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For Sto Germany and the subsidiaries of Sto AG

## CE marking for paste-form renders with organic binding agents

Ladies and Gentlemen

Since January 2010, the new standard EN 15824 applies, containing specifications for exterior and interior renders with organic binding agents.

This, therefore, affects all:

- dispersion renders + fillers
- silicate renders + fillers
- silicone resin renders + fillers




This standard lays the groundwork for an agreed pan-European standard for safety, health, environmental protection and energy saving for the area of paste-form interior and exterior renders. A CE mark on the product and in the technical documentation will make this apparent and visible. The CE mark will become a mandatory requirement with effect from 1 April 2011.

In future, it will no longer be permitted within Europe to market and sell renders that do not display a CE mark. The absence of a CE mark, or the displaying of an incorrect one, will then constitute an infringement of national construction legislation.

Complaints - also those formal in nature - can prompt the relevant authorities to prohibit the use and continued selling of the construction product. A construction ban or, in the event of international transport, an import ban, may result from this.

The CE mark on affected Sto products will be documented on the label and in the Technical Data Sheet. In future, you will find the following wording printed on the container and/or packaging label.


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- ← CE-mark
- ← manufacturer
- ← Year of the declaration of conformity
- ← Applicable standard

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The Technical Data Sheet follows the CE design of mineral mortars that already bear the mark, as defined in EN 998-1. The last page of the Technical Data Sheet documents the CE mark as well as the product-specific characteristics in accordance with EN 15824.

Five and, where necessary six, characteristics are indicated:

1. Water vapour permeability
2. Water permeability
3. Adhesive strength
4. Thermal conductivity
5. Fire behaviour
6. Durability (only to be indicated if water permeability is too high)

On demand, the authorities/customers can require that the seller or manufacturer must produce a **declaration of conformity** for the CE mark relating to the product in question. This declaration is produced/updated by the R&D department and can be requested from them by the responsible product management department.

We wish you all every success and the minimum of inconvenience with this new standard.

Best regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Stephan Scholz'.

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