

## KEYMARK Accreditation for STUDOR Products

**STUDOR** - the world market leader in the area of Air Admittance Valves (AAVs) - announced that on 12 November 2003 DIN CERTCO, Berlin, Germany certified that the AAVs for drainage systems of the types:

**STUDOR Maxi-Vent, STUDOR KNITS II, OsmaVent 110  
STUDOR Mini-Vent, STUDOR Mini-KNITS, OsmaVent 40**

conform to DIN EN 12380:2003-03

and granted **STUDOR** the licence to use the marks:

KEYMARK & DIN Geprüft



The validity of the use of the CE Mark is thereby confirmed by DIN CERTCO.

The KEYMARK is a European quality mark and product certification scheme issued by the European Standard Organisation CEN and empowered by DIN CERTCO - the certification organisation of DIN, the German Institute for Standardisation. The KEYMARK may only be issued after a DIN Geprüft Mark has been issued. It proves that the **STUDOR** products fully comply with European Standard EN 12380:2003 through independent auditing by DIN CERTCO.

The DIN Geprüft Mark is the German national certification mark of DIN CERTCO, who issues it when a product is proven to fully comply with EN 12380:2003; through a DIN CERTCO approved laboratory for Initial Type Testing (ITT). Factory production control is inspected by DIN CERTCO, who also carries out full periodic surveillance.



The CE Mark applied to a product is self-certification by the manufacturer that the product fulfils the essential requirements of EN 12380:2003. In most cases, there is no requirement for independent validation of **STUDOR** certification. The KEYMARK certification, however, confirms that the **STUDOR** products listed above do indeed fulfil the full requirements of EN 12380:2003.

EN 12380:2003 details the requirements for the manufacturer, the test methods and the evaluation of conformity for AAVs to be used in drainage systems installed within buildings in accordance with European Standard EN 12056-2. It sets the performance requirements for AAVs and how the manufacturer should demonstrate compliance with the Standard. Contained within EN 12380:2003 is a table which classifies AAVs based on their performance – ranging from AI as the highest classification to BIII as the lowest classification.

As well as the DIN CERTCO Certificate, **STUDOR** was also recently awarded the new British Board of Agrément (BBA) Certificate No 89/2139 (second issue), which also includes the requirements of EN 12380:2003.

The BBA is an organisation partnered with the United Kingdom (UK) Government to provide authoritative and independent information on the performance of building products within the whole of the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland). The BBA is the UK member of the European Union of Agrément (UEAtc), represents the UK in the European Organisation for Technical Approvals, and is responsible for the issue of European Technical Approvals in the UK. The BBA Certificate provides data on durability, installation and compliance with UK Building Regulations. Assessment involves laboratory testing, site inspections and factory production control.

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