Technical FAQ's



What is UKCA Marking?



The UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed) marking is a new UK product marking that is for goods being placed on the market in Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). it covers most goods which previously required the CE marking, known as 'new approach' goods.

What is CE Marking?



CE marking indicates that a product has been assessed by the manufacturer and deemed to meet EU safety, health and environmental protection requirements. It is required for products manufactured anywhere in the world that are then marketed in the EU.

What is the WEEE Directive?



The WEEE Directive (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment) came into force in January 2007. It aims to reduce the amount of waste and get everyone to reuse and recycle.

The Directive also aims to help businesses that manufacture improve their environmental performance supply, use, recycle and recover electrical and electronic equipment.

GreenBrook meets its obligations by being a member of b2b compliance scheme.

What is REACH Declaration?

The REACH regulations entered into force on 1st June 2007. Regarding human health, and environment, the target is to manufacture, and to use only safe substances inside the EU. All declared substances and preparations manufactured, or imported that exceed one Tonne per calendar year require testing and analysis for potential risk.

Neither our suppliers, nor GreenBrook manufacture or import substances that are currently in the scope of the REACH regulations.

What is Part P?

Electricity can be dangerous and more than a dozen people die through electrocution each year and a further 750 suffer serious injury. For this reason the Government introduced new legislation in 2005 through Part P of the Building Regulations.

Part P requires that electrical installation work must comply with BS 7671:2008 amd. 3 (The Wiring Regulations). Failure to comply with the requirement of Part P is a criminal offence. It also requires that all but the simplest of electrical installation work must either -

be carried out by an electrician who is registered with a Part P competent person self-certification scheme.

OR

- be notified to a building control authority prior to commencement of the work and be inspected, tested and certified following completion.