

## Press Release

### CE Marking of Construction Products is LIVE!

When considering the construction of grain & bulk storage facilities, or indeed any building project, it is important to be aware that from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 the Construction Products Regulations (CPR) required producers of construction products who manufacture to a Harmonised European Standard to CE Mark their products. (*The CE Marking of Structural Steel, which affects steel frame manufacturers & suppliers, does not come into force until 1<sup>st</sup> July 2014*)

ACP Concrete Ltd has completed the rigorous process required to comply with these regulations. Our precast concrete wall panels are manufactured to Harmonised European Standards (Eurocodes) and therefore are required to be CE marked. CE Marking gives the customer security that the products supplied meet the specification's minimum requirements and confirms that the products have been manufactured, tested and meet the required standards.

Due to the nature of our products we provide all the necessary CE information on delivery tickets accompanying our product to site, the customer or to the builder's merchant. This instructs the user to visit the CE Mark section of our website where all certificates and required CE documentation for our products are available for free download. <http://www.acp-concrete.co.uk/about-us/ce-mark/>

It is important to be aware that not only does the responsibility lie with the product manufacturer, the law also requires that all those involved in the procurement and supply of construction products, including bought-in goods, are correctly CE Marked. Failure to do this could result in a claim for negligence and investigation by the Notified Body (Trading Standards). Worse still if an accident were to occur where a non-CE Marked product has been supplied the consequences could be severe.

ACP (Concrete) Ltd have spent considerable time and resources to meet the requirements of the Construction Products Regulations and we are proud to give our customers the assurance of a quality product that meets European standard specifications.

Whether you are considering a new build grain store or an extension to an existing facility ensure that, where required, your suppliers are CE Marked.

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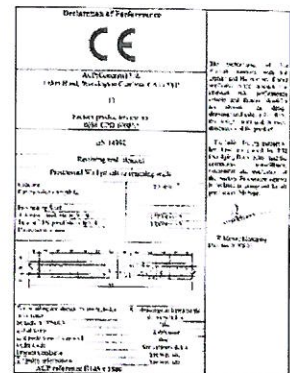


Figure 1: Example of CE Certificate