

To our customers

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Pressure Devices Guideline and CE Marking

Dear Sir/Madam,

The European pressure devices guideline PED 97/23/EC came definitively into force on May 29 2002 and has hence acquired legal standing in the EU.

Again and again we have been confronted in this regard with the call for Ostaco products to bear the CE Marking if they are to be allowed for consideration.

As an important (ancillary) supplier to the European household technology sector, we would like to make the following comment regarding our range of products:

EU Guideline PED 97/23/EC Art. 3 Paragraph 3 clearly delimits pressure devices and components that are designed and produced in accordance with currently accepted *good engineering practice* (incl. vendor ID on the product).

It is likewise defined in PED 97/23/EC, Sections 8 and 22, that pressure devices and components do not fall within the scope of this guideline where only minimal pressure risk exists and consequently do not require CE Marking.

Conclusion:

The following Ostaco products do not require CE Marking and can be verified by us if necessary with a *Works Certificate 2.1* pursuant to EN-10204: 1991+A1 1995.

Balancing	Venting	Regulating	Various components
Setter Rondo	Vent	Standard mixing valve	Underfloor heating manifolds (without actuator)
Setter Inline	Hy-Vent	SD mixing valve	Heating circuit connection manifold
Setter Inline PF	Automatic check valve	Compact mixing valve	TACOSOL (without circulating pump)
Flometer	Airscoop	Connections	
Setter Bypass	Tri-Bloc (or safety valve)	Replacement parts	
Setter flange		Accessories	
Radiator valves			
Connections			

All regulating fittings operated with a working voltage of 230 volts require CE Marking in accordance with PED 97/23/EC and can be verified by us with an *EU Conformity Declaration*.

We hope the information we have provided will assist you in your further decision-making. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.