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## **Prestressing Steel – Product Marking Statement**

### **CE Marking and UKCA Marking**

Megasteel Ltd supplies high-tensile prestressing steel wire and strand for the prestressing of concrete in accordance with BS 5896:2012 – High tensile steel wire and strand for the prestressing of concrete.

Under the European Construction Products Regulation (EU) No. 305/2011, construction products may only carry CE marking where they are covered by a Harmonised European Standard (hEN) or a European Technical Assessment. Harmonised standards are listed in the Official Journal of the European Union.

At present no Harmonised Standard exists for prestressing steel wire or strand. Although the EN 10138 series of standards exists for prestressing steels, these standards have not been adopted as Harmonised Standards under the Construction Products Regulation.

As a result, prestressing wire and strand cannot be CE marked.

Following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union, the UK introduced UKCA marking for certain construction products under the UK Construction Products Regulations (as amended). UKCA marking applies where a product is covered by a UK Designated Standard or a UK Technical Assessment.

At present no UK Designated Standard exists for prestressing steel wire or strand, and therefore UKCA marking does not apply to these products.

### **Applicable Product Standard**

Prestressing steel supplied by Megasteel Ltd is manufactured and supplied in accordance with:

BS 5896:2012  
High tensile steel wire and strand for the prestressing of concrete

All products are supplied with:

- Full mill test certification
- Complete material traceability
- Compliance with BS 5896 mechanical and dimensional requirements

Megasteel Ltd is the UK's leading independent supplier of prestressing steel wire and strand and maintains rigorous quality control and traceability for all supplied material.