

Doors and gates in the European constellation of rules

European constellation of rules for doors and gates

Doors and gates are construction products that are regulated by European

Onstruction Products Regulation 305/2011.

Power operated doors and gates are also subject to

- European Machinery Directive 2006/42//EC.
- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
- and EMC Directive 2014/30/EU.

The standards that also apply are listed below:



EN 13241 Industrial and commercial garage doors and gates – Product standard, performance characteristics

Terminology

EN 12433-1 TerminologyEN 12433-2 Parts of doors

EMC Directive 2014/30/EU

- EN 61000-6-2 EMC Interference immunity
- EN 61000-6-3 EMC Emissions

Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU



Useful links

- European directives and regulations:
 www.ec.europa.eu/growth/sectors_en
- European standards:www.snv.ch, www.electrosuisse.ch,www.sia.ch

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The basic safety and health requirements of these directives and regulations must be fulfilled. Manufacturers must be able to demonstrate compliance in the form of a technical documentation and confirm this to buyers with a Declaration of Conformity.

 European harmonised standards represent an instrument for the fulfilment of the requirements mentioned.
 Product standard EN 13241 «Industrial and commercial garage doors and gates» is one example. It describes the safety requirements laid down for doors and gates (without fire resistance or smoke control characteristics)

Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC

• EN 12453	Safety in use of power operated doors – Requirements and test methods
EN 12978	Safety devices for power operated doors –
	Requirements and test methods
EN 12604	Mechanical aspects - Requirements and
	test methods
EN 12635	Installation and use
EN ISO 13849-1	Safety of machinery – Safety-related parts
	of control systems
EN ISO 13850	Safety of machinery – Emergency
	stop equipment
EN 60204-1	Safety of machinery – Electrical
	equipment of machines
EN ISO 14118	Safety of machinery - Prevention of
	unexpected start-up

Construction Products Regulation 305/2011

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0	EN 12444	Resistance to wind load – Testing and
		calculation
0	EN 12425	Resistance to water penetration –
		Classification
0	EN 12489	Resistance to water penetration –
		Test method
0	EN 12426	Air permeability - Classification
0	EN 12427	Air permeability – Test method
0	EN 12428	Heat transmittance coefficient
0	EN ISO 12567-1	Determination of thermal transmittance
		coefficients
0	EN ISO 10140-2	Sound insulation - Measurement
0	EN ISO 717-1	Sound insulation - Rating

Resistance to wind load - Classification

The European directives and regulations mentioned have been integrated into Swiss law, i.e. they are also binding for Switzerland.

The link with

FN 12424

- the European Construction Products Regulation 305/2011 is established through
- the Federal Law governing Construction Products (Construction product ordinance) and
- the relevant ordinance (Construction product law).

The diagram on the front page also indicates the other links between the European directives mentioned and Swiss legislation. More detailed information is given in our publication CE00-2.