



## Declaration of Performance (DoP)

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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 (hEN) or for which a European Technical Assessment has been issued needs this Declaration and has to be CE marked.

Products like sanitary taps are construction products in contact with drinking water. They are at one hand considered as construction products and are covered by the Construction Products Regulation (CPR). On the other hand however these products are special because they are also covered by the European Drinking Water Directive (DWD).

The mandate M136, issued by the European Commission to develop harmonized standards for products in contact with drinking water, was cancelled. Without a mandate under the CPR that covers products intended for contact with drinking water, it is not possible to use the CE-marking. Furthermore it is not possible to draft a declaration of performance (CE-certificate) referring to the essential requirements /characteristics.

**In short: No Mandate implies no hEN, implies no CE marking, implies no DoP.**

Instead of a DoP, Oras Group provides a Declaration of Conformity document for each product.