



# **Major changes to Material Regulations**

**Certification Rules for IFF-marking of  
Floorball Equipment SPCR 011**

**Edition 2018**

**Interpretation of the Material Regulations.**

If the need to interpret Material Regulations between two editions occurs,  
can this be done 2 times / year (in May and December).

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## Foreword

Certification means confirmation from an independent third party that a product meets the standard requirements, or the requirements of another form of specification. Certification at RISE is handled by a separate department for testing and inspection - RISE Certification. The department is subordinate to the certification board with representatives from concerned parties. Certification of products at RISE is run in accordance with **EN-ISO/IEC 17065**.

### 1.3.2 IFF-Marking

Marking is to contain the certification mark as shown below. Stick manufactures are allowed to print the certification mark as a part of the Brand name / Model name sticker / print, see point 1.3.2.1.

The certification mark's type and placement for each product type is to be in line with the following:

Stick	sticker on the shaft of the stick, between the grip binding and shaft / blade attachment point.
Blade	embossed mark on the blade's surface, see point 1.3.2.4.
Ball	embossed mark on the ball's surface, see point 1.3.2.4.
Goals	sticker around the goal crossbar.
Rink	sticker on the back of each sideboard section.
Facemask	sticker on the inside or outside. (other requisite markings see appendix 27, only valid within the European Union).

Sizes: 37±2 mm x 15±2 mm, for sticks.  
45 x 19 mm, facemasks.  
90 x 38 mm, for goals and rinks

(see appendix 5, Order form for certification marks).

		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>IFF's new logo!</b></p> <p><b>Certification marking for Goals, Rinks and Facemasks.</b></p>
		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>IFF's new logo!</b></p> <p><b>Certification marking for sticks.</b> (layout of the self-printed colour version)</p>
		<p style="text-align: right;"><b>IFF's new logo!</b></p> <p><b>Certification marking for sticks.</b> (layout of the self-printed black and white version)</p>



XXXXXX = The certification- or family certification- number of the stick.  
YY = The manufacturing year.

E.g. 105804/06

Products that have been certified and began production of the period October to December are permitted to be labelled with the following year marking.

Technical information:

<b>Size</b>	<b>Colour code</b>	<b>New colour code!</b>
37±2 mm x 15±2 mm.	Teal CMYK 81 / 0 / 39 / 0	
	Teal PANTONE 326	

**1.3.2.4 Embossed mark for blades, balls and masks**

A number of possibilities for dispenses have been removed.

**1.3.2.5 Name of certificate holder**

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**2.5.4 Other Requisite Markings (only valid within the European Union)**

A face mask used in floorball is considered as a Personal Protective Equipment, PPE. By that, it must be CE-marked and fulfil the requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/425.

There is no harmonised standard for Floorball face masks, so RISE (former SP) has developed an own test method for those products, which makes it possible to issue an EU-type examination certificate.

**Proposal for marking of Floorball face masks**

Regulation (EU) 2016/425 - PPE specifies requirements relating to the information that the manufacturer must provide with the product. Most harmonised standards have a part which specify what information must be provided and how the product is to be marked. However, as far as Floorball facemasks are concerned, there are no harmonised standards. RISE has interpreted the Regulations requirements and judged what marking must be provided on the product, and which information must be given in the instructions for use. See appendix 27, Chapter 1 and Chapter 2.

**4.6.6 Sanctions for not paid the invoices within the stipulated time.**

Payment shall be submitted within 30 days from the date of the invoice unless otherwise specified. Sanction fees for not paid the invoices within the stipulated time. Days counted from the date after the invoice due day.

**4.6.6.1 Level 1**

Sanction for being 1-30 days late; interest\* on overdue payment + CHF 50\*\*.

#### **4.6.6.2 Level 2**

Sanction for being 31-60 days late; interest\* on overdue payment + CHF 100\*\*.

#### **4.6.6.3 Level 3**

Sanction for being 61-90 days late; interest\* on overdue payment + CHF 150\*\*.

#### **4.6.6.4 Level 4**

Sanction for not paid the invoices after more than 90 days or non-compliance with payment for sanctions in level 1-3. All certificates will be temporary withdrawn and not be shown in the database of certified equipment. A publication on IFF's website will refer to the fact that the company's all certificates are temporarily withdrawn. The equipment may not be used in any international matches or sanctioned series games and that players are asked to contact the company immediately.

\* Interest = (payment x (referens rate + 8%)) / (360 x days since payment deadline).

\*\* Compensation for recovery costs.

### **Appendix 1**

#### **5.2.8 Blade Discoloration onto Playing Surface**

##### **5.2.8.1 Equipment**

**The Gerflor sports flooring has been specified!**

Pendulum apparatus, described in appendix 19. The mass of the bar, weight and test bit are to be such that the energy the stopping disc is met with is  $36 \pm 1$  Nm. The spring constant C is  $3.5 \cdot 10^4$  N/m. Lacquered sport parquet and Gerflor Taraflex Sport M Evolution 7,0 mm to be at least as high and at least as wide as the stopping disc. The sport parquet construction: At the bottom 6 mm plywood, intermediate layer 12 mm ribbed pinewood sheeting, wearing course 3.6 mm beech and five layers UV-hardened lacquer, Proteco (E.g. Tarkett Sport). Gerflor Taraflex construction: PVC sheets reinforced with fibreglass grid.

### **Appendix 2**

#### **Provisions for acceptance of other testing, certification and inspection bodies.**

The International Floorball Federation - IFF - has stated that, if other test organisations wish to be approved for initial type testing in connection with certification, they shall be inspected and approved by RISE, the Research Institute of Sweden. Such inspection by RISE Certification will be in accordance with ISO 17025 and by means of comparison testing intended to ensure the consistency of test and inspection results.

If the test organisation is already accredited to ISO 17025 by an accreditation body that is recognised by the European Accreditation organisation (EA), then only comparison testing intended to investigate consistency of test results will need to be performed.

Application for acceptance shall be forwarded to RISE Certification who will set up a programme for the evaluation. A contract shall be signed by the testing body and RISE Certification.

## Appendix 27 (3 pages)

### **1. The requirements of the Regulation (valid only within the European Union)**

The text below is an extract of annex II, part 1.4 of the Regulation (EU) 2016/425, and specifies the requirements on information supplied.

Note that there shall also be a postal address, either on the equipment itself or in the applied information. At this postal address it shall be possible to reach the manufacturer or his representative.

#### **Manufacturer's instructions and information**

In addition to the name and address of the manufacturer, the instructions that must be supplied with the PPE must contain all relevant information on:

- (a) instructions for storage, use, cleaning, maintenance, servicing and disinfection. Cleaning, maintenance or disinfectant products recommended by manufacturers must have no adverse effect on the PPE or the user when applied in accordance with the relevant instructions;
- (b) performance as recorded during relevant technical tests to check the levels or classes of protection provided by the PPE;
- (c) where applicable, accessories that may be used with the PPE and the characteristics of appropriate spare parts;
- (d) where applicable, the classes of protection appropriate to different levels of risk and the corresponding limits of use;
- (e) where applicable, the month and year or period of obsolescence of the PPE or of certain of its components;
- (f) where applicable, the type of packaging suitable for transport;
- (g) the significance of any markings (see point 2.12);
- (h) the risk against which the PPE is designed to protect;
- (i) the reference to this Regulation and, where applicable, the references to other Union harmonisation legislation;
- (j) the name, address and identification number of the notified body or bodies involved in the conformity assessment of the PPE;
- (k) references to the relevant harmonised standard(s) used, including the date of the standard(s), or references to the other technical specifications used;
- (l) the internet address where the EU declaration of conformity can be accessed.

The information referred to in points (i), (j), (k) and (l) need not be contained in the instructions supplied by the manufacturer if the EU declaration of conformity accompanies the PPE.

## **2. RISE's proposal for marking and information, Floorball face masks.**

### **Manufacturer's instructions and information**

This information must be written in the language of the country of sale, and must contain the following information:

- The name and postal address of the manufacturer and/or of his representative in the EU.
- Instructions for cleaning, storage and care.
- A warning against the use of unsuitable cleaning substances.
- Instructions for appropriate handling for transport.
- If applicable:
  - Information concerning decorations etc. on the face mask, with the manufacturer either prohibiting all painting, the application of decals etc., or describing which methods, paints, decals etc. that may be used, bearing in mind the materials of which the mask is made. The manufacturer may also refer to companies, persons etc. authorised by him for the application etc. of such decorations etc.
- Instructions on how to put on and remove the face mask, and how to adjust it for the correct fit.
- A warning that it is important that the mask is a good fit and that it is securely fastened in position.
- Information on the limitations of the mask, i.e. that it is intended solely to protect the face when playing Floorball with a light, soft ball. It is not intended or approved to provide protection against falls etc.
- A statement that the mask fulfils the requirements of SP-Method 1506.
- A reference to the Regulation (EU) 2016/425
- Notes on which spare parts and any accessories that are approved.
- Advice to check the mask before use, looking for indication of damage, and to dispose of the mask if it shows signs of damage that could reduce its protection or even cause injury to the user or to others (e.g. broken welds in the grille).
- If the manufacturer is of the opinion that the life of the mask is limited, a date by which the mask must be disposed of must be stated.
- An explanation of the marking on the mask.
- The name and address of the Notified Body that has performed the EU-type examination

For RISE:

EU-type examination performed by:

RISE Research Institute of Sweden  
Box 857  
SE-501 15 BORÅS  
Sweden  
Notified Body no. 0402

## 2.1 Marking on the product

The marking shall be made in such a way that the information is easily legible by the user and is likely to remain legible during the expected life span of the product.

The marking shall at least contain:

- The name or designation of the product.
- The manufacturers or the distributors name or trademark.
- The postal address (can be in the instructions for use, see )
- The text (in the language of the country of sale)  
**”Face protector for Floorball/Ansiktsskydd för innebandy.  
Warning/Varning!  
Do not use when playing with hard heavy ball or puck! / Får ej användas vid spel med hård tung boll eller puck!”**
- Size (if relevant).
- Year and quarter of manufacture (or month, week).
- A request to read the applied instructions/information sheet (can be made in form of a symbol).
- The CE-mark (Note that the product is considered as a PPE, and shall within the European Union bear the CE-mark. To be able to use the CE-mark, the product has to be EU-type Examined by a Notified Body!).
- The IFF-mark, see 1.3.2.4 (This marking is not required by the regulation, but it is recommended to show compliance with the IFF-rules)

(The marking can be made as a sticker, engraving etc. It can be divided in several stickers. For the IFF-marking see 1.3.2.4)

### Other

SP Technical Research Institute of Sweden has change name per January 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

Our new name is RISE Research Institutes of Sweden.

So all “SP” are changed, hopefully, to “RISE” in the new issue of IFF’s Material Regulations.