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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

In response to your question about the European Construction Products Directive (CPD) and CE-marking of additives and admixtures for screed material, we provide information as follows:

1.) Pursuant to the CPD, CE-marking and a Declaration of Performance (DoP) have to be issued by the manufacturer, if a harmonised European standard is available for the construction product. CE-marking is always based on a harmonised technical specification. However, products without harmonised standard do not require CE-marking.

2.) There is no such product standard for additives and admixtures to screed material and thus CE-marking based on a harmonised standard is impossible. CE-marking of an additive or an admixture based on harmonised standard EN 13813 is impossible, because this is the standard for the screed material, not for additives or admixtures. Screed material has to be CE-marked via EN 13813, not the additives or admixtures.

3.) The only possible way to CE-mark such a product without harmonized standard is via European Technical Assessment (ETA), formerly known as European Technical Approval. Such a CE-mark has to refer to the number of the ETA issued for this product. However, under the CPR CE-marking via ETA is always voluntary.

Hoping to have contributed to clarification of this issue, we remain at your disposal in case of further questions.

Sincerely Yours,

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