

Harmonised European Norms (H.E.N) Statement

A harmonised standard is a European standard developed by a recognised European Standards Organisation: CEN, CENELEC, or ETSI. It is created following a request from the European Commission to one of these organisations. Manufacturers, other economic operators, or conformity assessment bodies can use harmonised standards to demonstrate that products, services, or processes comply with relevant EU legislation. The references of harmonised standards must be published in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Declaration of Performance (DoP) and CE marking

The Declaration of Performance is a key part of the Construction Products Regulation. It provides information on the performance of a product. Each construction product covered by a European harmonised standard or for which a European Technical Assessment has been issued needs this Declaration and must be CE marked. This helps increase transparency and improves the functioning of the Single Market.

What are harmonised standards for?

Harmonised European standards create a common technical language used by all actors in the construction sector to:

Define requirements (regulatory authorities in EU countries);

Declare the product's performance (manufacturers);

Verify compliance with requirements and demands (design engineers, contractors).

Supporting testing standards relevant to construction products cover:

Resistance to fire, reaction to fire, external fire performance, noise absorption;

Construction products in contact with drinking water;

Release of dangerous substances into indoor air, soil and (ground)water;

Currently at Glazpart we are not aware of <u>ANY</u> of our products supplied into the European Union that are covered by a Harmonised European Norm (H.E.N). For an up to date list of construction products please click the following link.

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/nando/index.cfm?fuseaction=directive.notifiedbody&dir_id=33

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