

## UKCA marking

FAQ regarding products and conformity



## FAQ regarding products and conformity in relation to the UKCA marking



This document contains questions and answers about the new UKCA marking (UK Conformity Assessed) which has replaced the CE marking – which is applicable in the EU – in Great Britain since Brexit. The following information about the UKCA obligation to identify products refers to the SEW-EURODRIVE product portfolio and its compliance with the conformity requirements.

Products from SEW-EURODRIVE may still be imported from any location to Great Britain.

Your local Sales contact person will be glad to help you with any queries.

### Questions and answers about the SEW-EURODRIVE products and the product marking

What does the UKCA marking mean?	<p>By applying a UKCA label to a product, the manufacturer is declaring compliance with all British regulations.</p> <p>As the EU and UK rules are as yet still identical, SEW-EURODRIVE products fulfill all the technical requirements for UKCA (UK Conformity Assessed).</p>
Which SEW-EURODRIVE products are affected by the UKCA marking?	<p>Basically, all SEW-EURODRIVE products that bear a CE marking also require a UKCA marking if they are exported to Great Britain (England, Wales and Scotland). Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Frequency inverters</li> <li>– Motors (asynchronous and synchronous)</li> <li>– Decentralized products</li> <li>– MAXOLUTION® products</li> <li>– DriveRadar® products</li> <li>– Explosion-protected standard and servo gear units</li> <li>– Explosion-protected industrial gear units</li> </ul>
For which countries is the UKCA marking required?	<p>The UKCA label (UK Conformity Assessed) is the new British product marking required for market approval in Great Britain, that is to say, England, Wales and Scotland.</p> <p>As part of the Northern Ireland Protocol, the CE marking will continue to be accepted in Northern Ireland.</p>
Do SEW-EURODRIVE products require a UKNI marking?	<p>The UKNI marking is the conformity marking for certain products placed on the market in Northern Ireland and for which the conformity assessment has been performed by a third-party body established in the United Kingdom.</p> <p>Since the CE marking applies in Northern Ireland and the SEW-EURODRIVE products are certified by an EU-accredited body, they are excluded from the regulation on UKNI.</p>

### Questions and answers about the SEW-EURODRIVE products and the product marking

When does the UKCA marking come into force?	<p>The UKCA marking is a new product label for Great Britain which came into force on January 1, 2021.</p> <p>To allow companies time to make the necessary adjustments, the CE marking (including the EU conformity assessment process) will remain valid during a transition period. It can continue to be used until December 31, 2022. As the EU and UK directives are identical to date, the SEW-EURODRIVE products meet all technical requirements for UKCA – in the British market.</p>
When will it be possible to order SEW-EURODRIVE products with the UKCA marking?	<p>Despite the transition period until December 31, 2022, our target date for implementing UKCA at SEW-EURODRIVE is the fourth quarter of 2021.</p> <p>Our goal is to be able to offer our customers UKCA-compliant products as soon as possible.</p>
Can SEW-EURODRIVE products be purchased with only the UKCA marking?	SEW-EURODRIVE products that bear the UKCA marking will always also have the CE marking.
Is there a UK declaration of conformity?	SEW-EURODRIVE products with the UKCA marking have an independent UK declaration of conformity. This is available in Online Support on the SEW-EURODRIVE homepage.
Does the UKCA marking have to be applied directly to the product or can it be on a sticker or in the accompanying documentation?	<p>Until December 31, 2023, it is permissible to apply the UKCA marking to the product or accompanying documentation using a separate sticker.</p> <p>From January 1, 2024, it is mandatory to apply the UKCA marking exclusively to the product itself.</p>
How can I see whether an SEW-EURODRIVE product conforms with British regulations?	The UKCA marking and the associated UK declaration of conformity show that an SEW-EURODRIVE product is approved for the British market.
What are the form and dimensions of the UKCA marking on SEW-EURODRIVE products?	The UKCA marking can be integrated or attached on the product or the nameplate, so the size of the UKCA symbol may vary. However, the size must not be less than the minimum dimension of 5 mm.
Do purchased components that are mounted on an SEW-EURODRIVE product always need a UKCA marking?	<p>If it is directly mounted on an SEW-EURODRIVE product, the purchased component does not need a UKCA marking. Purchased components must carry a UKCA marking in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The products are labeled with the SEW-EURODRIVE brand</li> <li>2. The purchased components have an ATEX design</li> <li>3. The purchased components will be imported to Great Britain as individual parts, e.g. as replacement or retrofit parts.</li> </ol>
Can the UKCA marking also be placed on the packaging of the SEW-EURODRIVE product?	The marking is attached directly to the SEW-EURODRIVE product.
When is the UKCA marking required for mechanical products such as standard gear units or industrial gear units?	For gear units in the ATEX design, the UKCA marking is needed in addition to the CE marking. A UKCA declaration of conformity to the ATEX directive must also be provided.

## SEW-EURODRIVE is right there for you

### Argentina

Tel. +54 3327 4572-84  
Fax +54 3327 4572-21  
sewar@sew-eurodrive.com.ar

### Australia

Tel. +61 3 9933-1000  
Fax +61 3 9933-1003  
enquires@sew-eurodrive.com.au

### Austria

Tel. +43 1 617 55 00-0  
Fax +43 1 617 55 00-30  
sew@sew-eurodrive.at

### Belarus

Tel. +375 17 319 47 56  
Fax +375 17 378 47 54  
sew@sew-eurodrive.by

### Belgium

Tel. +32 16 386-311  
Fax +32 16 386-336  
info@sew-eurodrive.be

### Brazil

Tel. +55 19 3835-8000  
sew@sew.com.br

### Burkina Faso

Tel. +226 25 33 41 78  
info@sew-eurodrive.bf

### Cameroon

Tel. +237 233 39 12 35  
Fax +237 233 39 02 10  
info@sew-eurodrive.cm

### Canada

Tel. +1 905 791-1553  
Fax +1 905 791-2999  
marketing@sew-eurodrive.ca

### Chile

Tel. +56 2 2757 7000  
Fax +56 2 2757 7001  
ventas@sew-eurodrive.cl

### China

Tel. +86 22 25322612  
Fax +86 22 25323273  
info@sew-eurodrive.cn

### Colombia

Tel. +57 1 54750-50  
Fax +57 1 54750-44  
sew@sew-eurodrive.com.co

### Czech Republic

Tel. +420 255 709 601  
Fax +420 235 350 613  
sew@sew-eurodrive.cz

### Denmark

Tel. +45 4395 8500  
sew@sew-eurodrive.dk

### Finland

Tel. +358 201 589-300  
Fax +358 3 780-6211  
sew@sew.fi

### France

Tel. +33 3 88 73 67 00  
Fax +33 3 88 73 66 00  
sew@usocome.com

### Ghana

Tel. +233 303 963 772  
info@sew-eurodrive.com.gh

### Great Britain

Tel. +44 1924 893-855  
Fax +44 1924 893-702  
info@sew-eurodrive.co.uk

### Hungary

Tel. +36 1 437 06-58  
Fax +36 1 437 06-50  
office@sew-eurodrive.hu

### India

Tel. +91 265 3045200  
Fax +91 265 3045300  
marketing@seweurodriveindia.com

### Indonesia

Tel. +62 21 7593 0272  
Fax +62 21 7593 0273  
sales.indonesia@sew-eurodrive.com

### Italy

Tel. +39 02 96 9801  
sewit@sew-eurodrive.it

### Ivory Coast

Tel. +225 27 21 21 81 05  
Fax +225 27 21 25 30 47  
info@sew-eurodrive.ci

### Japan

Tel. +81 538 373811  
Fax +81 538 373814  
sewjapan@sew-eurodrive.co.jp

### Kazakhstan

Tel. +7 727 350 5156  
Fax +7 727 350 5156  
kazakhstan@sew-eurodrive.com

### Malaysia

Tel. +60 7 8590288  
Fax +60 7 8590629  
sales@sew-eurodrive.com.my

### Mexico

Tel. +52 442 1030-300  
Fax +52 442 1030-301  
scmexico@seweurodrive.com.mx

### Morocco

Tel. +212 522 88 85 00  
Fax +212 522 88 84 50  
sew@sew-eurodrive.ma

### Netherlands

Tel. +31 10 4463-700  
Fax +31 10 4155-552  
info@sew-eurodrive.nl

### New Zealand

Tel. +64 9 2745627  
Fax +64 9 2740165  
sales@sew-eurodrive.co.nz

### Norway

Tel. +47 69 24 10 20  
Fax +47 69 24 10 40  
sew@sew-eurodrive.no

### Paraguay

Tel. +595 991 519695  
Fax +595 21 3285539  
sewpy@sew-eurodrive.com.py

### Peru

Tel. +51 1 2086700  
Fax +51 1 3493002  
ventas@sew-eurodrive.com.pe

### Poland

Tel. +48 42 293 00 00  
Fax +48 42 293 00 49  
sew@sew-eurodrive.pl

### Portugal

Tel. +351 231 209 670  
info@sew@sew-eurodrive.pt

### Russia

Tel. +7 812 3332522  
Fax +7 812 3332523  
sew@sew-eurodrive.ru

### Singapore

Tel. +65 68621701  
Fax +65 68612827  
sewsingapore@sew-eurodrive.com

### Slovakia

Tel. +421 2 48 212 800  
sew@sew-eurodrive.sk

### South Africa

Tel. +27 11 248 7000  
Fax +27 11 248 7289  
info@sew.co.za

### South Korea

Tel. +82 31 492-8051  
Fax +82 31 492-8056  
master.korea@sew-eurodrive.com

### Spain

Tel. +34 94 4318470  
sew.spain@sew-eurodrive.es

### Sweden

Tel. +46 36 34 42 00  
Fax +46 36 34 42 80  
sew@sew-eurodrive.se

### Switzerland

Tel. +41 61 41717-17  
Fax +41 61 41717-00  
info@imhof-sew.ch

### Tanzania

Tel. +255 22 277 5780  
Fax +255 22 277 5788  
info@sew.co.tz

### Thailand

Tel. +66 38 454281  
Fax +66 38 454288  
sewthailand@sew-eurodrive.com

### Turkey

Tel. +90 262 999 1000-04  
Fax +90 262 999 1009  
sew@sew-eurodrive.com.tr

### Ukraine

Tel. +380 56 370 3211  
Fax +380 56 372 2078  
sew@sew-eurodrive.ua

### United Arab Emirates

Tel. +971 4 8086 500  
Fax +971 4 8806 464  
info@sew-eurodrive.ae

### Uruguay

Tel. +598 2 2118189  
Fax +598 2 2118190  
sewuy@sew-eurodrive.com.uy

### USA

Tel. +1 864 439-7537  
Fax +1 864 439-7830  
cslyman@seweurodrive.com

### Uzbekistan

Tel. +998 97 134 01 99  
sew@sew-eurodrive.uz

### Vietnam

Tel. +84 917 342 882  
sales.vietnam@sew-eurodrive.com

## How we're driving the world



**SEW-EURODRIVE**  
Driving the world

**SEW**  
**EURODRIVE**

SEW-EURODRIVE GmbH & Co KG  
Ernst-Blickle-Str. 42  
76646 Bruchsal/Germany  
Tel. +49 7251 75-0  
Fax +49 7251 75-1970  
sew@sew-eurodrive.com

→ [www.sew-eurodrive.com](http://www.sew-eurodrive.com)