



## CERTIFICATION DEPARTMENT

# RULES OF APPLYING CNBOP-PIB LOGO FOR THE PURPOSES OF REFERRING TO CERTIFICATION

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## 1. Introduction

In this document Centrum Naukowo-Badawcze Ochrony Przeciwpożarowej im. Józefa Tuliszkowskiego Państwowy Instytut Badawczy (hereinafter referred to as CNBOP-PIB) defines principles of applying CNBOP-PIB logo for the purposes of referring to certification.

## 2. Scope of application

Authorization to refer to certification by applying the CNBOP-PIB logo is granted to the Applicant (manufacturer or his authorized representative), hereinafter referred to as Holder, who was issued:

- a certificate of constancy of performance of construction products,
- a national certificate of constancy of performance of construction products,
- a voluntary certificate of conformity of products used for fire protection.

**NOTE:** Holders of certificates of admittance should use the document *"Rules of using the mark of the admittance body (CNBOP-PIB)"* published on CNBOP-PIB website.

## 3. General provisions

1. Referring to certification means application of CNBOP-PIB logo presented in Figure 1.
2. CNBOP-PIB logo is legally protected and apart from the rules contained in this document, the Holder should follow the general principles of application a legally restricted trademark.
3. CNBOP-PIB logo should not be used in a way that violates the good name of CNBOP-PIB and its use should not mislead affected parties in terms of certified products.
4. The Holder is not entitled to transfer the right to use the logo of CNBOP-PIB to any other entities (e.g. subcontractors) and for uncertified products.
5. CNBOP-PIB logo cannot be used in relation to a product that is the subject of an ongoing process to issue a certificate.
6. CNBOP-PIB logo cannot be used in relation to new products and / or elements constituting an extension of an issued certificate as part of an ongoing process to change the granted certificate.
7. CNBOP-PIB logo cannot be placed directly on a product which was not admitted for use but was certified.

## 4. Form and shape of CNBOP-PIB logo

1. The Holder is obliged to use the logo in form, shapes and colours specified in Figure 1:

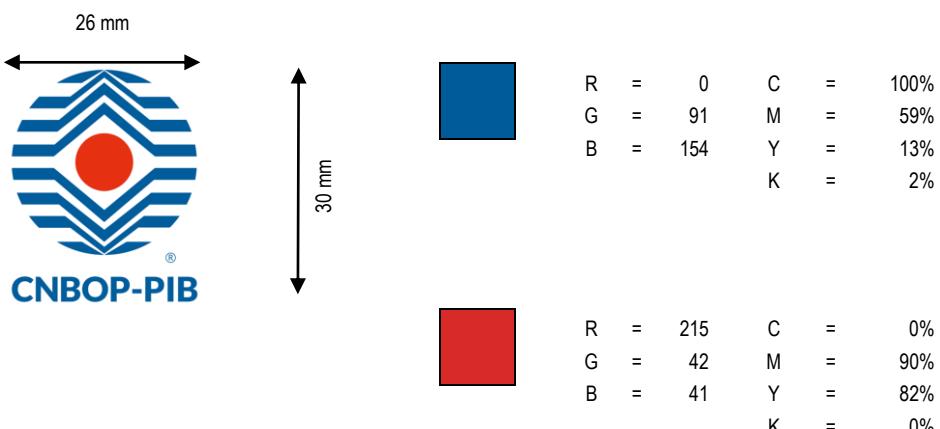


Figure 1 Basic dimensions and colours of the CNBOP-PIB logo.



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2. The certification holder should use the logo based on a template provided by CNBOP-PIB provided by CNBOP-PIB.
3. CNBOP-PIB provides the Holder with a bitmap version of the logo (white background) or PNG format (transparent background), and upon request from the Owner – in vector format.
4. The Holder may use CNBOP-PIB logo in the form of an embossment.
5. It is permitted to scale CNBOP-PIB logo, provided that:
  - a. the ratio of width to height is maintained,
  - b. the graphic form is not distorted,
  - c. letters are legible.

**5. Application of the CNBOP-PIB logo in commercials and advertisements**

1. CNBOP-PIB logo can be used on business stationery, in commercial documents as well as in promotion materials or advertisements, if these materials include products for which CNBOP-PIB certificates have been obtained. At the same time, the Holder must comply with the principles specified in this document.
2. In commercial documents such as offers and letters, printed on letterheads bearing the CNBOP-PIB logo for products, not all of which are certified by CNBOP-PIB, the Holder should clearly and unambiguously determine the products with certification.
3. Announcements and notices, including any messages exposed on the packaging and any promotion materials as stickers or other forms are not documents and advertising materials.

**6. Other restrictions on the application of the CNBOP-PIB logo**

1. It is not allowed to use CNBOP-PIB logo on business cards and/or stamps of the Holder and his or her employees.
2. The Holder whose certification for a particular product is suspended, withdrawn or terminated, from the date of suspension / withdrawal / termination of certification cannot be using CNBOP-PIB logo apply it to this particular product i.e. the logo cannot be placed on commercial documents accompanying the product. Moreover, the Holder is obliged to remove the logo from all documents accompanying the product which does not have valid certification.
3. The Holder is obliged to stop using CNBOP-PIB logo in a way that CNBOP-PIB deems inadmissible.
4. In the event of abuse, forgery or misleading reference to CNBOP-PIB logo, Scientific and Research Centre for Fire Protection – National Research Institute reserves the right to undertake relevant actions, i.e. :
  - demand the performance of relevant corrective actions,
  - publish information about illegal or false use of CNBOP-PIB logo on the Institute's website [www.cnbop.pl](http://www.cnbop.pl),
  - take legal actions.
5. Any use of CNBOP-PIB logo in a way violating the terms herein should be immediately reported to the Institute.
6. In situations other than described herein, the use of CNBOP-PIB logo requires a written consent of the Institute.