



# Info 11.2024 – Plug & Play in Belgium

Starting 17.04.2025, homologated plug&play devices may be connected in Belgium

Starting when?	What?
17.10.2024	Manufacturers of plug&play devices can <b>apply for C10/26-homologation</b> . Publication date of amendment 2.2 of <u>technical prescription C10/11</u> .
17.03.2025	Publication of the till then homologated plug&play devices on the C10/26 list.
17.04.2025	<ul> <li>Homologated plug&amp;play devices can be connected to an electrical installation.</li> <li>Entry into force of amendment 2.2 to technical prescription C10/11.</li> <li>For the notification procedure and other details: please refer to the website of the relevant grid operator for more information.</li> </ul>

## C10/26 homologation requirements for plug&play devices

## The current C10/26 homologation procedure is applicable in full.

In short, the following documents are required for the submission of a homologation application. They should be sent to <u>CE10@synergrid.be</u>:

- 1. Completely and duly filled in **Excel template**, all sheets.
- 2. Datasheet(s) of the units mentioned on sheet 2.
- 3. Test reports for the properties for which they are required on sheet 3, preferably test reports based on European standard EN 50549-1, -2 or -10.

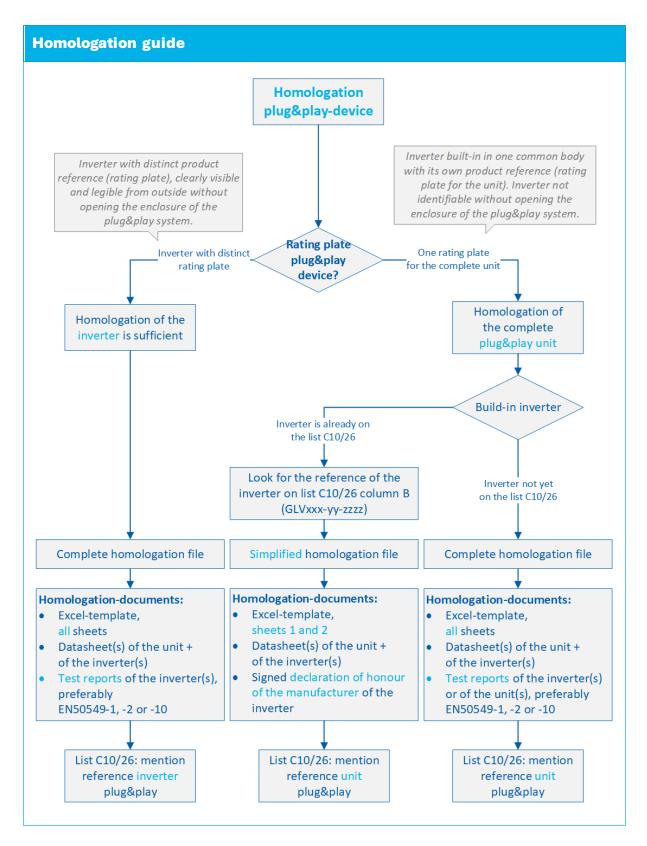
More information on <u>page unités de production décentralisée</u> or <u>pagina homologatie van decentrale</u> <u>productie-eenheden</u> on Synergrid's website, or by contacting <u>CE10@synergrid.be</u>.

## Publication adapted version of technical prescription C10/11

Publication of the **adapted version of** <u>technical prescription C10/11</u> (connection of power-generating installations) allows plug&play devices to be homologated.

In **edition 2.3 of technical prescription C10/11** as published on 17/10/2024, the obligation for a fixed connection was dropped. This mainly impacts balcony PV systems and small mobile batteries with domestic plugs, but also bidirectional on-board chargers for electrical vehicles, and for example mobile generators for construction sites and events.







## **Points of attention**

#### 1. Means of isolation - Automatic separation system

Also in edition 2.3 of the <u>technical prescription C10/11</u> a means of isolation is essential, see C10/11 §7.5. In most smaller production units this is provided through a built-in automatic separation system: see C10/11 §7.5.3 and annexes C.1 (settings) and D.3 (requirements).

If the automatic separation system is not built-in but provided through separate equipment, this external automatic separation system must also be included in the homologation application, and be explicitly mentioned on list C10/26.

#### 2. Inverters with multiple versions (fixed connection and plug&play)

If the inverter is available in both fixed connection and plug&play versions, it should be possible to make the distinction based on the distinction in the product reference (different rating plates, both listed separately C10/26). For system operators, it should indeed be possible to differentiate them based on the product reference on list C10/26.

## 3. Inverters (also) suitable for batteries

If batteries can be connected on the DC side (in parallel or in series, of the same or a different brand), the inverter must also have the additional requirements for energy storage and therefore be approved for both solar energy and energy storage (cf. hybrid inverters).

## 4. European and Belgian legislation, and user safety

It is essential for manufacturers of plug&play devices to comply with European and Belgian legislation, and to ensure the safety of users. See also <u>FAQ sur C10/11</u> (§ 7.2) on the Synergrid website, or the <u>newsletter</u> of 17.10.2024.

This includes:

- the European regulations for electrical equipment, with CE label and EU declaration of conformity;
- Belgian legislation, in particular the General Regulations for Electrical Installations (GREI);
- all necessary indications and instructions in the manufacturer's safety instructions and operating manual to avoid unsafe situations.