



Information on the Cyber Resilience Act

Dear customers and partners,

from 2027, binding minimum security requirements will apply across Europe to products containing digital elements. The aim is to reduce the risk of cyberattacks and strengthen digital security. The catalyst for this is the European Union's Cyber Resilience Act. We would like to inform you now about what this EU legislation means for the use of Bender products.

Timetable

From 11 December 2027 at the latest, only products that meet the requirements of the Cyber Resilience Act may be placed on the market in the EU. Otherwise, they will no longer be awarded the CE mark.

Affected products

The Cyber Resilience Act applies to products with digital elements that could be vulnerable to cyberattacks because they can be connected, either directly or indirectly, to a device or network, or because they process or transmit data. This can be hardware, such as machine control systems, but also software, such as apps or operating systems.

Impact on existing products

Products that were placed on the market before 11 December 2027 are not subject to the new requirements. Should such an existing product need to be replaced with a replacement unit after 11 December 2027 due to a fault, the replacement unit shall also be exempt from the cyber resilience requirements.

Impact on future products

Together with our suppliers and technology partners, we have been working for some time now to bring the products in the Bender portfolio into line with the requirements of the Cyber Resilience Act within the specified timeframe. Implementation will take place in stages, depending on product ranges and usage scenarios. We will start with the Bender device series, which communicate via a serial fieldbus or TCP/IP. Next come the products that are operated via software using an app, laptop or smart device, and finally the product ranges that are operated directly on the device itself using buttons and a display.

Further details

The Cyber Resilience Act will be implemented through the European DIN EN 40000 series of standards. However, this is still at the draft stage, so it will only be possible to make





definitive statements regarding the conformity of individual products once the final version of the standards is known. We will continue to keep you informed about the latest developments in our cyber resilience activities. You will also find product-specific information and recommendations on the safe use of our products in the revised documentation and manuals, which will be published in due course.

Kind regards,
Bender GmbH & Co. KG

