

New Construction Products Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2024/3110

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What is the CPR?

Construction products

- Harmonised rules
 - Single market
 - Free movement of products (CE marking)
 - Common technical language
 - Digital Product Passport
- National Building Codes
- Construction works



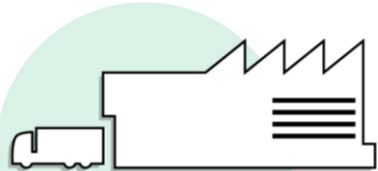
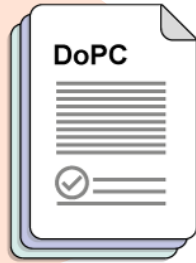
Construction Products Regulation

Product related
regulatory needs

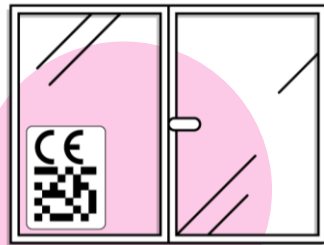
National construction codes

**Single
market for
construction
products**

Declaration of
performance and
conformity

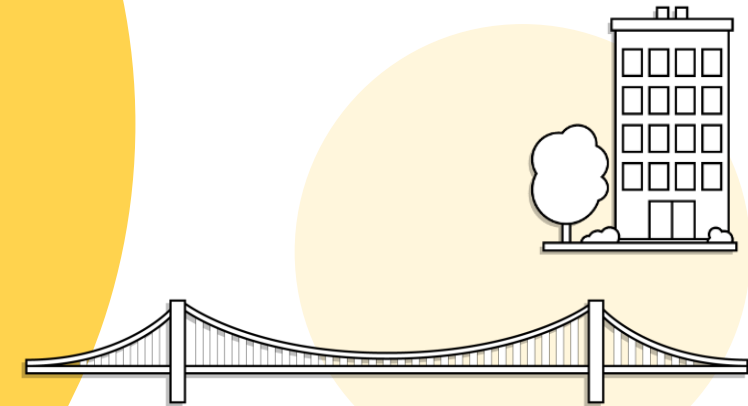


Manufacturer



CE marking

Placing on
the market

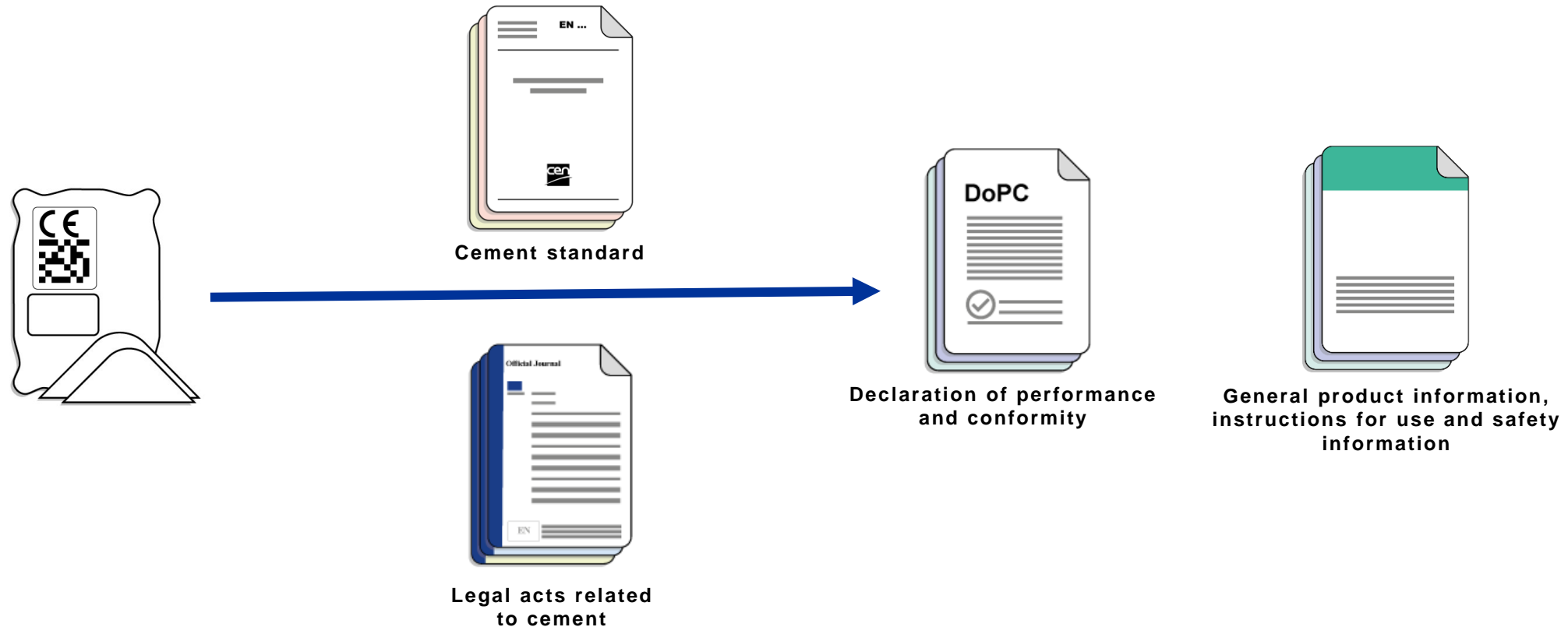


Construction works



Placing products on the EU market

Manufacturers obligations



Essential characteristics

Example: cement

Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Quantity	Units	Classes	Thresholds
minimum standard compressive strength - 28 days	EN 196-1	ML-1T-2	MPa	■	≥ 32.5 MPa
maximum standard compressive strength - 28 days	EN 196-1	ML-1T-2	MPa	■	≥ 32.5 MPa
initial setting time	EN 196-3	T	Min		≥ 45 min
loss of ignition	EN 196-2	ratio	unitless		$\leq 5.0\%$
soundness	EN 196-3	L	mm		≤ 10 mm
heat of hydration	EN 196-8	L2T-2	J/g		
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Assessment and FPC may require third party involvement (notified bodies)



Classes

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Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Value
minimum standard compressive strength - 28 days	32.5	32.5 MPa
	42.5	42.5 MPa
	52.5	52.5 MPa

Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Value
maximum standard compressive strength - 28 days	42.5	42.5 MPa
	52.5	52.5 MPa
	62.5	62.5 MPa

The list of essential characteristics reflects all regulatory and technical needs related to the product



Declaration of performance



Declaration of performance
and conformity

DoPC includes the declared performance

Only some essential characteristics must be declared
the rest is voluntary

Declaration does not mean fit for purpose or safety

Member States can only regulate the essential
characteristics available in the standard

Manufacturer is liable if the product does not reach the
declared performance

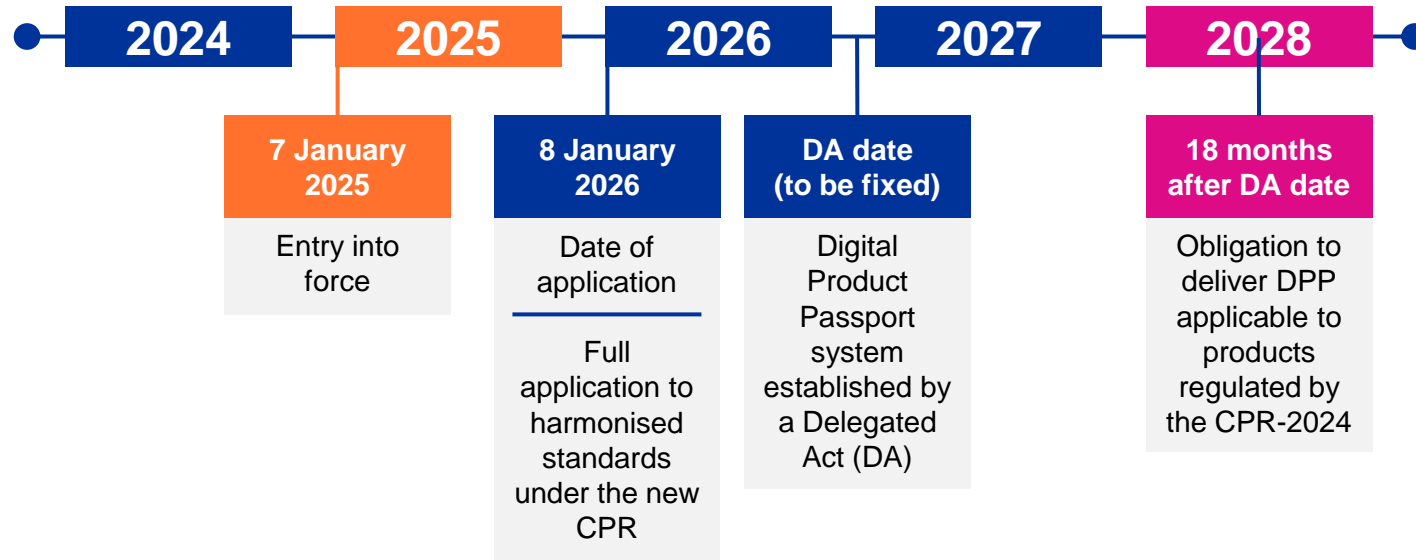


CPR DPP

Content	Standardised and harmonised following a European data dictionary based on Standards and EAD
Governance	European Commission managed according to rules set out in a delegated act
Interoperability	Harmonised format and digitalisation methodology available in harmonised standards and usable by non-experts
Access and use	Public access to the documents except for the technical documentation which is restricted to market surveillance authorities
Stability	Predictable system established in European legislation adopted and maintained following regulatory procedures

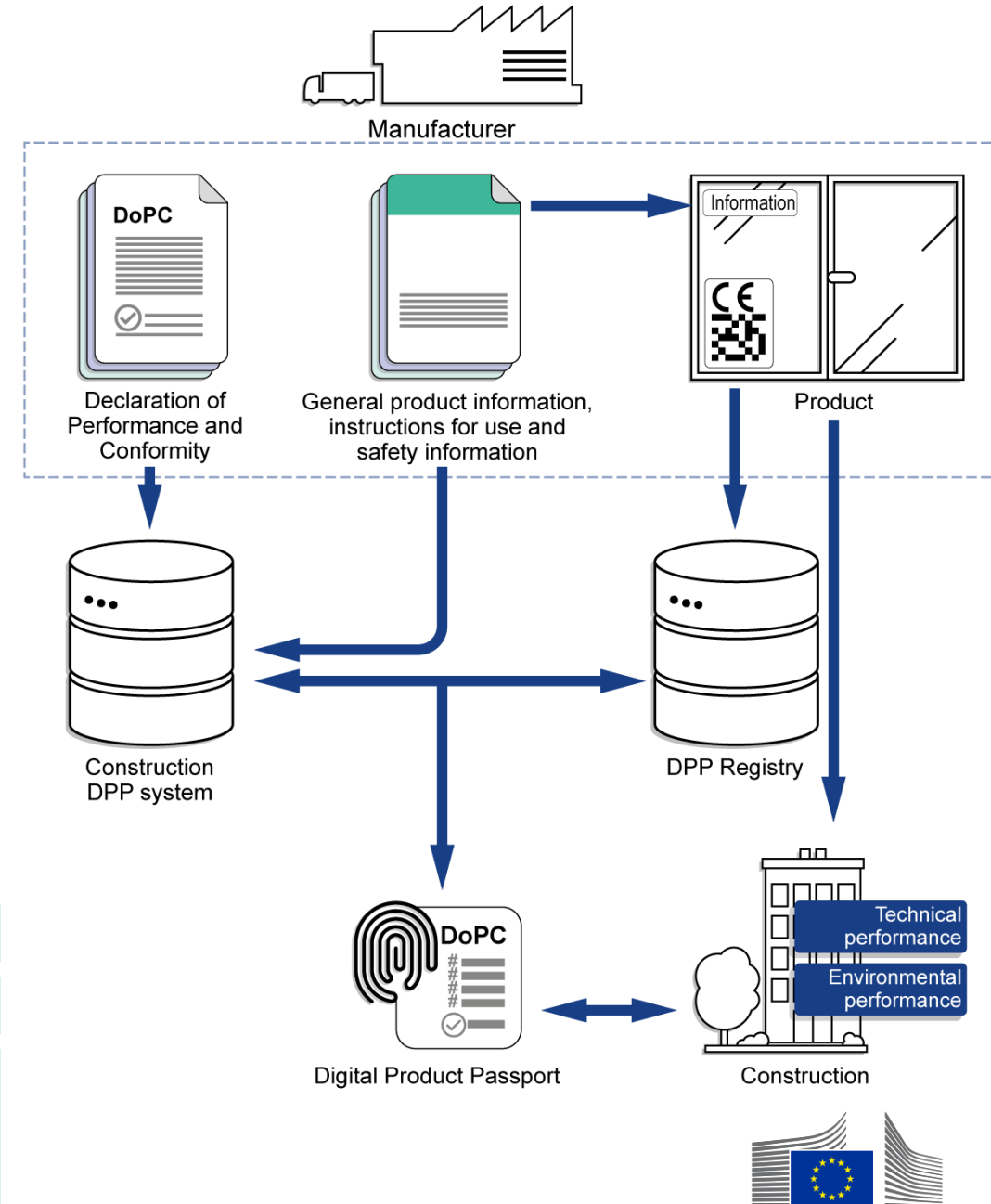


Digitalisation

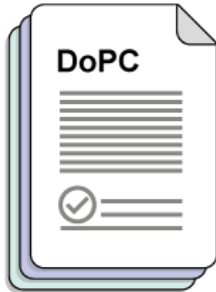


Information

based on open standards	structured
machine-readable	searchable
developed with an interoperable format	transferable through an open interoperable data exchange network without vendor lock-in



DPP content



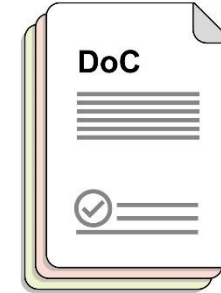
Declaration of performance and conformity



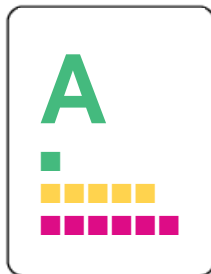
General product information, instructions for use and safety information



Technical documentation



Documentation required under other Union law



Label
(when applicable)

Unique product identifier

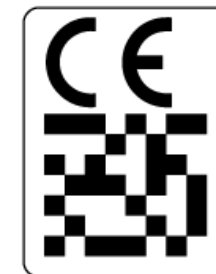
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Unique operator identifier

dpp:VAT:AT U14589505

Unique facility identifier

dpp:ISO3166-2:BE



Data carriers
Key parts



ECODESIGN FOR SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS REGULATION (ESPR)

CONSTRUCTION PRODUCTS REGULATION (CPR)

CPR Delegated Act Article 75

Harmonised technical specifications and European assessment documents



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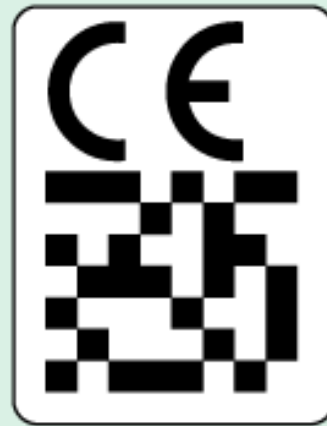
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Data carriers



ESPR Registry

Stores in a secure manner unique identifiers

Other DPP data to be stored

Web portal

Information
Digital Product
Passport

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Granularity

Product type as defined by the manufacturer

abstract model of individual products, determined by the intended use and a set of characteristics which exclude any variation with regard to performance or to the fulfilment of product requirements

Availability

10
years

Manufacturer
responsibility

15
years

Procedure to
ensure
availability

Back up DPP

Documents

Declaration of performance and conformity

General product information, instructions for use and safety information

Technical documentation

Label

Unique identifiers

Documentation under other Union law

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BIM

Compatibility with
product data
templates

Data
post-integrated
in other tools

Access

DPP access rights

Permissions for
creation and update

DPP service
providers

Options

Centralised
database

Licensed DPP
service providers

Manufacturers
website + backup

Data dictionary

Procedure to create
and update data

Harmonised technical specifications and European assessment documents



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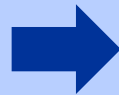
Human and machine-readable format

Guidelines to ensure interoperability

Horizontal
guidance at
ESPR level not
detailed
enough



Under the
responsibility of
CEN/TC
dealing with
products



IT knowledge
usually not
available



Clear rules to
be followed
in agreement
with CCMC



Conclusions

CPR fully integrate digitalisation

Standardisation work will deliver the technical content

Data dictionaries will grant interoperability

DPP will become the “one stop shop” for customers

Harmonisation is required to obtain the benefits of digitalisation





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