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## Mighty Fire Breaker® MFB-34 CitroTech® Treated Wood Products

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### CSI Designations:

DIVISION: 06 00 00 - WOOD, PLASTICS AND COMPOSITES

Section: 06 05 73 - Fire Retardant Wood Treatment of Wood Products

Section: 06 11 00 - Wood Framing

Section: 06 17 00 - Shop-Fabricated Structural Wood

### 1 Innovative Product Evaluated<sup>1</sup>

1.1 MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products

1.1.1 Douglas Fir (DF) Lumber

### 2 Product Description and Materials

2.1 The innovative product evaluated in this report is shown in **Figure 1** and **Figure 2**, and is described in **Table 1**.



Figure 1. MFB-34 CitroTech



**Figure 2.** Lumber Treated with MFB-34 CitroTech

**Table 1.** MFB-34 CitroTech Product Information

Product	Description	Wood Products Covered	Coating Information	AWPA Use Categories
MFB-34 CitroTech	A factory applied wood protection that uses a proprietary formulation of fire-retardant natural chemicals to permanently coat wood members	Douglas Fir (DF)	Lumber products are submerged in MFB-34 CitroTech and stacked while wet to cure. MFB-34 CitroTech provides a minimum application rate of 0.16 oz. per sq. ft. during soaking process.	<p><b>UC1 – Interior/Dry</b> – millwork and finishing</p> <p><b>UC2 – Interior/Damp</b> – interior beams, timbers, flooring, framing, millwork, and sill plates.</p> <p><b>UCFA – Fire Retardant/Interior</b> – fire protection as required by codes; aboveground interior construction continuously protected from weather or other sources of moisture (e.g., roof sheathing, roof trusses, studs, joists, and paneling).</p>

2.2 As needed, review material properties for design in **Section 6** and the regulatory evaluation in **Section 8**.



### 3 Definitions<sup>2</sup>

- 3.1 New Materials<sup>3</sup> are defined as building materials, equipment, appliances, systems, or methods of construction, not provided for by prescriptive and/or legislatively adopted regulations, known as alternative materials.<sup>4</sup> The design strength and permissible stresses shall be established by tests<sup>5</sup> and/or engineering analysis.<sup>6</sup>
- 3.2 Duly authenticated reports<sup>7</sup> and research reports<sup>8</sup> are test reports and related engineering evaluations that are written by an approved agency<sup>9</sup> and/or an approved source.<sup>10</sup>
- 3.2.1 This report utilizes intellectual property and/or trade secrets to create public domain material properties for commercial end-use.
- 3.2.1.1 This report protects confidential Intellectual Property and trade secrets under the regulation, 18.U.S.Code.90, also known as Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA).<sup>11</sup>
- 3.3 An approved agency is “*approved*” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited. DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ) is accredited and listed in the ANAB directory.
- 3.4 An approved source is “*approved*” when a professional engineer (i.e., Registered Design Professional, hereinafter RDP) is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce. The regulatory authority governing approved sources is the state legislature via its professional engineering regulations.<sup>12</sup>
- 3.5 Testing and/or inspections conducted for this duly authenticated report were performed by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited testing laboratory, an ISO/IEC 17020 accredited inspection body, and/or a licensed RDP.
- 3.5.1 The Center for Building Innovation (CBI) is ANAB<sup>13</sup> ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO/IEC 17020 accredited.
- 3.6 The regulatory authority shall enforce<sup>14</sup> the specific provisions of each legislatively adopted regulation. If there is a non-conformance, the specific regulatory section and language of the non-conformance shall be provided in writing<sup>15</sup> stating the nonconformance and the path to its cure.
- 3.7 The regulatory authority shall accept duly authenticated reports from an approved agency and/or an approved source with respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in regulations regarding the use of alternative materials, designs, or methods of construction.<sup>16</sup>
- 3.8 ANAB is an International Accreditation Forum (IAF) Multilateral Recognition Arrangement (MLA) signatory. Therefore, recognition of certificates and validation statements issued by conformity assessment bodies accredited by all other signatories of the IAF MLA with the appropriate scope shall be approved.<sup>17</sup> Thus, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent,<sup>18</sup> and can be used in any country that is an MLA signatory found at this link: <https://iaf.nu/en/recognised-abs/>
- 3.9 Approval equity is a fundamental commercial and legal principle.<sup>19</sup>

### 4 Applicable Local, State, and Federal Approvals; Standards; Regulations<sup>20</sup>

- 4.1 *Local, State, and Federal*
- 4.1.1 Approved in all local jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured local jurisdictions: Austin, Baltimore, Broward County, Chicago, Clark County, Dade County, Dallas, Detroit, Denver, DuPage County, Fort Worth, Houston, Kansas City, King County, Knoxville, Las Vegas, Los Angeles City, Los Angeles County, Miami, Nashville, New York City, Omaha, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland, San Antonio, San Diego, San Jose, San Francisco, Seattle, Sioux Falls, South Holland, St. Louis County, Texas Department of Insurance, and Wichita.<sup>21</sup>
- 4.1.2 Approved in all state jurisdictions pursuant to ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated report use, which includes, but is not limited to, the following featured states: California, Florida, New Jersey, Oregon, New York, Texas, Washington, and Wisconsin.<sup>22</sup>



4.1.3 Approved by the Code of Federal Regulations Manufactured Home Construction: Pursuant to Title 24, Subtitle B, Chapter XX, Part 3282.14<sup>23</sup> and Part 3280<sup>24</sup> pursuant to the use of ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports.

4.1.4 Approved means complying with the requirements of local, state, or federal legislation.

#### 4.2 Regulations

4.2.1 *IBC – 18, 21, 24: International Building Code*<sup>®</sup>

4.2.2 *IRC – 18, 21, 24: International Residential Code*<sup>®</sup>

4.2.3 *IECC – 18, 21, 24: International Energy Conservation Code*<sup>®</sup>

#### 4.3 Standards

4.3.1 *ASTM D143: Standard Test Methods for Small Clear Specimens of Timber*

4.3.2 *ASTM D3500: Standard Test Methods for Wood Structural Panels in Tension*

4.3.3 *ASTM E84: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*

4.3.4 *ASTM E2768: Standard Test Method for Extended Duration Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials (30 minute tunnel test)*

4.3.5 *ASTM G31: Standard Guide for Laboratory Immersion Corrosion Testing of Metals*

4.3.6 *AWPA U1: Use Category System: User Specification for Treated Wood*

### 5 Listed<sup>25</sup>

5.1 Equipment, materials, products, or services included in a List published by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (e.g., CBI), an approved agency (e.g., CBI and DrJ), and/or an approved source (e.g., DrJ), or other organization(s) concerned with product evaluation (e.g., DrJ), that maintains periodic inspection (e.g., CBI) of production of listed equipment or materials, and whose listing states either that the equipment or material meets nationally recognized standards or has been tested and found suitable for use in a specified manner.

### 6 Tabulated Properties Generated from Nationally Recognized Standards

#### 6.1 Performance-Based Wood-Frame Construction

6.1.1 Wall assemblies using MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be designed using the properties shown in **Table 2**, or as otherwise permitted in this report.

6.1.2 The design provisions for wood construction noted in IBC Section 2302.1 and IRC Section R301.1.3 apply to MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products for Allowable Stress Design (ASD), unless otherwise noted in this report.

6.1.3 Design of connections using MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be in accordance with the NDS.

6.1.4 Reference design values for MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products are specified in **Table 2**.

6.1.5 Reference design values for MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be multiplied by the adjustment factors specified in NDS Section 4.3.



**Table 2.** MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products Allowable Design Values<sup>1,3,5</sup>

Product	F <sub>b</sub> <sup>2</sup> (psi)	F <sub>t</sub> (psi)	F <sub>v</sub> (psi)	F <sub>c</sub> <sup>4</sup> (psi)	F <sub>c⊥</sub> (psi)	EI (lb-in <sup>2</sup> )	MOE (psi)	I (in <sup>4</sup> )	S (in <sup>3</sup> )
MFB-34 CitroTech Treated DF 2 x 4	1550	865	180	1,170	625	3,108,000	580,000	5.4	3.1

1. Values are based on 2 x 4 studs with a length of 92.5" of DF, No.2 structural quality, spaced a maximum of 24" o.c., contain no less than three (3) in number and are joined by other load distributing elements such as floors or roofs. Values reported are on a per stud basis.  
2. A repetitive member factor of 1.15 has been applied per [NDS Table 4.3.1 Adjustment Factors](#).  
3. Values include size factor adjustments as appropriate.  
4. Value includes column stability factor assuming a stud length of 92.5".  
5. Values may be adjusted by the NDS adjustment factors, except the size Factor, C<sub>F</sub>, shall be taken as 1.0.

**6.2 Design**

6.2.1 Allowable design stresses for protected MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products for dry conditions of use are the same as the wood product before treatment.

6.2.2 Since MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products are a topically applied coating treatment and not a pressure treatment, the wood is not incised, thus the NDS Incising Factor ([NDS Section 4.3.8](#)) is not applicable.

6.2.3 Maximum duration of load design stress increase shall not exceed 1.6. The duration of load design stress increase, equal to or less than 1.6, shall be in accordance with [NDS Section 2.3.4](#).

6.2.4 The design provisions for wood construction noted in [IBC Section 2301.2](#) and [IRC Section R301.1.3](#) apply to MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products, unless otherwise noted in this report.

**6.2.5 Connections:**

6.2.5.1 Lateral loads for nails, screws and bolts, and withdrawal loads for nails and screws that are installed in MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be in accordance with the NDS, using the species specific gravity.

**6.2.6 Fasteners:**

6.2.6.1 Fasteners used with protected MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be in accordance with [IBC Section 2304.10.6](#) and [IRC Section R304.3](#).<sup>26</sup>

6.2.6.2 In accordance with these provisions for fire-retardant treated wood used in interior locations, fasteners shall be in accordance with the fire-retardant treatment manufacturer recommendations.

6.2.6.3 Based on immersion corrosion testing of bright (uncoated) steel nails in MFB-34-MF performed following the guidelines described in ASTM G31, bright (uncoated) steel nails are permitted for use with MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products in UC1, UC2, and UCFA applications when used in compliance with the Conditions of Use of this report.

**6.3 Fire Performance**

6.3.1 Solid sawn wood products protected by MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products were evaluated in accordance with ASTM E2768 and ASTM E84, with the requirements that the test shall be continued for an additional 20-minute period and the flame front shall not progress more than 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>' (3,200 mm) beyond the centerline of the burners at any time during the test, as specified in [IBC Section 2303.2](#).

6.3.2 The wood products protected by MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products, evaluated in accordance with the extended ASTM E84 test, are shown in **Table 3**.



**Table 3. Surface Burning Characteristics of MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products Meeting the Requirements of ASTM E84 (Extended) / ASTM E2768<sup>1</sup>**

Wood Product	Flame Spread Index	Smoke Developed Index	Minimum Application Rate of MFB-34 CitroTech
DF Lumber	≤ 25	≤ 450	0.16 oz. per sq. ft.
SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm 1. MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products were conditioned for a minimum of 2 days. 2. For ASTM E2768 testing, the flame front shall not progress more than 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> ' (3.2 m) beyond the centerline of the burners at any time during the test.			

6.4 Alternative techniques shall be permitted in accordance with accepted engineering practice and experience. These provisions for the use of alternative materials, designs, and methods of construction are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed herein. This includes, but is not limited to, the following areas of engineering: mechanics of materials, structures, building science, and fire science.

**7 Certified Performance<sup>27</sup>**

- 7.1 All construction methods shall conform to accepted engineering practices to ensure durable, livable, and safe construction and shall demonstrate acceptable workmanship reflecting journeyman quality of work of the various trades.<sup>28</sup>
- 7.2 The strength and rigidity of the component parts and/or the integrated structure shall be determined by engineering analysis or by suitable load tests to simulate the actual loads and conditions of application that occur.<sup>29</sup>

**8 Regulatory Evaluation and Accepted Engineering Practice**

- 8.1 MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products comply with the following legislatively adopted regulations and/or accepted engineering practice for the following reasons:
  - 8.1.1 Flame spread index and smoke developed index testing in accordance with ASTM E84 per IBC Section 2303.2.
  - 8.1.2 Flame spread index and smoke developed index testing in accordance with ASTM E2768 per IBC Section 2303.2.1.
- 8.2 Any building code, regulation and/or accepted engineering evaluations (i.e., research reports, duly authenticated reports, etc.) that are conducted for this Listing were performed by DrJ, which is an ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification body and a professional engineering company operated by RDP or approved sources. DrJ is qualified<sup>30</sup> to practice product and regulatory compliance services within its scope of accreditation and engineering expertise,<sup>31</sup> respectively.
- 8.3 Engineering evaluations are conducted with DrJ's ANAB accredited ICS code scope of expertise, which is also its areas of professional engineering competence.

**9 Installation**

- 9.1 Installation shall comply with the approved construction documents, the manufacturer installation instructions, this report, and the applicable building code.
- 9.2 In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer installation instructions and this report, contact the manufacturer for counsel on the proper installation method.
- 9.3 MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be installed in accordance with the applicable code, the approved construction documents, this report, the manufacturer instructions, and standard framing practice as applied to DF lumber for floor, wall, and roof structural members.



## 10 Substantiating Data

- 10.1 Testing has been performed under the supervision of a professional engineer and/or under the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 as follows:
- 10.1.1 Compression testing in accordance with ASTM D143
  - 10.1.2 Bending testing in accordance with ASTM D143
  - 10.1.3 Shear testing in accordance with ASTM D143
  - 10.1.4 Tensile testing in accordance with ASTM D3500
  - 10.1.5 Surface Burning Characteristics (flame spread and smoke index) testing in accordance with ASTM E84
  - 10.1.6 30-minute tunnel testing results in accordance with ASTM E2768
  - 10.1.7 Immersion corrosion testing of bright (uncoated) steel nails in MFB-34-MF following the guidelines described in ASTM G31
- 10.2 Information contained herein may include the result of testing and/or data analysis by sources that are approved agencies, approved sources, and/or an RDP. Accuracy of external test data and resulting analysis is relied upon.
- 10.3 Where applicable, testing and/or engineering analysis are based upon provisions that have been codified into law through state or local adoption of regulations and standards. The developers of these regulations and standards are responsible for the reliability of published content. DrJ's engineering practice may use a regulation-adopted provision as the control. A regulation-endorsed control versus a simulation of the conditions of application to occur establishes a new material as being equivalent to the regulatory provision in terms of quality, strength, effectiveness, fire resistance, durability, and safety.
- 10.4 The accuracy of the provisions provided herein may be reliant upon the published properties of raw materials, which are defined by the grade mark, grade stamp, mill certificate, or duly authenticated reports from approved agencies and/or approved sources provided by the supplier. These are presumed to be minimum properties and relied upon to be accurate. The reliability of DrJ's engineering practice, as contained in this duly authenticated report, may be dependent upon published design properties by others.
- 10.5 *Testing and Engineering Analysis*
- 10.5.1 The strength, rigidity, and/or general performance of component parts and/or the integrated structure are determined by suitable tests that simulate the actual conditions of application that occur and/or by accepted engineering practice and experience.<sup>32</sup>
- 10.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for MFB-34 CitroTech on the DrJ Certification website.

## 11 Findings

- 11.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products have performance characteristics that were tested and/or meet applicable regulations. In addition, they are suitable for use pursuant to its specified purpose.
- 11.2 When used and installed in accordance with this duly authenticated report and the manufacturer installation instructions, MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products shall be approved for the following applications:
- 11.2.1 Use as an alternative to Fire-Resistant Treated Wood (FRTW) products
- 11.3 Unless exempt by state statute, when MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products are to be used as a structural and/or building envelope component in the design of a specific building, the design shall be performed by an RDP.
- 11.4 Any application specific issues not addressed herein can be engineered by an RDP. Assistance with engineering is available from Mighty Fire Breaker, LLC.



11.5 IBC Section 104.2.3<sup>33</sup> (IRC Section R104.2.2<sup>34</sup> and IFC Section 104.2.3<sup>35</sup> are similar) in pertinent part state:

**104.2.3 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment.** The provisions of this code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by this code, provided that any such alternative is not specifically prohibited by this code and has been approved.

11.6 **Approved:**<sup>36</sup> Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports.<sup>37</sup>

11.6.1 An approved agency is “*approved*” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited.

11.6.2 An approved source is “*approved*” when an RDP is properly licensed to transact engineering commerce.

11.6.3 Federal law, Title 18 US Code Section 242, requires that, where the alternative product, material, service, design, assembly, and/or method of construction is not approved, the building official shall respond in writing, stating the reasons why the alternative was not approved. Denial without written reason deprives a protected right to free and fair competition in the marketplace.

11.7 DrJ is a licensed engineering company, employs licensed RDPs and is an ANAB Accredited Product Certification Body – Accreditation #1131.

11.8 Through the IAF Multilateral Arrangement (MLA), this duly authenticated report can be used to obtain product approval in any jurisdiction or country because all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are equivalent.<sup>38</sup>

## 12 Conditions of Use

12.1 As defined in **Section 6**, where material and/or engineering mechanics properties are created for load resisting design purposes, the resistance to the applied load shall not exceed the ability of the defined properties to resist those loads using the principles of accepted engineering practice.

12.2 Cutting and notching of products treated with MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products is permitted where allowed by the applicable building code, the manufacturer recommendations, this report, or where the effects of such alterations are specifically considered in the design of the member by an RDP.

12.3 As listed herein, MFB-34 CitroTech shall not be used:

12.3.1 If the maximum moisture content of the wood products exceeds nineteen percent (19%). To avoid this issue it is recommended that MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products be covered with a weather barrier or temporary weather resistant covering after installation.

12.3.2 In applications subject to exposure to liquid water.

12.4 When required by adopted legislation and enforced by the building official, also known as the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) in which the project is to be constructed:

12.4.1 Any calculations incorporated into the construction documents shall conform to accepted engineering practice and, when prepared by an approved source, shall be approved when signed and sealed.

12.4.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.

12.4.3 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.

12.4.4 At a minimum, this innovative product shall be installed per **Section 9**.

12.4.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104.2.3.2 and IBC Section 105.3.1.



- 12.4.6 This innovative product has an internal quality control program and a third party quality assurance program in accordance with IBC Section 104.7.2, IBC Section 110.4, IBC Section 1703, IRC Section R104.7.2, and IRC Section R109.2.
- 12.4.7 The application of this innovative product in the context of this report is dependent upon the accuracy of the construction documents, implementation of installation instructions, inspection as required by IBC Section 110.3, IRC Section R109.2, and any other regulatory requirements that may apply.
- 12.5 The approval of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 1707.1, where legislation states in part, *“the building official shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary tests and investigations; or the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports from approved agencies in respect to the quality and manner of use of new materials or assemblies as provided for in Section 104.2.3”*, all of IBC Section 104, and IBC Section 105.3.
- 12.6 Design loads shall be determined in accordance with the regulations adopted by the jurisdiction in which the project is to be constructed and/or by the building designer (i.e., owner or RDP).
- 12.7 The actual design, suitability, and use of this report for any particular building, is the responsibility of the owner or the authorized agent of the owner.

### 13 Identification

- 13.1 MFB-34 CitroTech Treated Wood Products, as listed in **Section 1.1**, are identified by a label on the board or packaging material bearing the manufacturer name, product name, this report number, and other information to confirm code compliance.
- 13.2 Additional technical information can be found at [www.citrotech.com/citrotech-34](http://www.citrotech.com/citrotech-34).

### 14 Review Schedule

- 14.1 This report is subject to periodic review and revision. For the latest version, visit [www.drjcertification.org](http://www.drjcertification.org).
- 14.2 For information on the status of this report, please contact [DrJ Certification](#).



# Notes

1 For more information, visit [drjcertification.org](http://drjcertification.org) or call us at 608-310-6748.

2 Capitalized terms and responsibilities are defined pursuant to the applicable building code, applicable reference standards, the latest edition of TPI 1, the NDS, ANSI S202, US professional engineering law, Canadian building code, Canada professional engineering law, Qualtim External Appendix A: Definitions/Commentary, Qualtim External Appendix B: Project/Deliverables, Qualtim External Appendix C: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets, definitions created within Design Drawings and/or definitions within Reference Sheets. Beyond this, terms not defined shall have ordinarily accepted meanings as the context implies. Words used in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.

3 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1702>

4 Alternative Materials, Design and Methods of Construction and Equipment: The provisions of any regulation code are not intended to prevent the installation of any material or to prohibit any design or method of construction not specifically prescribed by a regulation. Please review <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission> and <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3>

5 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.2>:-:text=the%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses%20shall%20be%20established%20by%20tests

6 The design strengths and permissible stresses of any structural material shall conform to the specifications and methods of design of accepted engineering practice. <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706.1>:-:text=Conformance%20to%20Standards-.The%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses.-of%20any%20structural

7 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>:-:text=the%20building%20official%20shall%20make%20or%20cause%20to%20be%20made%20the%20necessary%20tests%20and%20investigations%20or%20the%20building%20official%20shall%20accept%20duly%20authenticated%20reports%20from%20approved%20agencies%20in%20respect%20to%20the%20quality%20and%20manner%20of%20use%20of%20new%20materials%20or%20assemblies%20as%20provided%20for%20in%20Section%20104.2.3.

8 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2>

9 [https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_agency](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_agency)

10 [https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_source](https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#approved_source)

11 <https://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/text/18/1832> (b) Any organization that commits any offense described in subsection (a) shall be fined not more than the greater of \$5,000,000 or 3 times the value of the stolen trade secret to the organization, including expenses for research and design and other costs of reproducing the trade secret that the organization has thereby avoided. The federal government and each state have a public records act. To follow DTSA and comply state public records and trade secret legislation requires approval through ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification bodies or approved sources. For more information, please review this website: Intellectual Property and Trade Secrets.

12 <https://www.nspe.org/resources/issues-and-advocacy/professional-policies-and-position-statements/regulation-professional> AND <https://apassociation.org/list-of-engineering-boards-in-each-state-archive/>

13 <https://www.cbiteest.com/accreditation/>

14 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.1>:-:text=directed%20to%20enforce%20the%20provisions%20of%20this%20code

15 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.2.3> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#105.3.1>

16 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>

17 <https://iaf.nu/en/about-iaf-mia/#>:-:text=Once%20an%20accreditation%20body%20is%20a%20signatory%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%20it%20is%20required%20to%20recognise%20certificates%20and%20validation%20and%20verification%20statements%20issued%20by%20conformity%20assessment%20bodies%20accredited%20by%20all%20other%20signatories%20of%20the%20IAF%20MLA%20with%20the%20appropriate%20scope

18 True for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.

19 <https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law> AND <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission>

20 Unless otherwise noted, the links referenced herein use un-amended versions of the 2024 International Code Council (ICC) 2024 International Code Council (ICC) model codes as foundation references. Mississippi versions of the IBC 2024 and the IRC 2024 are un-amended. This material, product, design, service and/or method of construction also complies with the 2000-2012 versions of the referenced codes and the standards referenced therein. As pertinent to this technical and code compliance evaluation, CBI and/or DrJ staff have reviewed any state or local regulatory amendments to assure this report is in compliance.

21 See Adoptions by Publisher for the latest adoption of a non-amended or amended model code by the local jurisdiction. <https://up.codes/codes/general>

22 See Adoptions by Publisher for the latest adoption of a non-amended or amended model code by state. <https://up.codes/codes/general>

23 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3282/subpart-A/section-3282.14>

24 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280>

25 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2> (Listed%20or%20certified); <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#listed> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#labeled>

26 [2021 IRC Section R317.3](https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2)

27 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4>

28 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2>:-:text=All%20construction%20methods%20shall%20be%20in%20conformance%20with%20accepted%20engineering%20practices%20to%20insure%20durable%20livable%20and%20safe%20housing%20and%20shall%20demonstrate%20acceptable%20workmanship%20reflecting%20journeyman%20quality%20of%20work%20of%20the%20various%20trades

29 <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2>:-:text=The%20strength%20and%20rigidity%20of%20the%20component%20parts%20and/or%20the%20integrated%20structure%20shall%20be%20determined%20by%20engineering%20analysis%20or%20by%20suitable%20load%20tests%20to%20simulate%20the%20actual%20loads%20and%20conditions%20of%20application%20that%20occur



- 30 Qualification is performed by a legislatively defined Accreditation Body. ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB) is the largest independent accreditation body in North America and provides services in more than 75 countries. DrJ is an ANAB accredited product certification body.
- 31 <https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/product-certification/AllDirectoryDetails?prgID=1&orgID=2125&statusID=4#:~:text=Bill%20Payment%20Date-.Accredited%20Scopes,-13%20ENVIRONMENT.%20HEALTH>
- 32 See Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 24 Subtitle B Chapter XX Part 3280 for definition: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280>
- 33 2021 IBC Section 104.11
- 34 2021 IRC Section R104.11
- 35 2018: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ifc-2018/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.9> AND 2021: <https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.11>
- 36 Approved is an adjective that modifies the noun after it. For example, Approved Agency means that the Agency is accepted officially as being suitable in a particular situation. This example conforms to IBC/IRC/IFC Section 201.4 (<https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/2/definitions#201.4>) where the building code authorizes sentences to have an ordinarily accepted meaning such as the context implies.
- 37 <https://up.codes/viewer/mississippi/ibc-2024/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>
- 38 Multilateral approval is true for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.