

STATEMENT

All tesa® tapes

The CE marking applies to products placed in the market or put into service in the European Economic Area, and only for certain product groups or product aspects. Thus, to answer the question whether a product needs to be CE certified, one has to determine first in which countries the products are going to be placed in the market or used. Secondly, for each single directive it must be determined whether the products, or some of its aspects, falls within its scope.

The CE Marking Is Required Only for the Following Types of Products:

- Toys
- Machinery
- Electrical equipment
- Electronic equipment
- Personal protective equipment
- Pressure equipment
- Medical devices
- Active implantable medical devices
- In vitro diagnostic
- Radio and Telecommunications terminal equipment
- Simple pressure vessels
- Gas appliances
- Lifts
- Recreational craft
- Equipment and protective systems for use in explosive atmospheres
- Non-automatic weighing instruments
- Cableways
- Construction products
- Explosives for civil use
- New hot water boilers
- Measuring Equipment

The CE marking is NOT required for the following products:

- Chemicals
- Pharmaceuticals
- Cosmetics
- Foodstuffs
- Adhesive tapes

Products that are not covered by the European CE marking directives may fall within the scope of other European or national legislation. If there is no specific legislation, the



General Product Safety Directive (2001/95/EC) may apply. This European Directives requires that products are safe but is does not require any marking.

Therefore, it is not allowed to mark adhesive tapes with CE!

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