



DAIRY PIPE LINES & STAINLESS FITTINGS LTD EUROPEAN UNION DIRECTIVE COMPLIANCE AND CE MARKING.

The CE Marking of equipment that is covered by EC directives puts the onus on proof of compliance to the directives to the companies who:

- a) Design and hold intellectual property rights for the equipment within the EEC.
- b) Bring the equipment to market within the EEC.
- c) Bring the equipment to market from, or is the agent for, a company outside the EEC.

The valves manufactured by DPL may be affected by one or more directive depending on their usage and specification. Our valves comply with the following directives depending on the type of valve and whether actuated and/or wired electrically.

Directive 2006/95/EC - The Low Voltage Directive

Directive 2004/108/EC - The Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Directive


Directive 2006/42/EC - The Machinery Directive

Directive 2014/68/EU – The Pressure Equipment Directive

Directive 2014/34/EU - ATEX

With regard specifically to the Pressure Equipment Directive (2014/68/EU), DPL valves fall within the category of Sound Engineering Practice for hygienic use at pressures not exceeding 10 bar and non-group 1 use. This is in-line with the pressure/size constraints in the directive for valves as per the British Valve and Actuator Manufacturers Associations (Trade Association) guidelines. Our Test Certificate and Declaration of Incorporation will be issued with each valve order stating that the valve is within the PED requirements and giving the relevant group and category under Sound Engineering Practice.

DPL and SFL manufacture and fabricate pipework spools and part assemblies for companies to the designs of those companies. These assemblies and fabrications may be designed to hold pressure and may fall within the scope of the safety directives. We can test and guarantee the build and the materials for these assemblies but we are not allowed to CE Mark since the design is not of DPL/SFL origin and DPL/SFL will not be bringing the completed article to market.



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