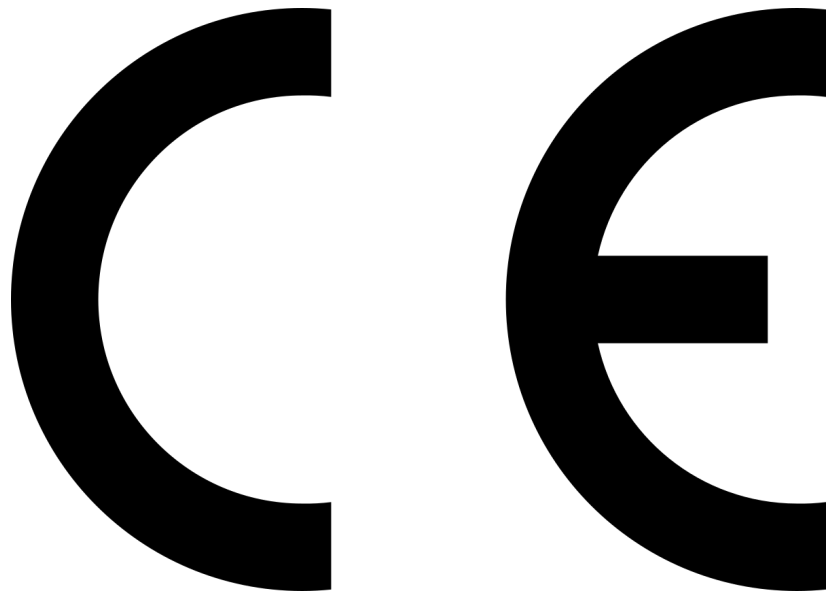




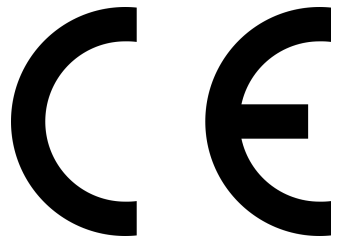
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CE marking & hemp construction materials



: the product respects basic **safety and performance requirements** established under Harmonised European Standard (HES) or through a European Technical Assessment (ETA).



Added value :

- No additional marks or certificates
- No additional testing to allow the selling of construction products
- Uniform information and testing methods

However, the CE marking does not systematically guarantee that products will be allowed in all Member States ! As some might apply more stringent requirements ...

CE marking



... is **obligatory** for products covered by the “**Harmonised Zone**”

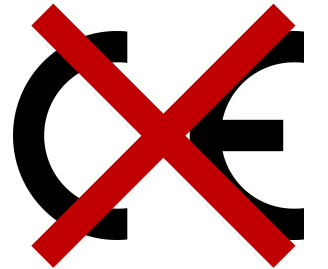
(the sphere covered by the harmonised technical specifications, and Commission acts of general applicability adopted pursuant the CPR Regulation)

There are **no dedicated harmonized** standard for hemp construction products!

Ways to market... at national level



> Certify at national level with the competent authority *(one per Member State!)*



Ways to market... at the EU level

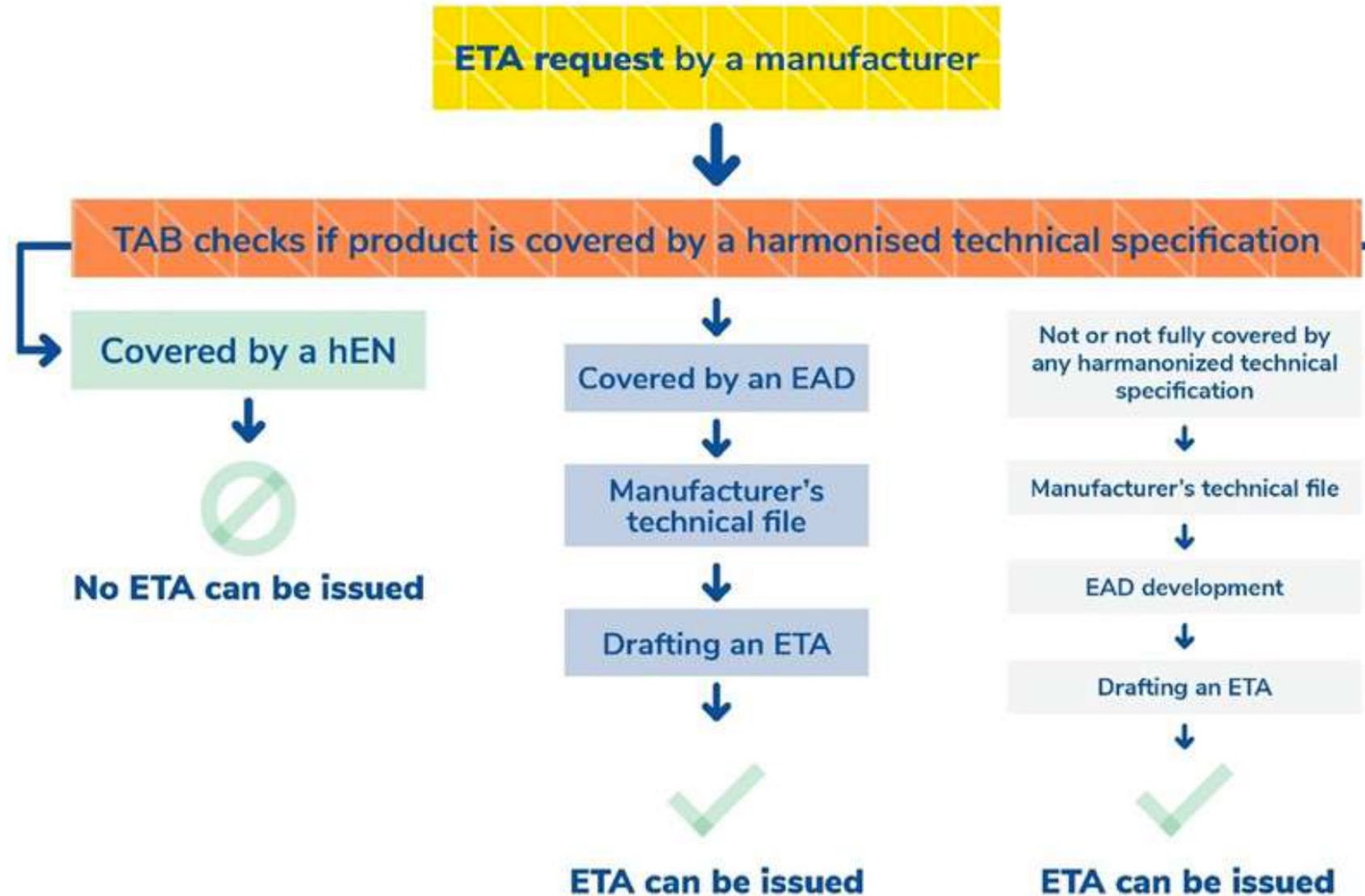


> **Apply for a European Technical Assessment**

To obtain an ETA, the manufacturer needs to file a request through a Technical Assessment Body (TAB) designated for the relevant product area by the EU Member and Partner States (i.e. a national certification body).



Ways to market... the ETA



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ETA process

1. The manufacturer files a request to the national Technical Assessment Body (TAB)...
2. ... that would evaluate the description of the product, its essential characteristics, and intended use, before issuing a quotation .
3. If the product is not or not covered by an existing European Assessment Document (EAD) the TAB will in parallel initiate the development of an EAD.

Ways to market... the ETA



ETA process

EAD exist already for ...

- In-situ loose fill thermal and/or acoustic insulating products made of vegetable fibres to be used in floor constructions without additional load-bearing structures
- In-situ formed loose fill thermal and/or acoustic insulation products made of vegetable fibres
- Factory-made thermal and/or acoustic insulation products made of vegetable or animal fibres



The HES will probably cover hemp construction products ...

The European Commission will soon start a review of the existing HES (wood-chip concrete shuttering blocks, cement, and insulation materials among others) and will propose to include bio-based materials. The process will take around 4 to 5 years.

After this, the CE marking will be **obligatory**.



Thank you