

EWC-QU-GD- 051– European Wheel Mark & UK Conformity Mark for Marine Equipment Guidance

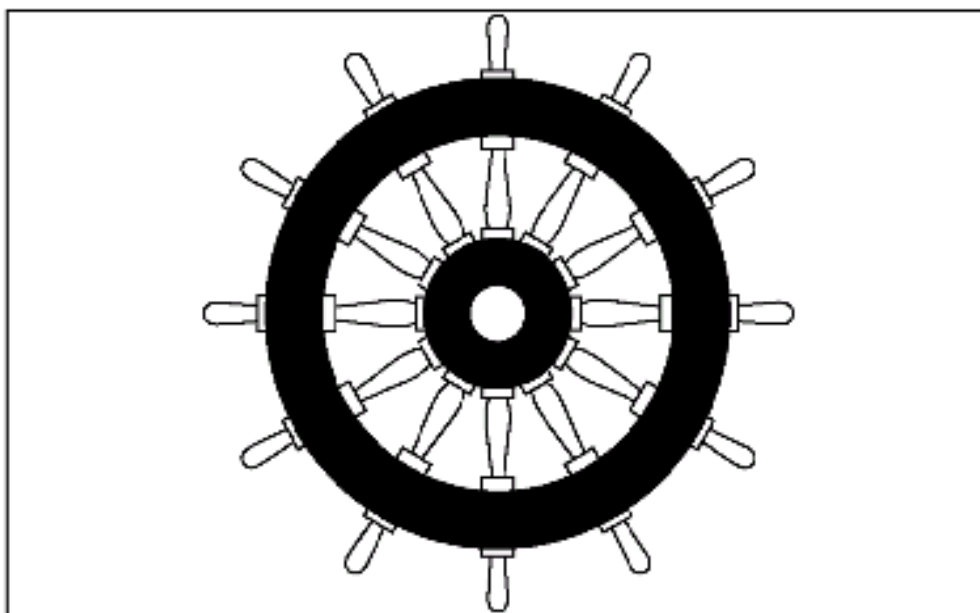
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Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Limited trading as Warringtonfire – Guidance Note on Affixing the European Wheel Mark / UK Conformity Mark for Marine Equipment

From here on in, references to Warringtonfire Testing and Certification Limited trading as Warringtonfire will be shown as Warringtonfire. EU Marine activities are carried out as a Critical Location only.

The product whose performance has been attested under the Marine Equipment Directive or The Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 SI 2019/470 shall be labelled with the mark shown below. The mark can either be on the product itself or on the product packaging. Below the mark, the Notified Body number, the year of affixing the mark shall be referenced. **(Mandatory Information)**.

European Wheel Mark information



2812/ Year of affixing mark (i.e. 2023 or 23)

The Element Rotterdam Notified Body No – 2812 shall be used on products which have current certification issued by Element Rotterdam (ERO). It shall not be used on any other product and shall be removed on the expiry or withdrawal of certification. The Notified Body number is the property of Element Rotterdam and shall not be used on any documents without the express permission of Element Rotterdam.

This above information must be attached to every product manufactured for the Marine market (as detailed in Chapter 2, Article 10, clause 3 of Directive 2014/90/EU) along with a Declaration of Conformity. **(Mandatory Information)**.

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UK Conformity Mark for Marine Equipment



1121/Year of affixing mark (i.e. 2023 or 23)

The UK Conformity Mark must be affixed to marine equipment in accordance with the Regulations and must take the form set out above as detailed within Annex 5 of MSN 1874 (M+F) (as amended). **(Mandatory Information).**

In any event, the UK Conformity mark for marine equipment must:

- Be legible and permanently marked on the equipment which is in compliance with the Regulations;
- Contrast the background it is printed/ stamped etc on such that is either printed on a block white background or transparent background, providing legibility is maintained;
- Have vertical dimensions of at least 5mm with the ability to waive this for smaller products and/ or where the size of the conformity mark would not provide for legibility due to the size or nature of the product or it is not otherwise practicable to place the mark on the product in which case the mark should be placed on the accompanying paperwork or packaging; and
- As per the Regulations, be accompanied by the identification number of the Approved Body which issues the quality assurance module of conformity (Module D, E or F) or if Module G is used, the Module G certificate as well as the date of affixing the mark as indicated above (where 1121 is Approved Body Number and YY/YYYY the year of affixing the conformity mark).

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact EWCL@warringtonfire.com