

Declaration of Performance (DoP)

A Declaration of Performance (DoP) is part of the EU Construction Products Regulation (CPR). It declares a construction product's performance against the essential characteristics of a harmonised European standard (hEN) — or a European Technical Assessment — and is the basis for CE marking. A product carries a DoP and CE marking only when such a harmonised standard covers it.

Faucets, showers and other sanitary tapware in contact with drinking water are not covered by a harmonised standard: the Commission mandate M136 (intended to underpin harmonised standards for products in contact with drinking water) was cancelled, so no hEN exists for this product group. No mandate → no harmonised standard → no CE marking → no Declaration of Performance for these products. For faucets and showers, Oras Group instead provides a **Declaration of Conformity**, confirming the product is designed and produced according to the acknowledged rules of technology and the applicable national requirements for products in contact with drinking water — supported by test reports and certificates from independent institutes — and is suitable for contact with drinking water.

Products that are covered by a harmonised standard — for example Gustavsberg ceramic sanitary appliances such as WC pans (EN 997) and wash basins (EN 14688) — do carry CE marking and a Declaration of Performance.

In short, the document depends on the product:

- Faucets / showers / tapware (no harmonised standard) → **Declaration of Conformity**.
- Ceramic sanitary appliances (harmonised standard) → **Declaration of Performance + CE**.

Other product types may carry different documentation depending on the regulations that apply to them (for example, electronic products are CE-marked under separate EU directives, not the CPR). Please contact us for the document relevant to a specific product.

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