufactures to apply a CE mark to any products that are covered by a harmonized European standard (hEN) or a European Technical Assessment (ETA).

The aim of the CPR is to harmonize the technical specifications of a product, the ways in which products are tested and to breakdown the technical barriers to trade in construction products in the European Economic Area.

The CE marking of a product enables it to be legally placed on the market in any Member state which includes the UK.

All Tecties products covered under a hEN will be tested and carry a genuine CE mark. These products include:-

- Wire Wall Ties
- Frame Cramps
- Movement Ties
- Clasp Ties
- Channel Ties

Declaration of Performance

The CE mark also indicates that a product is consistent with its Declaration of Performance. This declaration confirms that the product conforms with it's declared performances under it's hEN. The declaration is made by the manufacturer and varies according to each product.

The CE mark assures the end user of a products conformity to its harmonized European Standard covered under the CPR.



In Brief : How this affects you

- Every construction product covered by a Harmonized European standard under the CPR must carry a CE mark by the 1st July 2013.
- It is the manufacturers responsibility to CE mark any product that they place on the market in the European Economic Area.
- It is the responsibility of the Merchant, Supplier or Specifier to ensure that all products it supplies or specifies carry a CE Mark.

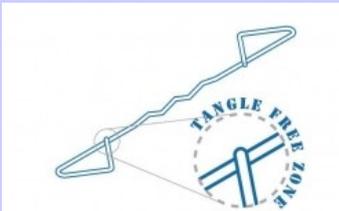
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The Tangle Free Tie Company



TecTies and CE Marking

At TecTies all our Wire Wall Ties have been tested and carry a genuine CE mark. The rest of our product range are currently in the testing process and will all be completed by August 2013.

For any further information or to request a copy of a products Declaration of Performance please do not hesitate to contact us.

You can confidently purchase and specify TecTies products knowing that our products comply under the CPR and will carry genuine CE marks.



TecTies CE Labeling

Every qualifying product must carry a CE Label. The label must show:

- The CE conformity marking
- The Name and address of the producer
- The last two digits of the year in which the marking was affixed
- The Number of the products European standard
- A description of the product and its intended use
- Information on it's regulation characteristics.

(If it is not possible to put a CE mark on a product, it may be on an accompanying label, the packaging or on accompanying commercial documents)

 TT2 TYPE 2 GENERAL PURPOSE S/STEEL WALL TIES SIZE: 225mm QUANTITY: 250	
	
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EN 845 - 1 Symmetrical Wall Ties Type 2 TT2 For connecting two leaves in a cavity wall Compressive Load Capacity: 1408N Tensile Load Capacity: 1888N Water Shedding Capacity: Resistant Durability: Material/Coating reference 3 Dangerous Substance: None	
Meets with NHBC Technical Requirements www.tecties.co.uk	

All information used to create this newsletter was found in the 'Guidance Note on the Construction Products Regulation' (2012) that was prepared by the Construction Products Association (CPA), the British Board of Agreement (BBA), British Standards Institution (BSI), FBE Management Ltd and Trading Standards Institute (TSI). To see the full guidance notes on Construction Products Regulation, please visit the Construction Products Association's website at www.constructionproducts.org.uk