

BASA's one-page guidance note to UKCA Marking for Construction Products

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Relevant Legislation

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| EU 305/2011 | Original UK legislation whilst the UK were a member of the EU |
| 2013 No 1387 | UK legislation relating to legal provisions for prohibition of supply of products that are covered by a harmonised standard or conform to a European Technical Assessment that has been issued for it |
| 2019 No 465 | Initial SI amending EU 305/2011 in respect of EU Exit |
| 2020 No 1359 | SI issued in November 2020 after the TCA and NIP changing some clauses to be in respect of GB only |

Text relating to the continued recognition of CE marking are contained in Article 8 & new Articles 16A, 16B & 16C of the UK consolidated text (EU 305/2011 as amended by SI 2019 No. 465 & SI 2020 No. 1359)

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The Fundamentals of UKCA Marking for Construction Products

UKCA marking will be required for construction products placed on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). It covers most construction products that previously required CE marking, but also products covered by the Aerosol Dispensers Regulation (previously requiring the reversed epsilon mark).

All manufacturers should prepare for the potential end of recognition of the CE mark in GB and the need to affix the UKCA marking using a UK-appointed 'approved body' where applicable BUT there is, as yet, **no date is fixed in legislation to cease recognition of valid CE marking**



The UKCA mark is required on products placed on the market from 1 January 2021 that do not have valid CE marking and subject to new legislation planned as secondary legislation in the [UK Building Safety Bill](#) eventually only products with UKCA marking will be accepted in Great Britain.

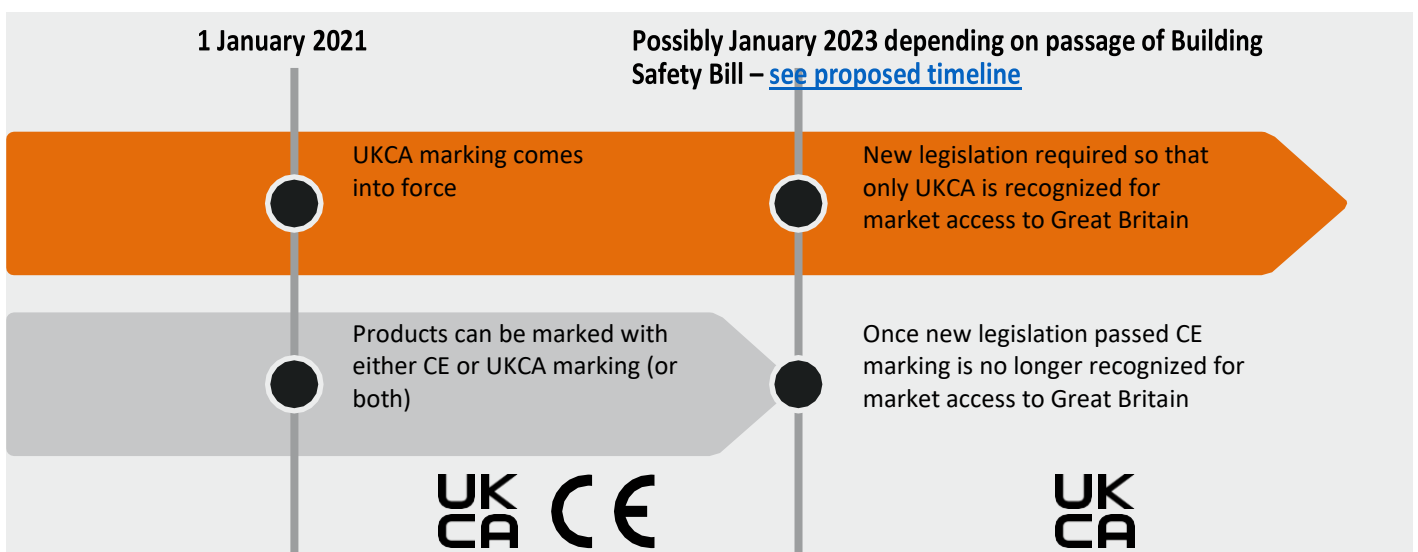
What does UKCA mean for the adhesives & sealants sector?

Where you are placing adhesives & sealants on the GB market after 1st January 2021, you may be able to continue to use valid CE marking or you may need to change to UKCA marking. At the time of writing this document from a technical perspective, the requirements of UKCA and CE are the same, but under AVCP 3 whether the use of a UK Approved body or an EU Notified body will determine which mark you can use.

What is the timeline for the introduction of Mandatory UKCA marking for adhesives and sealants in Great Britain?

UKCA marking came into force on 1 January 2021. For more information visit the UK Government web pages here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/construction-products-regulation-in-great-britain>

Any valid CE marking will continue to be accepted for products being placed on the UK market until new legislation is introduced under the Building Safety Bill currently being introduced. This process has delayed the likely date to cease recognition of CE marking.



NOTE: Valid CE marking will continue to be recognized and necessary for products placed on the market in EU27 countries