

TO ALL CUSTOMERS

Re: scope of the Machinery Directive (Directive 2006/42/EC Article 1)

We would like to make all our customers aware that certain machines produced by Brevetti **MONTOLIT** S.p.A. do not fall within the scope of the Machinery Directive and consequent "CE" marking.

As a matter of fact, in its scope, the directive considers *machines, designed as a set of parts or components connected together, at least one of which being moves and mobility has to be produced by an external energy source, excluding direct human effort.*

With regard to the exclusion of machinery whose only power source is directly applied human effort, this generally refers to hand tools such as pliers, scissors, hand drills, manual cutters etc. whose action ends when human effort is no longer applied.

As a consequence, only some of the tools produced by Brevetti **MONTOLIT** S.p.A. fall within the definition of machine as intended by the regulation, and have the regular "CE" marking and are accompanied by all documents required under the law

Exceptions are made for special tools which do not correspond to the family of machines, but belong to particular types of products covered by specific directives which nevertheless require the "CE" marking (e.g. laser equipment etc.).

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