

With the release of EN 14041 as a harmonised standard in the official EU-Journal C139/3 from the 08.06.2005 (effective from 01.06.2005) voluntary CE - labelling is possible. From the 01.06.2006 the labelling is obligatory.

The CE – labelling according to EN 14041 is a precondition to sell laminate flooring into the European market. It is a kind of passport that should allow the free movement of goods all over the European market.

The CE – label was created to harmonise the standards and to reduce handicaps to trade. It guarantees conformity regarding to health, safety and energy conservation

There can be used different systems for the certification according to EN14041. Kaindl Flooring GmbH is using system 3 for the certification.

**This is based on the following standards:**

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| EN 13329             | standard for laminate flooring |
| EN 717-1, EN 717-2   | formaldehyde                   |
| EN 1815              | electrostatic                  |
| EN 13501-1, EN 13238 | fire combustibility            |
| EN 13893             | dynamic friction               |
| EN 12524             | heat conductance               |

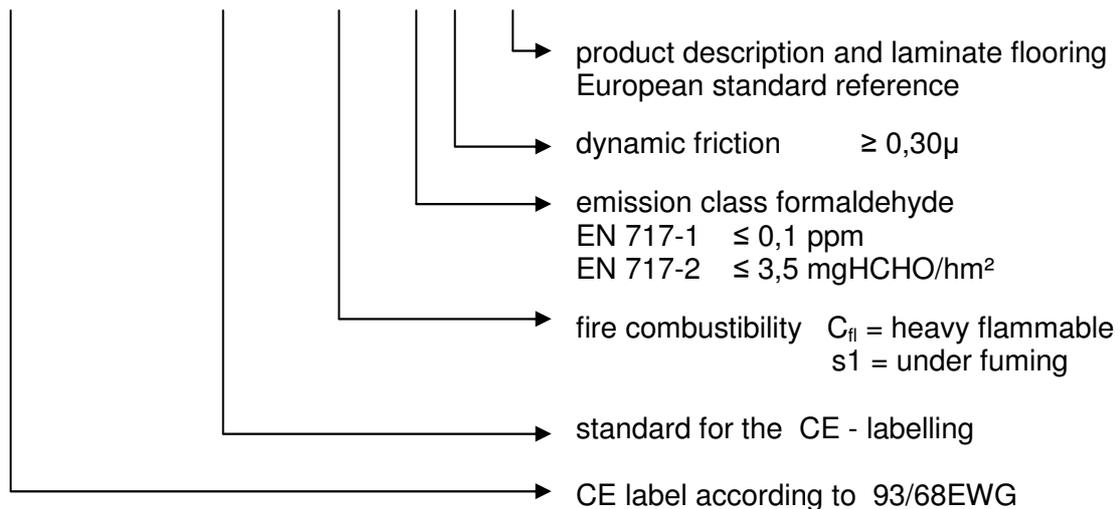
**New classification for EN13501-1**

|                      |   |
|----------------------|---|
| flameproof           | A <sub>1fl</sub> , A <sub>2fl</sub>                 |
| flame resistant      | B <sub>fl</sub> , C <sub>fl</sub> , D <sub>fl</sub> |
| normally inflammable | E <sub>fl</sub>                                     |
| easy flammable       | F <sub>fl</sub>                                     |
| smoke emission       | s1, s2  |

Explanation CE - label:



EN 14041:2004; C<sub>fl</sub> s1; E1; DS; Laminate Flooring EN13329



Pictogram:



fire combustibility



formaldehyde  
emission class



dynamic friction

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