Natural stone is a popular and versatile material used for facades, paths, squares and even furniture. CE-marking is mandatory when placing natural stone and products made from it on the European market, to ensure its safety and ease of use.

For natural stones or natural stone products used in public places the obligation to produce supporting documents for compliance with the norms EN 1341, EN 1342 and EN 1343 in form of a CE-conformity attestation (AoC) of the producer is mandatory since October 2003. Since September 2006 the CE-conformity attestation applies accordingly for the natural stones or products made of used in the private area (house, sidewalks etc.) and façade slabs.

TÜV Rheinland Group is the leading test institute in this field, with more than 30 years of expertise and consultancy in the field of natural stone, along with participation in various standardisation committees. We offer construction material testing services for suppliers of and companies trading in natural stone products.
Depending on the type, use and product made of natural stone there are several tests regulated by EN-standards, which need to be proofed by the producer to mark his product with the CE-mark. Additionally nationally regulated norms for concrete applications like DIN-norms or ASTM-norms have to be carried out, because only these tests prove the actual practical suitability.

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What is CE Marking for Natural Stone?

CE marking is a declaration by the manufacturer that the product meets all the appropriate provisions of the relevant legislation implementing certain European Directives. CE marking gives companies easier access into the European market to sell their products without adaptation or rechecking.

CE marking is obligatory for every product placed on the EEA (European Economical area or the European Union + Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) market.

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- Official technical experts

TÜV Rheinland has the expertise and capabilities to evaluate the natural stones as per harmonised standards and issue a CE Marking.

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