

Copied Statement.

To all electrical and control systems surveyors:

Our rules require that marking and signboards shall be “permanently fixed” (Pt.4 Ch.8 Sec.3 E 101).

Earlier, such fixing was made by screws or rivets.

However, “permanently fixed” implies that other methods for fixing also are acceptable, as e.g. use of glue.

One type of fixing that is deemed acceptable by the Section for Electrical Systems is the marking system EPREP from Brady Corp.

This system seems to satisfy relevant requirements to component marking in line with our requirements to other installation components as e.g. cable spicing kits. The system is purpose made from a serious manufacturer and has been type tested.

The marking system is accepted used on indoor installations as accommodation space, control room and engine room areas (i.e. areas without sunshine, low temperatures and with relatively dry and stable conditions.) The surfaces where the labels are mounted shall be cleaned in accordance with the maker's recommendations.

Please note that we so far not have experience of how well the marking proves to be over time. This will not prevent our acceptance of the system. However, we ask all surveyors to report back to MTPNO371 if any experience should show that the marking not stays in place over time. Please also inform us about other purpose made labelling systems in use, and eventually about marking systems that proves unsuitable.

Yours faithfully / Med vennlig hilsen,
for Det Norske Veritas AS

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