

Communication on System 5000

NOTE: THIS COMMUNICATION DOES NOT APPLY TO, OR AFFECT, THE EMS FIRECELL PLATFORM

The introduction of the European Construction Products Regulation 305/2011 (CPR) that came into effect at the beginning of July 2013 rendered the System 5000 from EMS 'End of Sale' for new permanent Fire System installations as of the 1st July 2013, and the product range has been in maintenance lifecycle since then.

What does this mean for System 5000?

Installed 5000 Systems

1. Existing installations are not affected by the CPR.
2. The CPR does not allow these to systems to be extended with non-compliant product.
See FAQ 4 for more detail.
3. Existing systems can be serviced and maintained, subject to availability of parts.

Support for existing installations of System 5000

1. EMS can supply spare parts on a like-for-like replacement basis; provided the replacement part is identical to the original and the original part being replaced is returned to EMS.
2. Subject to component availability, EMS will continue to offer spares on a replacement only basis. Please contact EMS with your specific requirements.

In summary:

System 5000, as of the 1st July 2013, was placed in maintenance life cycle with ongoing supply of spares available.

For all new system installations the FireCell platform should be specified.



Frequently asked questions

FAQ1. I have a System 5000 installed in my premises, is this system now obsolete?

No, the System 5000 is not obsolete; however the product is in 'Maintenance Lifecycle'. This means that current installations can continue to be maintained and supported for the foreseeable future.

FAQ2. Can I obtain spare parts for my System 5000?

Yes. In accordance with the CPR, spare parts on a 'like for like' basis can continue to be supplied, provided the faulty part being replaced is returned to EMS.

FAQ3. How long do you expect to be able to supply spares?

See FAQ 1.

FAQ4. I have an existing System 5000 and I want to extend it in the future, can I do this?

For products affected by these regulations, the CPR does not permit manufacturers' to supply new parts for extensions to existing installations after 1st July 2013.

Should you decide to extend an existing installation EMS has developed a Wireless Zone Monitor (WZM) which will allow compliant FireCell platform products to be integrated into System 5000. The WZM will also facilitate a planned migration from System 5000 to a FireCell system. Full details of the WZM product can be located using this [link](#).

Please contact EMS for more details or to arrange a visit from one of our Business Development Managers.

FAQ5. Does CPR apply to all fire detection systems?

Yes it does. All fire detection systems must be third party certified in accordance with the regulations.

For new installations

FireCell, launched in 2010 is **fully compliant** to European Construction Product Regulations.

It is one of the most successful wireless fire systems currently available on the market. Full details are available at www.emsgroup.co.uk

EMS continues to be at the forefront of wireless fire detection technology development and continues to work in conjunction with industry trade associations, regulatory authorities, standards committees and third party certification bodies.