

INITIAL TYPE TESTING

The Flexiforce interpretation and explanation

Initial type testing for CE marking

EN13241:2003+A2:2016 is the directive: Industrial, commercial, garage doors and gates - Product standard, performance characteristics

CE marking confirms that a product meets specific European criteria and has been tested in line with the relevant guidelines. The ITT determines the performance of your product.

A CE mark is the product manufacturer's guarantee that the product does not pose unacceptable risk to people, environment or property when used correctly

Initial type testing is mandatory for all overhead doors available on the market in European economic area (EEA is the European union including some additional countries as Iceland, Norway etc.) Thereof every type of overhead door is obliged to be tested according the relevant guideline EN13241 and other applicable guidelines.

Initial type testing should be done by a notified body. A notified body is an organization designated by an EU country to assess the conformity of certain products before being placed on the market.

A Notified body will make a report after the test. The report declares the test is done according the relevant guidelines for the version specific overhead door. The reports shows the performance characteristics for the overhead door as well as the system specifications.

The performance characteristics need to be on the CE label on the door and in the technical construction file of the overhead door type. The performance characteristics can be found in the initial type testing report.

Flexiforce does the Initial type testing for its own overhead door systems for multiple configurations in hardware, panels and operators. An initial type testing report on your company's name can be purchased at Flexiforce for your

configuration. For questions regarding price and configurations you can contact sales or e-mail to Sales.nl@flexiforce.com

Construction changes compared to the tested door will make the report, and thereof also the performance characteristics invalid. However it is possible to create a declaration in which you declare a product can be exchanged because of its equal or better specifications. As the manufacturer of the door, you will be held responsible.