

# CE MARKING Information



The intention of the rules to use and affix the **CE marking** (s. figure), is to symbolize the conformity of the product with the applicable essential technical (safety) requirements of EC directives. The **CE marking is not a mark of conformity for a standard**, instead it is a **mark of conformity for EC directives** with extensive functions as a declaration, which enables, for example, officers of the trade board, to easily check within the EC, whether the products are allowed to be distributed.

The CE marking thus is a declaration for free trade, which although does not refer to a specification or a performance feature of the product itself. For the latter there are other markings (such as GS mark, or EC type test mark).

The **rules for the usage of the CE mark do not apply to all products** which are imported into the EC. If not at least 1 of approx. 20 EC directives apply to a product, the **CE mark may not be affixed!**

Examples for such products are:

- + Consumables such as foil tubes used for the purpose to weld medicine or waste
- + Aid-consumables such as prep-mats, or absorbent- or wiping tissues for liquids
- + (e.g. **BERNER** prep mats: Item Nos. 8700, 8000, 8100, 8800, 8001, 8101)

Further information in regard to the CE marking: <https://ec.europa.eu/><sup>1</sup>

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