

Technical Bulletin



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New Manufacturers

Formed in 1987, the EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) was formed to safeguard the continued growth and integrity of the Exterior Insulation & Finish Systems industry in Canada.

Today the ECC is proud to have the support of eight member manufacturers representing all regions of the Country, a majority share of the National EIFS market and collectively committed to maintaining a high level of integrity in systems performance and compliance with applicable building codes.

It is with this backdrop that new manufacturer entrants into the Canadian marketplace that do not share this same sense of commitment are quickly identified as a threat to the continued diligence of incumbent members.

This association wishes to alert the design community and building departments in all parts of the Canadian construction marketplace of new entrants into the EIFS marketplace and the potential for inadequate or non-existent acceptances and/or approvals.

While recognizing that competition is a healthy element of free enterprise, disregard for the most

basic elements of EIFS promotion and compliance serves only to weaken our industry as a whole.

New manufacturer entrants into the Canadian EIFS market place, and those EIFS contractors that wish to support their product offering, should take note of the following:

- ★ Valid CCMC (Canadian Construction Materials Center) Report, providing assurance of compliance with the intent of the national building code and Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Ruling, authorizing use of specific EIFS products in Ontario.
- ★ Valid fire listings as generated by a Standards Council of Canada accredited Certification Organization, i.e. Underwriters Laboratories of Canada or Intertek ETL Semko thereby confirming performance in fire conditions as evaluated against CAN / ULC S101 & S134.
- ★ Vigilant control and insistence on all components of the EIFS assembly being supplied by the same manufacturer.

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These represent key areas of focus for our industry association and cannot simply be taken for granted in the acceptance of alternative submissions.

We would be pleased to offer our assistance should you have any questions regarding this or any other aspect of the EIFS industry. Feel free to contact the EIFS Council of Canada.

Technical Bulletins

This is one of a series of Technical Bulletins that the EIFS Council of Canada has produced to provide guidance concerning the building performance of EIFS Installations. New bulletins, as well as updates of existing bulletins, are issued

periodically, as necessary.

The bulletins do not create regulations; rather they provide specific guidance for complying with the minimum requirements of manufacturer's recommendations.

About the EIFS Council of Canada

The EIFS Council of Canada (ECC) was formed in 1987 to help focus attention and awareness on industry accepted practices and quality in the installation of EIFS claddings in the Canadian construction marketplace.

expected to further enhance consumer protection through implementation of consistent guidelines and specifications for installers once its' development is complete and delivered to the marketplace.

The development of an EIFS Quality Assurance Program (QAP) is