

### PRODUTOS SUPERCOLOR MAXICOLOR

Dear Sirs,

Building materials are regulated by Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products, repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC.

This Regulation provides for the use of harmonised technical specifications for assessing the performance of construction products. Such harmonised technical specifications shall include tests, estimates and other means outlined as part of European harmonised standards and assessment documents, to assess the performance of construction products based on their essential features.

In compliance with Article 5, and according to Articles 4, 6, 8 and 9 of the above-mentioned Regulation, the manufacturer is required to draw up a declaration of performance and to use the CE marking of a construction product which is covered by a harmonised standard or is in compliance with a European Technical Assessment issued for that product;

Decree-Law no. 130/2013 of 10 September, in articles 12 and 13, determines violations and fines, as well as the accessory sanctions applied to the infractions provided for therein.

Products as part of the standard EN 13888:2009 - Grout for Tiles - Requirements, evaluation of conformity, classification and designation, are not covered by a European harmonised standard as evidenced by the latest listing published in the Official Journal of the European Union (2013/C186/02)

In light of the above, manufacturers of construction products will not be able to issue the Declaration of Performance and apply the CE marking on products related to the standard EN 13888:2009 - Grout for Tiles - Requirements, evaluation of conformity, classification and designation.

We are at your disposal for any further clarification,

Signed for and on behalf of the manufacturer by:

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Leça da Palmeira, Portugal July 1, 2013

