

IMPROVED ELEVATOR LEGS CE-MARKING OF ELEVATOR PLATFORMS

Skandia Elevator has been manufacturing grain elevators since the 1960s and no breakdowns due to environmental impact from snow or wind have ever been reported. Despite this, we now need to increase our safety margins to meet legal requirements regarding the CE-marking of elevator platforms.

After careful calculations and analyses based on Eurocode* standards, we have improved our 2 mm legs by means of additional fasteners in the leg joints. We are also now beginning to seal all joints, as we already do on the 1-1.5 mm legs.

As of 1 September 2015, when our elevator platforms are CE-marked the improved 2 mm legs must be selected for elevators that will be equipped with elevator platforms. With regard to applicable legal requirements and personal safety, we recommend affected customers to begin selecting these legs now.

During a transitional period, 2 mm legs may be supplied with extra fasteners or have superfluous screw holes. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

** Eurocode is a set of harmonized European dimensioning rules for the structural design of buildings and structures.*

