

Implementation of the UKCA marking on products manufactured by SAUTER

The UKCA mark (UK Conformity Assessed) is the new British product marking required for certain products marketed in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). It affects most products that previously required the CE mark.



The date for mandatory marking of goods marketed in the United Kingdom with the UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) has been put back by the British government. Companies will not have to use the UKCA mark on a mandatory basis until 1 January 2023.

SAUTER has decided to implement the product markings on an ongoing basis in 2022.

The new situation results in the following scenarios:

- a) SAUTER UK imports SAUTER products into the United Kingdom (UK) as an "authorised representative". As the importer and authorised representative, SAUTER UK's address will appear on the product or, in exceptional cases, on the accompanying documentation.
 SAUTER UK will also issue the UKCA declarations of conformity.
- b) An exception applies to SAUTER products exported to the UK by SAUTER "EU customers". As the "authorised representative", the address of SAUTER UK will appear on the product or accompanying documentation. In this case, Fr. Sauter AG, Basel will issue the UKCA declaration of conformity.
- c) A special case applies to OEM products that customers purchase from Fr. Sauter AG, Basel and which are labelled with their name. In this case, Fr. Sauter AG, Basel will not affix either the address of SAUTER UK or the UKCA mark. Fr. Sauter AG, Basel will not issue a UKCA declaration of conformity in this case. Fr. Sauter AG, Basel will follow the customer's instructions and only affix OEM information. An exception is made for OEM products that OEM customers purchase directly from SAUTER UK and which bear their name. Solution a) can then be used.

