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MPE adopts new UKCA marking following Brexit

All of MPE's products offered for sale have been CE marked for a number of years.

Following the UK's exit from the European Union, from 1st January 2022, most goods for sale in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland) are required to carry the newly introduced UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) marking. It covers most goods which previously required the CE marking.

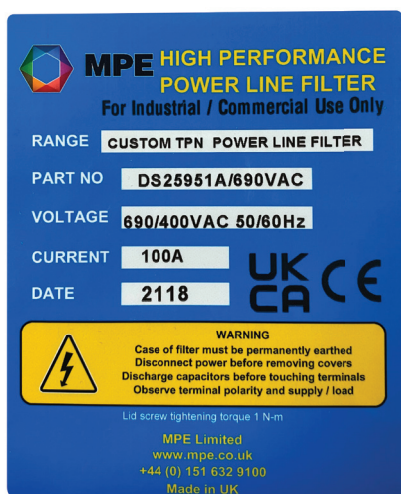
The UKCA marking came into effect on 1st January 2021. However, to allow businesses time to adjust to the new requirements, organisations can still use the CE marking until 1st January 2022 in most cases.

The technical requirements ("essential requirements") of UKCA, and the conformity assessment processes and standards that can be used to demonstrate conformity, are largely the same as has been required for CE marking. The circumstances in which self-declaration of conformity for UKCA marking can be made are also the same as for CE marking.

Paul Argent, Quality Assurance Engineer at MPE, led all required activities regarding this new UKCA marking. Paul polices the ISO9001:2015, environmental policy and CE marking standards at MPE. A holder of the Six Sigma Green Belt since 2003 and with wide experience and expertise gained from quality engineering roles across the north-west of England, Paul has been an integral member of the MPE team for over two years.

So, drawing upon his extensive experience and expertise, Paul has been able to position MPE so as to seamlessly adopt the new UKCA marking. His activities and responsibilities have included a full review of UKCA marking requirements and, following this, the creation of fresh Declarations of Conformity for all of MPE's product ranges. New product labels were also drafted and produced to show the new marking.

So, with Paul Argent having completed all this detailed work, MPE adopted the new UKCA mark in April 2021, well ahead of the 1st January 2022 deadline set by the UK Government. Every single MPE product now features both UKCA and CE marking, with individual and separate UKCA and CE Declarations of Conformity being available on request for all ranges.



MPE product label for UKCA & CE marking