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Explanation of CE marking on products from Festo AG & Co.KG

Our reference
PQ-C/BIS

Festo AG & Co. KG maintains a quality management system, one of the aims of which is product compliance. This includes compliance with the laws applicable in the European Economic Area. We closely monitor the coming into force, revisions of and additions to European directives, regulations and associated harmonised standards and apply these, wherever appropriate, to our products.

We indicate conformity with the relevant EC or EU regulations by an appropriate EC or EU declaration of conformity, which we make available in various forms, including downloads via www.festo.com -> Support -> Support Portal.

1. EC Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC)

Pneumatic products from Festo AG & Co. KG are designed in accordance with the standard for pneumatic systems EN ISO 4414 "Pneumatic fluid power - General rules and safety requirements for systems and their components".

The EC Machinery Directive also includes systems which form incomplete machines. These are not given a CE marking, but are provided with a declaration of incorporation and a set of installation instructions.

The scope of the EC Machinery Directive also includes safety components. These are given a CE marking, and are provided with a declaration of conformity and a set of operating instructions.

The pneumatic, electric and electropneumatic components in the variant supplied by us are intended for installation in a machine. They must not be put into operation until it has been determined that the machine in which the components are installed conforms to the requirements of the EC Machinery Directive.

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2. EU Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU)

The scope of this directive covers our electronic and electronic/pneumatic products. These products have a CE marking, and a declaration of conformity is available.

3. EU Low Voltage Directive (2014/35/EU)

The scope of this directive includes our electric and electronic products which are intended for use in certain voltage ranges (50 - 1,000 V AC and 75 - 1,500 V DC). These products are given a CE marking and a declaration of conformity is available.

4. EU Simple Pressure Vessel Directive (2014/29/EU)

The scope of this directive covers our simple pressure vessels made of non-alloyed high-quality steel. Pressure vessels from Festo conform to the requirements of this directive. Pressure vessels over a certain volume are given a CE marking, and a declaration of conformity is provided.

5. EU Pressure Equipment Directive (97/23/EC - from 19th July 2016 - 2014/68/EU)

The scope of this directive covers our pressure equipment. These pressure vessels require a CE marking above a certain pressure/volume or pressure/diameter.

Stainless steel pressure vessels are subject to the Pressure Equipment Directive rather than the Simple Pressure Vessels Directive.

6. EU Directive on Equipment and Protective Systems for Use in Explosive Atmospheres - ATEX (2014/34/EU).

The scope of this directive includes only products which are intended for use in explosive atmospheres and pose a potential ignition hazard. Products of this kind which conform to the requirements of this directive are given a CE marking. A set of operating instructions is included, and a declaration of conformity is available.

7. EC Directive on the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (2011/65/EC)

This directive covers electrical and electronic devices, with the exception of large fixed-location industrial tools and installations. Also excluded are devices which have been "specifically designed, and are to be installed, as part of another type of equipment that is excluded or does not fall within the scope of this Directive". Our products are designed for process and factory automation and are thus a permanently installed part of a large fixed-location industrial tool or installation. There is currently no requirement for any of our products to be given a CE marking with regard to RoHS, but most of our products meet the relevant requirements.

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