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Important notice:



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Murfor® Compact is available with CE label

In 2016, Bekaert introduced a new masonry reinforcement product, Murfor® Compact, into the market. This product has multiple advantages for all stakeholders in the building process.

The Construction Products Regulation (CPR) No 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 (the "Regulation") lays down a set of harmonized rules for the marketing of construction products in the European Union. Moreover, the Regulation provides a common technical language to assess the performance of construction products. It ensures that reliable information is available to professionals, public authorities, and consumers concerning construction products allowing them to compare the performance of products from different manufacturers in different countries.

Under the rules of CPR, building products must carry the CE label referring to the relevant product standard. Murfor® Compact, being an innovative product, does not conform with the product types as defined in the EN 845-3.

The European Technical Assessment (ETA) is an alternative for construction products not covered by a harmonized standard. It is a document providing information on their performance assessment. The procedure is established in the Construction Products Regulation and offers a way for manufacturers to draw up the Declaration of Performance and affix the CE marking

Bekaert is proud to announce that it has successfully completed the ETA process and has obtained the ETA 18/0316. With immediate effect Murfor® compact products will carry the CE label. This also allows Murfor® Compact to be used in structural masonry.

The Declaration Of Performance (DOP) is available on the Murfor® Compact site:
www.bekaert.com/doc/Murfor_Compact

Yours sincerely,

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