

# ETIM Nederland Becoming a member



**ETIM**  
*Netherlands*

## ETIM International

ETIM International maintains the ETIM Standard at the international level, with the aim to create one classification standard that is globally applicable to all technical products. It is an agreement between manufacturers and other partners within the construction and technology industry, determining which technical characteristics of products are supplied by manufacturers in a digital and structured manner. Other partners within the industry can make use of this information via digital solutions such as ERP-systems, PIM-systems, CMS-systems of web shops, BIM models and datapools. The ETIM Standard is available in a multitude of languages. The Dutch translation is maintained and developed by Ketenstandaard Bouw en Techniek.



## 2BA & ETIM Combi Membership

Excellent, standardised and readable data is essential for all installers within The Netherlands. This is why 2BA stimulates the use of ETIM. In both the practical sense, as well the financial sense through the 2BA & ETIM Combi-contract. This combination offers you the regular (data)services of 2BA and the many advantages of ETIM membership, for a much-reduced price. Wouldn't you like to decide on how to make your products accessible worldwide?

## Advantages participation ETIM Nederland

- You will have access to the Dutch translation of ETIM;
- You can contribute to the development of the ETIM Standard;
- You will have a say in the management of the 'class' definitions used. This can be via participation in commissions and individual requests. The classification commission will allow you to influence at the international level regarding the maintenance and management of the classification of your products;
- You will have access to our knowledge base, useful applications and you can make use of our support department. Our independent and experienced ETIM Advisors have helped many members and are happy to advise;
- As member you will have access to the international Classification Management Tool (ETIM CMT). Within this system, you can search for the different classes and their (3D) characteristics, check which modifications have been made and which proposals for further development are being discussed;
- With your membership, you strengthen the influence Ketenstandaard can exercise to advocate on both your organisation's and the Nederlandse Bouwtoelevering's behalf within ETIM International.



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## Advantages for wholesalers, contractors and installers:

- Suppliers will automatically provide valid and topical data on your websites, ERP systems and BIM models;
- All suppliers provide information in the same manner, meaning it is no longer necessary for you to convert or supplement anything;
- The digital exchange of information diminishes the possibility for typographical errors;
- The information is provided directly by the supplier, who is responsible for the validity and topicality of the information.

## Advantages for manufacturers and importers:

- Only one file with product information needs to be provided which can be used by all partners within the industry. This saves time and costs;
- Control over the data quality increases within the industry, as well as oversight of the technical information published on the products by other parties;
- Changes in stock can be implemented more swiftly, meaning that new products become available digitally more quickly.

## DICO and GLN

As an ETIM Member you can use the DICO article and product messages free of charge. DICO is a standard that enables the structured, safe and software-independent exchange of digital information with buyers and suppliers within the construction and technology industries.

Addresses are identified in the DICO standard messages by the Global Location Number (GLN). The GLN is a globally unique number. As part of the ETIM license, you will receive, if so desired, one GLN.

## ETIM Nederland membership includes:

- The Dutch ETIM translation;
- 1 GLN Adrescode;
- Mentioning in the DICO Address registrar;
- Access to Mijn Ketenstandaard;
- Company profile at [www.ketenstandaard.nl](http://www.ketenstandaard.nl)
- Use of the DICO article and product message;
- Access to:
  - ETIM API;
  - ETIM UP (validation CMT);
  - ETIM MC (Modelling Class);
  - BMEcat with validation tool.
- Participation in the ETIM management and classification committees;
- Being able to submit requests for modifications;
- Free ETIM courses.

## Ketenstandaard Bouw en Techniek

Ketenstandaard maintains and develops standards for the construction and technology industry. With over 4,000 members, we strive to digitalise the industry. For this, the standards play an important role. Via newsletters and free events, Ketenstandaard informs her members of new developments. Members have unlimited access to the information and useful documents that can be found on the website of Ketenstandaard.



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