

CE Marking

The requirement to CE mark external timber windows and doors became mandatory on 1st July 2013.

CE marking is a key indicator of a product's compliance with EU (European Union) legislation and enables the free movement of products within the European market. CE marking confirms that a product satisfies the legislative requirements.

The CE mark is specified by the EU but refers to the relevant country's regulations. Within the UK this enforces compliance with Building Regulations (Part L) which is applicable for all external windows and doors covered by the legislation. Within the UK the legislation will be enforced by Trading Standards, NOT building regulations.

If an item requires a **U value** then it also needs a CE mark to comply with Part L.

At Badmans we use Joinerysoft, a computer based Joinery Management System which calculates U values at the estimating stage. This manufacturing software provides all the evidence and documentation you need for U-Values, Declaration of Performance certificates and CE labels.

The U value calculator has been verified by UK notified body British Standards Institute (bsi) satisfying the regulations.