

# QB + classifications For a tailored choice

QB offers guidance and classifications in addition to the mark. Classification helps specifiers choose the products best suited to their specific intended use.

## Find the **CLASSIFICATION** for your product family :

### ■ UPEC

Floor coverings for residential and non-residential buildings

### ■ EJ

Flexible membranes for partition walls in the form of underlays for waterproofing and weatherproofing

### ■ EST

Flexible roof underlays for roof waterproofing

### ■ GEV

Hips and ridges for sealing and ventilation in the upper part of roofs

### ■ T R A M E

Meshes for external wall rendering

### ■ SEESAME

Products concerning accessibility for people

/ Ask for QB



**QUALITY IN BUILDING**



**Certified performance over time**



**Streamlined decision support**



**A level for progress in the sector**



**Greater trust between stakeholders**



**More satisfaction for customers**

Based on unbiased and independent third-party assessments conducted by the CSTB and its partners, QB certification guarantees levels of performance that confirm the compliance of products with an established reference system for an area of application.

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# QUALITY FIRST



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## / Why ?

**QB is a certification mark that applies to products, services and professionals.**

- > Product certification: construction materials, products and equipment.
- > Certification of tools and services associated with the deployment of construction systems used in building:
  - expertise of stakeholders,
  - software
  - assessment of structural design and components, including technical facilities,
  - delivery of product, installation of equipment, construction of works or parts of works
  - maintenance of facilities, works or parts of works,
  - training.

## / Who's it for?

Manufacturers, construction contractors, building operators, specifiers, merchants, distributors, public and private project owners.

QB is intended for any stakeholder who emphasizes quality assurance for works incorporating reliable products whose technical characteristics have been certified by an independent and competent body, the CSTB or its partners.



## / Certified products



Floor coverings



Rendering, mortars, adhesives



Water treatment, piping systems, drainage and connection hoses



Window profiles, roof windows, steel reinforcements, PVC coatings

More than 3400  
QB certificates  
450 QB product families  
Tens of thousands  
of QB products



Cladding, roofs and related products



Precast concrete structural elements



Products or structures specific to thermal insulation.



HVAC products

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## / I recommend

Manufacturers adopt the certification process voluntarily because they want to promote the quality of their products and associated services.

QB-certified products undergo in-plant audits and tests at intervals specified in reference systems:

### IN-PLANT AUDITS

- Review of implementation of quality procedures
- Supervision of tests and inspections
- Product sampling

### TESTS

Products are assessed in laboratories that meet the requirements in the 17025 standard.

These checks confirm the quality and fitness for use of products based on European standards and additional stringent performance criteria determined with the stakeholders.

### QB-CERTIFIED PRODUCTS

After auditing and testing, manufacturers can display the QB logo on products and packaging and in marketing materials. Periodic monitoring then takes place.

The certified characteristics are specified on the certificate issued by the CSTB or its partners.

All certified products receive a certificate. The list of valid certificates is available on the website [evaluation.cstb.fr](http://evaluation.cstb.fr).

Any fraudulent use of the QB mark is subject to prosecution.

## / Commitments

- Reliability of the certification process
- Requirements with high added value
- Impartiality of a public body
- Quality of certified products