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### Fire Performance of EnergyShield® Products in Buildings of Type I-V Construction

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#### CSI Designations:

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

- 1.1 EnergyShield Pro
- 1.2 EnergyShield CGF Pro<sup>2</sup>
- 1.3 EnergyShield Ply Pro
- 1.4 EnergyShield XR

#### 2 Product Description and Materials

- 2.1 The innovative products evaluated in this report are shown in **Figure 1** and are described in **Table 1**.



**Figure 1.** EnergyShield Continuous Wall Insulation Products

**Table 1. Product Descriptions<sup>1</sup>**

<b>EnergyShield Ply Pro</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Atlas EnergyShield Ply Pro is composed of a glass-faced, closed-cell, rigid polyisocyanurate (polyiso) foam core complying with ASTM C1289, Type V, with Type II, Class 2 foam bonded to fire treated plywood. Nominal density of the polyiso foam core is 2.0 pcf Foam core for EnergyShield Ply Pro is Class A, NFPA 285 compliant
<b>Facer Material(s)</b>	Coated glass facers, laminated to a 5/8" or 3/4" fire treated PS 2 compliant plywood panel (one side)
<b>Dimensions (in)</b>	Standard product width: 48" (1129 mm) Standard product length: 96" or 108" (2438 mm or 2743 mm)
<b>Available Thicknesses (in)</b>	1 5/8" through 4 5/8" (5/8" fire-treated plywood bonded to 1" to 4" polyiso foam core) 1 3/4" through 4 3/4" (3/4" fire-treated plywood bonded to 1" to 4" polyiso foam core)
<b>EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, &amp; EnergyShield XR</b>	
<b>Description</b>	Atlas EnergyShield insulation boards consist of closed-cell, rigid polyisocyanurate (polyiso) foam cores bonded to various facer materials. Nominal density of the polyiso foam core is 2.0 pcf. Foam core for EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, and EnergyShield XR is Class A fire-rated. <i>EnergyShield Pro:</i> Foam core is ASTM C1289 Type I, Class 1 and 2 compliant <i>EnergyShield CGF Pro:</i> Foam core is ASTM C1289 Type II, Class 2 compliant <i>EnergyShield XR:</i> Foam core is ASTM C1289 Type I, Class 1 and 2 compliant
<b>Facer Material(s)</b>	<i>EnergyShield Pro:</i> Reflective, 12 mil reinforced foil facer on one side and a white, 12 mil reinforced acrylic-coated aluminum facer on the other side. <i>EnergyShield CGF Pro:</i> High performance coated glass facer on front and back. One side is dark gray for use in open joint Rainscreen applications. <i>EnergyShield XR:</i> Impermeable foil facers on both sides
<b>Dimensions</b>	Standard product width: 48" (1129 mm) Standard product length: 96" or 108" (2438 mm or 2743 mm) Nominal 16" or 24" (406 mm or 310 mm) widths for use in cavity wall applications are available as well as custom sizes.
<b>Available Thicknesses</b>	<i>EnergyShield Pro:</i> 3/4" through 4" <i>EnergyShield CGF Pro:</i> 1/2" through 4" <i>EnergyShield XR:</i> 1/2" through 4"
SI: 1 in = 25.4 mm, 1 psi = 0.0069 MPa	
1. Where applicable, meets or exceeds minimum compressive strength of 15 psi	

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



### 3 Definitions

- 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 strengths 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, which are written by an approved agency<sup>9</sup> and/or an approved source.<sup>10</sup>
- 3.2.1 These reports contain intellectual property and/or trade secrets, which are protected by the Defend Trade Secrets Act (DTSA).<sup>11</sup>
- 3.3 An approved agency is “approved” when it is ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 accredited. DrJ Engineering, LLC (DrJ) is 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 where recognition of certificates, validation, and verification 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> Therefore, all ANAB ISO/IEC 17065 duly authenticated reports are approval equivalent.<sup>18</sup>
- 3.9 Approval equity is a fundamental commercial and legal principle.<sup>19</sup>

### 4 Applicable Standards for the Listing; Regulations for the Regulatory Evaluation<sup>20</sup>

- 4.1 Standards
- 4.1.1 *ASTM C1289: Standard Specification for Faced Rigid Cellular Polyisocyanurate Thermal Insulation Board*
- 4.1.2 *ASTM D1929: Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics*
- 4.1.3 *ASTM E84: Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*
- 4.1.4 *ASTM E119: Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*
- 4.1.5 *ASTM E136: Standard Test Method for Assessing Combustibility of Materials Using a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750°C*
- 4.1.6 *ASTM E1354: Standard Test Method for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter*
- 4.1.7 *NFPA 259: Standard Test Method for Potential Heat of Building Materials*
- 4.1.8 *NFPA 285: Standard Fire Test Method for the Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Nonload-bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components*
- 4.1.9 *NFPA 286: Standard Methods of Fire Test for Evaluating Contribution of Wall and Ceiling Interior Finish to Room Fire Growth*



4.1.10 *UL 263: Standard for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*

4.1.11 *UL 723: Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials*

#### 4.2 Regulations

4.2.1 *IBC – 15, 18, 21, 24: International Building Code®*

4.2.2 *IRC – 15, 18, 21, 24: International Residential Code®*

4.2.3 *IECC – 15, 18, 21, 24: International Energy Conservation Code®*

4.2.4 *FBC-B—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Building<sup>21</sup>*

4.2.5 *FBC-R—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Residential<sup>21</sup>*

### 5 Listed<sup>22</sup>

- 5.1 Equipment, materials, products, or services included in a List published by a nationally recognized testing laboratory (i.e., CBI), approved agency (i.e., CBI and DrJ), and/or approved source (i.e., DrJ), or other organization concerned with product evaluation (i.e., DrJ) that maintains periodic inspection (i.e., 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 General

6.1.1 EnergyShield products are Foam Plastic Insulating Sheathing (FPIS) in compliance with IBC Section 2603.

6.1.1.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR comply with 2021 IRC Section R316 and IRC Section R303.

6.1.2 The insulation boards are used in buildings of Type I-IV construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.

6.1.2.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are also used in buildings of Type V construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4, IBC Section 2603.5, IBC Section 2603.10, and in residential construction in accordance with 2021 IRC Section R316 and IRC Section R303.

6.1.3 Environmental Product Declarations (EPD) for EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are available at [www.polyiso.org/page/EPDs](http://www.polyiso.org/page/EPDs).

#### 6.2 Fire-Resistance Rated Walls

6.2.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR were tested to assess performance with regard to fire resistance-rated walls in accordance with UL 263 (or ASTM E119) and IBC Section 2603.5.1.

6.2.1.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR have been accorded a UL BRYX listing per UL 723, which allows them to be used in UL 263 tested assemblies permitting products classified in accordance with the UL BRYX classification. Therefore, EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are approved for the following UL assemblies:

6.2.1.1.1 1 Hour: BXUV.W307

6.2.1.1.2 2 Hour: BXUV.W307



6.2.1.2 Additionally, EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are listed by name in the following designs:

- 6.2.1.2.1 45 Minutes: [BXUV.U424](#), [BXUV.U425](#), [BXUV.V321](#), [BXUV.V499](#), [BXUV.W456](#)
- 6.2.1.2.2 1 Hour: [BXUV.U026](#), [BXUV.U326](#), [BXUV.U330](#), [BXUV.U354](#), [BXUV.U355](#), [BXUV.U364](#), [BXUV.U424](#), [BXUV.U425](#), [BXUV.U460](#), [BXUV.V499](#), [BXUV.V454](#), [BXUV.V455](#), [BXUV.W417](#), [BXUV.W429](#), [BXUV.W456](#), [BXUV.U349](#), [BXUV.V302](#), [BXUV.V303](#), [BXUV.V318](#)
- 6.2.1.2.3 1.5 Hour: [BXUV.U424](#), [BXUV.U425](#), [BXUV.V499](#), [BXUV.W456](#)
- 6.2.1.2.4 2 Hour: [BXUV.U424](#), [BXUV.U425](#), [BXUV.V499](#), [BXUV.U905](#), [BXUV.U906](#), [BXUV.U939](#), [BXUV.V455](#), [BXUV.W456](#), [BXUV.U301](#), [BXUV.U302](#), [BXUV.U349](#), [BXUV.V322](#)
- 6.2.1.2.5 3 Hour: [BXUV.U904](#), [BXUV.U907](#), [BXUV.U939](#), [BXUV.W429](#)
- 6.2.1.2.6 4 Hour: [BXUV.U902](#), [BXUV.U907](#), [BXUV.U939](#), [BXUV.U912](#)

### 6.3 Thermal Barrier

- 6.3.1 EnergyShield Pro insulation boards were tested, in accordance with NFPA 286, on walls and on ceilings and have met the acceptance criteria of [IBC Section 803.1.1.1<sup>23</sup>](#) and [IRC Section R302.9.4](#) for use on walls only, without a thermal barrier up to a maximum combined thickness of 4" and on ceilings only without a thermal barrier, up to a maximum of 12", in accordance with [IBC Section 2603.4](#), [IBC Section 2603.5.2](#), [IBC Section 2603.9](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.4](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.6](#), [IRC Section R303.4](#), and [IRC Section R303.6](#).

### 6.4 Ignition Barrier

- 6.4.1 In accordance with NFPA 286, EnergyShield Pro insulation boards were tested on walls and on ceilings up to a maximum thickness of 4" and have met the acceptance criteria of [IBC Section 803.1.1.1<sup>24</sup>](#) and [IRC Section R302.9.4](#) for use on either walls only or ceilings only without an ignition barrier, in accordance with [2021 IRC Section R316.5.3](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.5.4](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.6](#), [IRC Section R303.5.3](#), [IRC Section R303.5.4](#), [IRC Section R303.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.4.1.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.5.2](#), and [IBC Section 2603.9](#).
- 6.4.2 In accordance with NFPA 286, EnergyShield CGF Pro insulation boards were tested on walls and on ceilings up to a maximum thickness of 4" and have met the acceptance criteria of [IBC Section 803.1.1.1<sup>25</sup>](#) and [IRC Section R302.9.4](#) for use on walls and ceilings without an ignition barrier, in accordance with [2021 IRC Section R316.5.3](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.5.4](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.6](#), [IRC Section R303.5.3](#), [IRC Section R303.5.4](#), [IRC Section R303.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.4.1.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.5.2](#), and [IBC Section 2603.9](#).
- 6.4.3 In accordance with NFPA 286, EnergyShield XR insulation boards were tested on walls and on ceilings up to a maximum thickness of 4" and have met the acceptance criteria of [IBC Section 803.1.1.1<sup>26</sup>](#) and [IRC Section R302.9.4](#) for use on walls and ceilings without an ignition barrier, in accordance with [2021 IRC Section R316.5.3](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.5.4](#), [2021 IRC Section R316.6](#), [IRC Section R303.5.3](#), [IRC Section R303.5.4](#), [IRC Section R303.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.4.1.6](#), [IBC Section 2603.5.2](#), and [IBC Section 2603.9](#).



## 6.5 Potential Heat

- 6.5.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR were tested to assess the potential heat generated by the FPIS, in accordance with [IBC Section 2603.5.3](#). The results are shown in **Table 2**.

**Table 2. Potential Heat**

Product	Potential Heat (Btu/lb) <sup>1</sup>	Potential Heat (Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> per in)
EnergyShield Pro	12,000	2,000
EnergyShield CGF Pro		
EnergyShield Ply Pro <sup>2</sup>		
EnergyShield XR		
SI: 1 Btu/lb = 2.326 kJ/kg, 1 Btu/ft <sup>2</sup> per in = 4.471 kJ/m <sup>2</sup> per cm		
1. Tested in accordance with NFPA 259.		
2. EnergyShield Ply Pro foam only.		

## 6.6 Surface Burning Characteristics

- 6.6.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR were evaluated for surface burning characteristics listed in **Table 3** in accordance with [IBC Section 2603.5.4](#).

**Table 3. Surface Burning Characteristics**

Product¹	Flame Spread Index	Smoke Developed Index	Classification
EnergyShield Pro	< 25	< 450	Class A
EnergyShield CGF Pro			
EnergyShield Ply Pro			
EnergyShield XR²			
¹. Foam core tested in accordance with UL 723. Flame spread and smoke developed numbers are shown for comparison purposes only. ². Foam core tested in accordance with ASTM E84. Flame spread and smoke developed numbers are shown for comparison purposes only.			

## 6.7 Vertical and Lateral Fire Propagation

- 6.7.1 EnergyShield Pro and EnergyShield XR were tested to assess performance with regard to vertical and lateral fire propagation in accordance with NFPA 285 and [IBC Section 2603.5.5](#).
- 6.7.1.1 Engineering analysis has also been conducted to assess substitution of other products within the approved wall assemblies, including EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR.
- 6.7.1.2 The wall assemblies listed in **Table 4** are approved for use in buildings of Type I-IV construction.
- 6.7.2 The use of firestopping as described in **Table 4** is required. The use of additional firestopping extending from the base wall through EnergyShield products, and terminating at the backside of the cladding is not approved.





- 6.7.3 The EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR products in the assemblies included in **Table 4** are proprietary products that may NOT be substituted by other Non-Atlas foam products. Comparing Atlas products to other foam boards and deeming substitution on the basis of potential heat or other small-scale tests that ignore other contributions by proprietary formulations is not permitted.

**Table 4.** Approved NFPA 285-23 Wall Assemblies<sup>1</sup>

Wall Component	Materials
<b>Base Wall</b> Use any of these items No Sheathing is needed for 1 and 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cast Concrete Walls (1" minimum)</li> <li>2. CMU Concrete Walls (1" minimum)</li> <li>3. 20-gauge (min.) 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (min.) steel studs with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" thick Type X gypsum wallboard on interior</li> <li>4. Fire-Retardant Treated (FRT) wood studs spaced 24" o.c. (max.) with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" thick Type X gypsum wallboard on interior</li> </ol>
<b>Floor Line Fire-Stopping</b> Use any of these items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None – only with exterior sheathing option 1, 3, 4, or 5 (gypsum wallboard, concrete, DensElement®, or Securock ExoAir 430)</li> <li>2. 4" thick, 4 pcf mineral fiber (wool) safing insulation installed with Z-clips or equivalent</li> <li>3. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" FRT lumber for use with FRT studs</li> </ol>
<b>Cavity Insulation</b> Use any of these items  <b>Note:</b> SPF cavity insulations 5 - 22 must use fire stopping at floor lines and exterior gypsum sheathing (thickness as noted).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. Any noncombustible insulation per ASTM E136</li> <li>3. Any mineral fiber (Board Type Class A ASTM E84 faced or unfaced)</li> <li>4. Any fiberglass (Batt Type Class A ASTM E84 faced or unfaced)</li> <li>5. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (max.) Icynene LD-C-50 spray foam in 6" deep studs (max.) full fill without an air gap. Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>6. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (max.) Icynene MD-C-200™, 2 pcf spray foam in 6" deep studs (max.) full fill without an air gap. Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>7. 5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (max.) Icynene MD-R-210, 2 pcf spray foam in 6" deep studs (max.) full fill without an air gap. Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>8. 6" (max.) SWD Urethane Quik-Shield (QS) 112, 2 pcf spray foam in 6" deep studs (max.) or partial fill with a maximum 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" air gap. Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>9. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (max.) Gaco™ Western 183M spray foam in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (maximum). Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>10. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (max) Gaco™ Western F1850 with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>11. 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max.) Demilec Sealection® 500 with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>12. 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max.) Demilec HeatLok Soy 200 Plus® with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>13. 3" (max.) Bayer Bayseal® with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing</li> <li>14. 3" (max.) Lapolla FoamLok™ FL 2000 with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>15. 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max.) BASF SprayTite® 81206 or WallTite® (US &amp; US-N) with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>16. 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max.) Accella (Premium Spray Products) Foamsulate™ 220 with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior sheathing in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" deep studs (max.)</li> <li>17. 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max.) JM Corbond III – Full stud Cavity depth or less for use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>18. BASF WallTite (LWP, Max, XL, Plus) – 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max). Use with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>19. Carlisle SealTite PRO HFO, SealTite PRO Closed Cell, SealTite Pro One Zero, SealTite Pro Open Cell, SealTite Pro High Yield, SealTite Pro No Mix, SealTite Pro No Trim 21, SealTite Pro OCX – 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max). Use with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>20. Huntsman HeatLok HFO or HFO Pro – 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max). Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>21. Holcim Enverge EasySeal 5, Enverge SucraSeal – 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (max). Use with 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> <li>22. SWD Urethane (Quick-Shield Goblin or Yeti – 1" to 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" thick for use in 3<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" studs (max). Use with 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" exterior gypsum sheathing</li> </ol>



**Table 4. Approved NFPA 285-23 Wall Assemblies<sup>1</sup>**

Wall Component	Materials
<b>Exterior Sheathing</b> Use any of these items  <b>Note:</b> When Items 4 or 5 (integrated sheathing WRBs) are used, WRBs listed below may not be added on top of the sheathing. Sheathings 1-7 are only used for stud base walls. No sheathing is needed for Base Walls 1 or 2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1/2" or thicker exterior type gypsum sheathing</li> <li>None – only when cavity SPF insulation is not used and a special opening perimeter is used (see the last entry in this table). See Special Note below for EnergyShield XR.  <i>Special Note for EnergyShield XR:</i>            EnergyShield XR must use Sheathings 1, 3, 4, 5, or 7 for light claddings (claddings that are not 1-6)            EnergyShield XR may be used with No Sheathing only when using claddings 1-6 (heavy masonry)</li> <li>2" thick precast concrete panels attached to structural elements of building</li> <li>1/2" or thicker GP DensElement® sheathing with integrated WRB</li> <li>1/2" or 5/8" thick USG Securock® ExoAir 430</li> <li>7/16" (min.) FRT plywood panels complying with <a href="#">IBC Section 2303.2</a> and installed following code allowances for Types I, II, III, or IV construction (not for use with exterior insulation #4, EnergyShield XR)</li> <li>NexGen Maxterra MgO 12 mm, 16 mm, or 20 mm</li> </ol> <p><b>Note:</b> When SPF is used in the cavity, exterior sheathing must be used. See specific sheathing thicknesses above.</p>
<b>WRB over Base Wall</b> Use any of these items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> <li>DuPont™ Tyvek Wraps in ESR 2375 – stapled (one or two layers). Dupont Tyvek HomeWrap Style 1055B, Dupont Tyvek StuccoWrap Style 1062X, Dupont Tyvek DrainWrap Style 1063X, Dupont Tyvek CommercialWrap Style 1062B, Dupont Tyvek CommercialWrap D Style 1083</li> <li>Henry Air-Bloc® 32MR (75 wet mils) - Discontinued</li> <li>Any WRB which has been tested per ASTM E1354 (at a minimum of 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> heat flux) and shown by analysis to be less flammable (improved T<sub>ign</sub>, Pk. HRR) than those listed above.<sup>2</sup> Examples of such are detailed below:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BASF Enershield® HP, Enershield®-I</li> <li>CCW 705, Fire Resist 705 VP, Metal Clad 705FR, Metal Clad 705FR LT, Fire Resist 705 FR-A, Fire Resist Barritech NP, NP LT, VP, or VP LT</li> <li>Dow Chemical DefendAir 200 Low Temp or DefendAir 200 C (Charcoal)</li> <li>Dryvit Backstop® NT™, Backstop NT™ Smooth, Backstop NT™ Spray, Backstop NT™ Texture, Backstop NTX™ Smooth, Backstop NTX Texture, or Backstop NT-VB.</li> <li>DuPont™ Tyvek Fluid Applied (0.8 mm)</li> <li>GE Momentive Elemax 2600</li> <li>GCP Perm-A-Barrier® VPL LT, NPL 10, NPL, NPS, VPS, VPL, AWM, VPL 50RS, VPS 30, or VPL 50</li> <li>Henry Air-Bloc® 21FR, Air-Bloc® 17MR, Air-Bloc 16MR</li> <li>Henry Blueskin® SA, Blueskin VP 160</li> <li>Henry WeatherSmart, WeatherSmart Drainable, WeatherSmart Commercial (previously Fortifiber)</li> <li>Hohmann &amp; Barnard Enviro-Barrier™ VP, X Barrier™, Enviro-Barrier™</li> <li>Jumpstart HWW-65A, HWW-65B, HWHP-80A, HWMP-90A, HWD2-72A, HWHPT-92A, HWMPC-110A</li> <li>Parex WeatherSeal Spray and Roll On</li> <li>Prosoco R-Guard® Spray Wrap, Spray Wrap MVP, R-Guard® MVP, R-Guard® VB, R-Guard® Cat-5, or Cat-5 Rainscreen</li> <li>Sto Emerald Coat® or Gold Coat®</li> <li>STS Wall Guardian® FW 100A</li> </ol> </li> </ol>





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Wall Component	Materials
<b>WRB over Base Wall</b> Continued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>q. Tremco ExoAir® 230 (31.5 mils), ExoAir® 130, ExoAir® 111</li> <li>r. Vaproshield Wrapshield SA®, Revealshield SA®</li> <li>s. WR Meadows Air-Shield™ LMP (Gray), Air-Shield™ LMP (Black), Air-Shield™ TMP, Air-Shield™ LSR, Air-Shield™ SMP</li> <li>t. Soprema® LM 204 VP, Sopraseal® Stick VP, Sopraseal® 1100T, Soprasolin HD</li> <li>u. Siga Majvest 500 SA</li> <li>v. Dörken Systems Inc. DELTA®-STRATUS SA</li> <li>w. Pecora XL-Perm<sup>ULTRA</sup> VP, XL-Perm<sup>ULTRA</sup> NP, ProPerm VP</li> <li>x. NaturaSeal NS-A-250LP, NS-A-250HP</li> <li>y. Master Wall Rollershield-RS</li> <li>z. Siplast WALLcontrol™ Modified Silicone (STPE) VP Liquid AWB</li> <li>aa. Siplast WALLcontrol™ Reinforced Aluminum Butyl Adhered AWB</li> <li>bb. Siplast WALLcontrol™ Monolith VP Adhered AWB</li> <li>cc. FT Synthetics Block-Aide</li> <li>dd. Atlas EnergyShield WAVE Modified Silicone (STPE) VP Liquid AWB</li> <li>ee. Sika SikaGard 535</li> <li>ff. Dörken Delta-Vent SA, Delta-Vent S or Delta-Vent S/Plus, Delta-Fassade S, Delta-Foxx/Plus, Delta-Maxx/Plus, Delta Vent SA</li> <li>gg. Kamak 321 K-NRG Seal VP</li> <li>hh. Polyglass VertiWrap VPS, VertiWrap NPS, VertiWrap VPL, VertiWrap VPL LT, VertiWrap NPL</li> <li>ii. PolyGuard Spray-N-Roll (aka STPE), Airllok Sheet 400 NP, Airllok Sheet UV400 NP, Airllok Flex VP, Stretch Flex, FlexGuard</li> </ul>
<b>Z Girts</b> Use any of these items for claddings requiring girts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Metallic Z Girts</li> <li>2. Horizontal Smart Ci-GreenGirt</li> <li>3. Horizontal Armatherm FRR Z Girt</li> <li>4. Knight Wall ThermaZee</li> <li>5. Strongirt (Horizontal only) – Claddings must be 8 mm minimum thickness, and not for use with Claddings 7, 8, 10, or 12.</li> <li>6. SFS NH3 (horizontal only)</li> <li>7. Cascadia Clip (horizontal only)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> Girt spacing should be to comply with wind load per manufacturer instructions.</p>
<b>Exterior Insulation</b> Use any of these items Items 1, 2, 3, and 4 may be multiple layers of thinner product with facers on each side.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 4" (max.) Atlas EnergyShield Pro</li> <li>2. 4" (max.) EnergyShield CGF Pro</li> <li>3. 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" (max.) EnergyShield Ply Pro (4" EnergyShield CGF Pro with <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" or <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" FRT Plywood)</li> <li>4. 4" (max.) Atlas EnergyShield XR</li> </ul> <p><b>Note 1:</b> <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" (min.) exterior gypsum sheathing may be attached to exterior side of any item listed above. <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" (min) FRT plywood may be attached to exterior side of Item 1 or 2 listed above.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> GP DensGlass and GP DensElement (both min. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" ) may be installed exterior to ES Pro and ES Pro CGF.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> MgO Board may be installed over the polyiso foam boards. NexGen MaxTerra 12mm, 16mm, or 20mm mechanically attached or adhered with construction adhesive 2" dabs spaced 18" apart or 1' long, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" wide ribbons spaced 1' apart.</p>



**Table 4. Approved NFPA 285-23 Wall Assemblies<sup>1</sup>**

Wall Component	Materials
<b>Exterior Insulation</b> continued	<p><b>Note 4:</b> The listed sheathing products installed over Items 1 and 2 may only be covered with the WRB products listed to be used over insulation (see WTB list below this section), but are now used over the sheathing covering the insulation unless other are justified via Fire Engineering Evaluation. DensElement already has a WRB. No WRB goes over this product except the sheathing joint flashing listed in ICC ESR 3786.</p> <p><b>Note 5:</b> Mineral Wool (unfaced) that meets ASTM E136 as noncombustible may be used over Items 1, 2, 3 or 4. When the mineral wool thickness is 2 in. or greater and density is 4 pcf (min.), the air gap from the mineral wool surface to the back of the listed claddings is unlimited, except Cladding #7 &amp; #12 are restricted to a 2.25" air gap. When the mineral wool is less than 2 in. thick or 4 pcf density, the air gap from the mineral wool surface to the back of the cladding is restricted to that listed for each <b>Exterior Cladding</b> below.</p>
<b>WRB Over Exterior Insulation</b> Use any of these items <b>Note:</b> Item 2 is an insulation joint tape, not full coverage. Items 17 and 18 may only be used with claddings 1 – 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. None</li> <li>2. Atlas 3" IPG Cold Weather Foil Tape</li> <li>3. CCW Metal Clad 705FR, Metal Clad 705FR LT, Fire Resist 705VP, Fire Resist Barritech NP, NP-LT, VP, VP LT</li> <li>4. Dow Chemical DefendAir 200 Low Temp or DefendAir 200 C (Charcoal)</li> <li>5. Dryvit Backstop® NT™, Backstop NT™ Smooth, Backstop NT™ Spray, Backstop NT™ Texture, Backstop NTX Smooth, Backstop NTX Texture</li> <li>6. GE Momentive SEC 2500 SilShield, SilShield SEC2600 AWB (aka Elemax 2600)</li> <li>7. GCP Perm-a-Barrier® AWM, VPL, VPS, NPS, NPL, VPL LT</li> <li>8. Henry Foilskin, Metal Clad, Air-Bloc® 21FR, Blueskin VP 160, or Air-Bloc 17MR</li> <li>9. Henry WeatherSmart, WeatherSmart Drainable, WeatherSmart Commercial</li> <li>10. Henry 2 layers Jumbo Tex (Only with Cladding #2 at 3/4" minimum thickness stucco and maximum 3 1/2" Atlas polyiso board listed above)</li> <li>11. Jumpstart HWW-65A, HWW-65B, HWHP-80A, HWMP-90A, HWD2-72A, HWHPT-92A, HWMPC-110A</li> <li>12. Parex WeatherSeal Spray and Roll On</li> <li>13. Prosoco R-Guard® VB, R-Guard® Cat-5, R-Guard® Cat-5 Rainscreen, Spraywrap MVP</li> <li>14. Sto EmeraldCoat®</li> <li>15. Vaproshield Wrapshield SA®, Vaproshield Revealshield SA®</li> <li>16. Soprema® Soprasolin HD (with any cladding)</li> <li>17. Soprema® Sopraseal Stick VP (only with exterior claddings 1-6)</li> <li>18. Siga Majvest® 500 SA (only with exterior claddings 1-6)</li> <li>19. DuPont™ Tyvek® Wraps in ESR 2375 - Dupont Tyvek HomeWrap Style 1055B, Dupont Tyvek StuccoWrap Style 1062X, Dupont Tyvek DrainWrap Style 1063X, Dupont Tyvek CommercialWrap Style 1062B, Dupont Tyvek CommercialWrap D Style 1083</li> <li>20. WR Meadows Air-Shield SMP</li> <li>21. Pecora XL-Perm<sup>ULTRA</sup> VP, XL-Perm<sup>ULTRA</sup> NP, ProPerm VP</li> <li>22. Master Wall Rollershield-RS</li> <li>23. Siplast WALLcontrol™ Monolith VP Adhered AWB</li> <li>24. 3M 3015, 3015VP</li> <li>25. Dörken Delta-Vent SA, Delta-Vent S or Delta-Vent S/Plus, Delta-Fassade S, Delta-Foxx/Plus, Delta-Maxx/Plus, Delta Vent SA</li> <li>26. Karnak 321 K-NRG Seal VP</li> <li>27. Polyglass VertiWrap VPS, VertiWrap NPS</li> <li>28. PolyGuard Airllok Sheet UV400 NP, Airllok Flex VP, FlexGuard</li> </ol>



**Table 4. Approved NFPA 285-23 Wall Assemblies<sup>1</sup>**

Wall Component	Materials
<p><b>Exterior Cladding</b> Use any of these items Note: Important – Maximum air gap 2 1/4" (distance from cladding inner face to insulation) <b>Note:</b> Cladding 8 (zinc) may only be used with EnergyShield Pro or EnergyShield Ply Pro. <b>Note:</b> Diamond&lt;&gt;Furr® TT-4 (mfg. by Brand X Metals) may be used to install 3-coat stucco item 2 in the cladding list. Cladding may be attached with Knight® Wall Systems THERMAZEE® or other metallic Z girt.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brick – nominal 4" clay brick or CMU veneer (hollow or solid) with maximum 2 1/4" air gap behind the brick or CMU. Brick ties/anchors 24" o.c. (max.)</li> <li>2. Stucco – minimum 3/4" thick exterior cement plaster and lath. An optional secondary WRB (WRB allowed OVER foam over first WRB) can be installed between the insulation and lath. The optional second WRB may be any mechanically attached sheet product, asphalt or butyl-based building paper (stapled or other mechanical attachment) with no adhesive. The second WRB may not be self-adhering full coverage asphalt or self-adhering full coverage butyl-based membranes. See note for Diamond Furr TT-4 installation. For example, the secondary WRB may be paper backing attached to lath meeting Federal Specification UUB790A: Type 1, Grade D, Style 2, or Fortifiber / Henry Jumbo Tex 60 Minute</li> <li>3. Limestone – minimum 2" thick</li> <li>4. Natural stone veneer – minimum 2" thick</li> <li>5. Cast artificial stone – minimum 1 1/2" thick complying with ICC-ES AC 51</li> <li>6. Terracotta cladding – minimum 1 1/4" thick</li> <li>7. Any ACM that has successfully passed NFPA 285</li> <li>8. Uninsulated sheet metal building panels including aluminum, steel, copper, or zinc (see Note)</li> <li>9. Uninsulated fiber-cement cladding or siding minimum 1/4" thick. Must be 8mm min when Strongirt is used</li> <li>10. Stone/aluminum honeycomb composite building panels that have successfully passed NFPA 285 criteria</li> <li>11. Autoclaved-aerated-concrete (AAC) panels (minimum 1 1/2" thick)</li> <li>12. Reynobond® ZCM zinc metal composite panel</li> <li>13. Terreal Zephir® Evolution Rainscreen System (terra cotta), minimum 9/16" thick</li> <li>14. User note – reserved for FunderMax m.look cladding with max 1 1/2" air space, cladding manufacturer no longer supports use of this cladding in U.S. exterior walls</li> <li>15. CERACLAD using the manufacturer standard installation technique, air gap not to exceed 15mm.</li> <li>16. CUPACLAD Slate: 101 Logic, 101 Random, 101 Parallel, 210 Vanguard. Must be 8mm min when Strongirt is used</li> <li>17. Glen-Gery Thin Tech® Masonry Veneer (only with optional noncombustible mortar)</li> <li>18. Glen-Gery Tru-Brix (only with optional noncombustible mortar)</li> <li>19. Telling Corium Thin Brick System (only with steel or aluminum brick tray &amp; optional noncombustible mortar)</li> <li>20. Thin brick or stone (min. 3/4" thick clay brick) fully adhered with cementitious mortar (standard or polymer-modified) to the base wall. A secondary WRB can be installed between the exterior sheathing and the brick. The secondary WRB shall not be full-coverage asphalt or butyl-based self-adhered membranes. See cladding #2 for examples</li> <li>21. Telluride Stone (minimum 1") applied to the base wall (with Atlas approved WRB or WRB in Cladding #20) using plaster/lath.</li> <li>22. Nichiha Cladding 5/16" per Intertek CCRR 0258. Must be 8mm min when Strongirt is used</li> <li>23. Ceramic or Porcelain Tile. Must be 8mm min when Strongirt is used <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. 1/4" min. generic Ceramic or Porcelain tile - mechanically attached</li> <li>b. Ceramic or Porcelain tile – 3/8" thick (min.) bonded using noncombustible mortar adhesive to a 1/2" thick (min.) cement board or gypsum sheathing</li> <li>c. 12 mm Porcelanosa XTone per ESR 4555.</li> </ol> </li> <li>24. Any one coat stucco (3/8" to 1/2" min) that meets any of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. AC11 acceptance criteria for one coat stucco; or</li> <li>b. is approved for use in Type I-IV construction; or</li> <li>c. has been tested per NFPA285; or</li> <li>d. stays in place when tested per ASTM E119 (stucco exposed to fire) for at least 30 minutes</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

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Wall Component	Materials
<b>Exterior Cladding</b> continued	<p>25. Any noncombustible cement board adhered to the exterior side or mechanically attached to framing through EnergyShield Pro or EnergyShield CGF Pro. The cement board is covered with NFPA 285 approved EIFS lamina (mesh, base coat, and finish coat) WITHOUT the EIFS Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) board. Adhered cement board may be installed over the polyiso with construction adhesive of 2" D dabs spaced 18" apart or 1' long 1/4" wide ribbons spaced 1' apart. EIFS Approval Examples: MasterWall (IAPMO ER0433), Dryvit (ESR 1543), STO (ESR 2536), and other accredited 3rd party EIFS approvals.</p> <p>26. 8 mm (min) or 5/16" (min) SwissPearl Fiber Cement Cladding</p> <p>27. Thin Brick with SpeedyMason Brick Lath and Brick Lath Rainscreen – minimum 9/16" thick.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>May be used without exterior stud sheathing, with the exception of EnergyShield XR, which must use 1/2" (min.) gypsum sheathing.</li> <li>All screws must penetrate through to studs, with the exception of EnergyShield Ply Pro, where the system can attach directly to the FRT plywood.</li> <li>Must use Spec Mix Adhered Veneer Thin Veneer Adhesion Mortar XP500 or cementitious mortar (standard or polymer modified)</li> <li>Must use header as test (thin brick return – see image below)</li> </ol>
<b>Flashing of Opening Perimeter (Windows, Doors, etc.)</b> Use items 1, 2, or 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no restriction on flashings of openings for wall designs referencing compliance with NFPA 285-12, when using gypsum sheathing on the exterior of studs or Base Wall 1 or 2.</li> <li>For wall designs referencing NFPA 285-23 or older editions of NFPA 285 with gypsum sheathing on the stud exterior, or for Base Wall 1 or 2, use the following: Header 24-gauge Steel w/ 0.040 aluminum surrounding the steel. See example below:</li> </ol>



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Wall Component	Materials
<b>Flashing of Opening Perimeter</b> continued	<p>3. When the Atlas polyiso is directly attached to studs with no sheathing over the exterior side of studs, use 5/8" Type X gypsum board on the opening perimeter, and 24-gauge (min) steel flashing shall be used. This meets NFPA 285-23 or older versions of NFPA 285.</p> <p><b>Exception:</b> When the Atlas polyiso is directly attached to studs and is covered with 1/2" (min.) gypsum sheathing, 12 mm (min) NexGen MgO, GP DensGlass, or DensElement, the 24-gauge steel flashing restriction is waived if the studs are fire stopped at every floor line with mineral wool.</p>
<p>SI: 1 inch = 25.4 mm</p> <p>1. The assemblies combinations created herein, and the various substitutions of products, are based on testing and professional thermal engineering analysis by Jensen Hughes, Inc. and Priest and Associates.</p> <p>2. Acceptance criteria for ASTM E1354 testing have not been well established in the referenced building codes and foam sheathing related sections. The criteria stated here for substitution of products is based on testing and professional thermal engineering analysis by Priest and Associates. <math>T_{ign}</math> is the time to ignition from the start of the test until the sheathing ignites. <math>P_k</math> HRR is the peak heat release rate during the test.</p>	

#### 6.7.4 Special Condition – Soffits and Parapets

6.7.4.1 Soffits and parapets are not subject to NFPA 285-23. See NFPA 285-23 Annex Section below:

##### **B.23 Other Building Construction Details.**

**B.23.1** Due to their orientation – horizontal versus vertical – the NFPA 285 test cannot be used to evaluate soffit, balconies, or canopies.

**B.23.2** In the NFPA 285 test, the parapet of the test wall is above the failure points used to evaluate vertical flame spread. In actual construction, parapets include part of the roof, but this is not addressed in the NFPA 285 test. Thus, the NFPA 285 test cannot be used to evaluate parapets.

6.7.4.2 The NFPA 285 committee meeting for this paragraph discussed that ASTM E84 is best suited for horizontal items. The building code official shall make the final determination. The Atlas polyiso products in this report all have a foam core flame spread of 25 or less per ASTM E84.

#### 6.8 Ignition

6.8.1 The insulation boards were evaluated to assess performance with regard to ignition in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.7.

6.8.1.1 The insulation boards comply with this section when the exterior side of the sheathing is protected with one or more of the following materials:

- 6.8.1.1.1 A thermal barrier complying with IBC Section 2603.4.
- 6.8.1.1.2 A minimum 1" (25 mm) thickness of concrete or masonry.
- 6.8.1.1.3 Glass-fiber-reinforced concrete panels of a minimum thickness of 3/8" (9.5 mm).
- 6.8.1.1.4 Metal-faced panels having minimum 0.019" thick (0.48 mm) aluminum or 0.016" thick (0.41 mm) corrosion-resistant steel outer facings.
- 6.8.1.1.5 A minimum 7/8" (22.2 mm) thickness of stucco complying with IBC Section 2510.
- 6.8.1.1.6 A minimum 1/4" (6.4 mm) thickness of fiber-cement lap, panel, or shingle siding complying with IBC Section 1404.17 and, IBC Section 1404.17.1 or IBC Section 1404.17.2.





## 6.9 Approval for Use in Ceilings of Podium Type Parking Garages

- 6.9.1 EnergyShield Pro insulation is approved for use in parking garage ceilings where the ceiling serves as the floor of occupied conditioned space above based on the following:
  - 6.9.1.1 EnergyShield Pro foam core is Class A rated with a flame spread less than or equal to 25 per ASTM E84
  - 6.9.1.2 EnergyShield Pro has been tested in a ceiling configuration via NFPA 286 at 12" combined thickness and passes the criteria of IBC Chapter 26 for exposed installation with no thermal barrier covering the product
  - 6.9.1.3 Addition of EnergyShield Pro to the underside of a fire rated ceiling assembly will not negatively affect the rating of the assembly
- 6.10 Where the application falls outside of the performance evaluation, conditions of use and/or installation requirements set forth herein, alternative techniques shall be permitted in accordance with accepted engineering practice and experience. This includes but is not limited to the following areas of engineering: mechanics or materials, structural, 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 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR comply with the following legislatively adopted regulations and/or accepted engineering practice for the following reasons:
  - 8.1.1 Performance for use in buildings of Type V construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603 and 2021 IRC Section R316 and IRC Section R303.
  - 8.1.2 Performance for use in buildings of Type I-IV construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.
  - 8.1.3 Use in fire-resistance rated wall assemblies in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.1.
  - 8.1.4 Use without a thermal barrier in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4 and IBC Section 2603.5.2.
  - 8.1.5 Use without an ignition barrier in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 and IBC Section 2603.5.7.
  - 8.1.6 Potential heat generated by the FPIS in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.3.
  - 8.1.7 Surface-burning characteristics in accordance with IBC Section 2603.3 and IBC Section 2603.5.4.
  - 8.1.8 Performance with regard to vertical and lateral fire propagation in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.5.
  - 8.1.9 Performance with regard to ignition in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.7.
- 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 Engineering, LLC (DrJ), an ISO/IEC 17065 accredited certification body and a professional engineering company operated by an RDP and/or approved sources. DrJ is qualified<sup>30</sup> to practice product and regulatory compliance services within its scope of accreditation and engineering expertise, respectively.



8.3 Engineering evaluations are conducted with DrJ's ANAB accredited ICS code scope of expertise, which are also its areas of professional engineering competence.

8.4 Any regulation specific issues not addressed in this section are outside the scope of this report.

## 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, the more restrictive shall govern.

### 9.3 Installation Procedure

9.3.1 All required wall bracing shall be installed prior to the installation of any Atlas EnergyShield products.

9.3.2 Insulation boards shall be installed with sheathing edges bearing directly on framing members and edges of abutting panels in moderate contact with each other.

9.3.3 Secure the insulation boards to framing members with fasteners capable of resisting the imposed loads. Fasteners will vary, depending on the substrate and cladding materials.

9.3.3.1 Fastener heads shall be a minimum of  $\frac{3}{8}$ " diameter. Do not allow the fastener head to penetrate the insulation board facer. Use of washers at the fastener head is recommended.

9.3.3.2 Fastener spacing shall be in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

9.3.3.3 For steel construction, fasteners shall be corrosion resistant, self-drilling screws with a minimum  $\frac{3}{4}$ " diameter cap washer. Fasteners shall be of sufficient length to penetrate through the framing a minimum of three (3) threads.

9.3.4 Cladding materials shall be installed in accordance with the cladding manufacturer installation instructions.

9.3.5 Acceptable window header examples can be found at [www.atlasrwi.com/products/wall/residential-light-commercial](http://www.atlasrwi.com/products/wall/residential-light-commercial).

9.3.6 Additional information on the installation and detailing of foam sheathing can be found on the American Chemistry Council's Foam Sheathing Committee website at [www.americanchemistry.com](http://www.americanchemistry.com).

## 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 Contribution of materials to room fire growth in accordance with NFPA 286

10.1.2 Potential heat in accordance with NFPA 259

10.1.3 Flame spread and smoke developed ratings in accordance with ASTM E84 and UL 723

10.1.4 Fire performance criteria in accordance with NFPA 285

10.1.5 Ignition temperature in accordance with ASTM D1929

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 RDPs. Accuracy of external test data and resulting analysis is relied upon.



- 10.3 Where pertinent, 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: 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>31</sup>
- 10.6 Where additional condition of use and/or regulatory compliance information is required, please search for EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR on the DrJ Certification website.

## 11 Findings

- 11.1 As outlined in **Section 6**, EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR have performance characteristics that were tested and/or meet applicable regulations and 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, EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR shall be approved for the following applications:
- 11.2.1 EnergyShield Pro is approved for use in exterior or interior walls only or ceilings only without a thermal barrier in accordance with IBC Section 2603.9. However, installation on walls and ceilings in the same room is not approved.
- 11.2.2 EnergyShield Pro may be installed at a maximum thickness of 4" (102 mm) to either walls only or ceilings only of attics and crawlspaces. The insulation boards are permitted to be installed exposed in attics and crawlspaces without a covering applied to the attic or crawlspace side of the insulation boards provided all of the following conditions apply:
- 11.2.2.1 Attic ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.2.1<sup>32</sup> or IRC Section R806, except air impermeable insulation is permitted in unvented attics in accordance with IRC Section R806.5.
- 11.2.2.2 Under-floor (crawlspace) ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.4<sup>33</sup> or IRC Section R408.1, as applicable.
- 11.2.2.3 Combustion air is provided in accordance with International Mechanical Code, IMC Section 701.
- 11.2.3 EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR Insulation Boards may be installed at a maximum thickness of 4" (102 mm) on walls and ceilings of attics and crawlspaces. The insulation boards are permitted to be installed exposed in attics and crawlspaces without a covering applied to the attic or crawlspace side of the insulation boards provided all of the following conditions apply:
- 11.2.3.1 Entry into the attic is only for service to utilities and no storage is permitted.
- 11.2.3.2 There are no interconnected attic areas or crawlspace areas.
- 11.2.3.3 Air in the attic or crawlspace is not circulated to other parts of the building.



- 11.2.3.4 Attic ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.2.1<sup>34</sup> or IRC Section R806, except air impermeable insulation is permitted in unvented attics in accordance with IRC Section R806.5.
- 11.2.3.5 Under-floor (crawl space) ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1202.4<sup>35</sup> or IRC Section R408.1, as applicable.
- 11.2.4 Combustion air is provided in accordance with IMC Section 701.
- 11.2.5 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are approved for use in exterior walls of buildings of Type I-IV construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.
- 11.2.6 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are approved for use in exterior walls of buildings of Type I-IV construction in accordance with IBC Section 2603.5.1 for fire resistance rated walls per the assemblies listed in **Section 6.8**.
- 11.2.7 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR are approved for use in wall assemblies meeting the requirements of NFPA 285 testing, when constructed in accordance with **Table 4**.
- 11.2.8 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR described in this report comply with, or are a suitable alternative to, the applicable sections of the codes listed in **Section 4**.
- 11.3 Unless exempt by state statute, when EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR 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 Atlas Roofing Corporation.
- 11.5 IBC Section 104.2.3 (IRC Section R104.2.2 and IFC Section 104.2.3<sup>36</sup> are similar) in pertinent part states:
- 104.11 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. Where the alternative material, design or method of construction is not approved, the building official shall respond in writing, stating the reasons the alternative was not approved.
- 11.6 **Approved:**<sup>37</sup> Building regulations require that the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports.<sup>38</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 Agreements (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>39</sup>



## 12 Conditions of Use

- 12.1 Material properties shall not fall outside the boundaries defined in **Section 6**.
- 12.2 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.
- 12.3 EnergyShield Pro is approved for use in both interior and exterior walls.
- 12.4 When the insulation boards are used on exterior walls of buildings of Type I, II, III, or IV construction, they must be as described in **Table 4**.
- 12.5 In areas where the probability of termite infestation is very heavy, in accordance with IBC Section 2603.8, the product must not be placed on exterior walls located within 6" (152 mm) of the ground.
- 12.6 EnergyShield Ply Pro may be used as an attachment for cladding per IRC Section R703.3.3.
  - 12.6.1 Reductions for fasteners in FRT material must be accounted for in accordance with the FRT manufacturer requirements.
- 12.7 As listed herein, EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, and EnergyShield XR shall not be used:
  - 12.7.1 As a nail base for claddings
  - 12.7.2 To resist lateral loads
    - 12.7.2.1 Walls shall be braced by other materials in accordance with the applicable code. The exterior wall covering shall be capable of resisting the full design wind pressure.
- 12.8 The wall assemblies listed in **Table 4** are based on compliance with the fire provisions of the codes listed in **Section 4**. Consideration of wall assembly performance with regard to other attributes, such as water vapor control, condensation, energy code requirements, etc. are outside the scope of this report.
- 12.9 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:
  - 12.9.1 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.
  - 12.9.2 This report and the installation instructions shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
  - 12.9.3 These innovative products have an internal quality control program and a third-party quality assurance program.
  - 12.9.4 At a minimum, these innovative products shall be installed per **Section 9**.
  - 12.9.5 The review of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 104 and IBC Section 105.4.
  - 12.9.6 These innovative products have an internal quality control program and a third party quality assurance program in accordance with IBC Section 110, IBC Section 110.4, IBC Section 1703, IRC Section R109, and IRC Section R109.2.
  - 12.9.7 The application of these innovative products 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.
- 12.10 The approval of this report by the AHJ shall comply with IBC Section 1707.1, where legislation states in part, *"the building official shall accept duly authenticated reports from approved agencies in respect to the quality and manner of use of new material or assemblies as provided for in Section 104.2.3,"* all of IBC Section 104, and IBC Section 105.4.
- 12.11 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).





12.12 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 The innovative products listed in **Section 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.atlasrwi.com/products/wall/residential-light-commercial](http://www.atlasrwi.com/products/wall/residential-light-commercial).

### 14 Review Schedule

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



Issue Date: March 7, 2022

Subject to Renewal: April 1, 2026

## FBC Supplement to Report Number 1306-03

REPORT HOLDER: Atlas Roofing Corporation

### 1 Evaluation Subject

- 1.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR

### 2 Purpose and Scope

#### 2.1 Purpose

- 2.1.1 The purpose of this Report Supplement is to show EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR, recognized in Report Number 1306-03, have also been evaluated for compliance with the codes listed below as adopted by the Florida Building Commission.

#### 2.2 Applicable Code Editions

- 2.2.1 *FBC-B—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Building*  
2.2.2 *FBC-R—20, 23: Florida Building Code – Residential*

### 3 Conclusions

- 3.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR, described in Report Number 1306-03, comply with the FBC-B and FBC-R and are subject to the conditions of use described in this supplement.
- 3.2 Where there are variations between the IBC and IRC and the FBC-B and FBC-R applicable to this report, they are listed here:
- 3.2.1 FBC-B Section 104 and Section 110.4 are reserved.
  - 3.2.2 FBC-R Section R104, Section R109 and Section R110 are reserved.
  - 3.2.3 FBC-B Section 104.11 replaces IBC Section 104.2.3.
  - 3.2.4 FBC-B Section 105.4 replaces IBC Section 105.4.
  - 3.2.5 FBC-B Section 803.1.2.1 replaces IBC Section 803.1.1.1.
  - 3.2.6 FBC-B Section 1203.2.1 replaces IBC Section 1202.2.1.
  - 3.2.7 FBC-B Section 1203.4 replaces IBC Section 1202.4.
  - 3.2.8 FBC-B Section 1405.16 replaces IBC Section 1404.17.
  - 3.2.9 FBC-B Section 1405-16.1 replaces IBC Section 1404.17.1.
  - 3.2.10 FBC-B Section 1405-16.2 replaces IBC Section 1404.17.2.
  - 3.2.11 FBC-B Section 1707.1 replaces IBC Section 1707.1.
  - 3.2.12 FBC-B Section 2303.2 replaces IBC Section 2303.2.
  - 3.2.13 FBC-B Section 2303.3 replaces IBC Section 2303.3.



- 3.2.14 FBC-B Section 2603.4 replaces IBC Section 2603.4.
- 3.2.15 FBC-B Section 2603.5 replaces IBC Section 2603.5.
- 3.2.16 FBC-B Section 2603.5.7 replaces IBC Section 2603.5.7.
- 3.2.17 FBC-B Section 2603.8 replaces IBC Section 2603.8.
- 3.2.18 FBC-B Section 2603.9 replaces IBC Section 2603.9.
- 3.2.19 FBC-R Section R302.8 replaces IRC Section R303.
- 3.2.20 FBC-R Section R316.4 replaces IRC Section R303.4.
- 3.2.21 FBC-R Section R316.5.3 replaces IRC Section 303.5.3.
- 3.2.22 FBC-R Section R316.5.4 replaces IRC Section R303.5.4.
- 3.2.23 FBC-R Section R316.6 replaces IRC Section R303.6.
- 3.2.24 FBC-R Section R408.1 replaces IRC Section R408.1.
- 3.2.25 FBC-R Section R703.3.2 replaces IRC Section R703.3.3.
- 3.2.26 FBC-R Section R806.5 replaces IRC Section R806.5.

#### 4 Conditions of Use

- 4.1 EnergyShield Pro, EnergyShield CGF Pro, EnergyShield Ply Pro, and EnergyShield XR, described in Report Number 1306-03, must comply with all of the following conditions:
  - 4.1.1 All applicable sections in Report Number 1306-03.
  - 4.1.2 The design, installation, and inspections are in accordance with additional requirements of FBC-B Chapter 16 and Chapter 17, as applicable.



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EnergyShield CGF Pro is formerly known as Rboard® Pro  
<https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1702>

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/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.11>  
<https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706>:~:text=the%20design%20strengths%20and%20permissible%20stresses%20shall%20be%20established%20by%20tests%20as

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/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1706>:~:text=shall%20conform%20to%20the%20specifications%20and%20methods%20of%20design%20of%20accepted%20engineering%20practice  
<https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>:~:text=the%20building%20official%20shall%20accept%20duly%20authenticated%20reports%20from%20approved%20agencies  
<https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4.2>  
[https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_agency](https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#approved_agency)  
[https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#approved\\_source](https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#approved_source)  
<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.  
<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/>  
<https://www.cbiteest.com/accreditation/>  
<https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104>:~:text=to%20enforce%20the%20provisions%20of%20this%20code  
<https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#104.11>:~:text=Where%20the%20alternative%20material%20design%20or%20method%20of%20construction%20is%20not%20approved%20the%20building%20official%20shall%20respond%20in%20writing%20the%20reasons%20why%20the%20alternative%20was%20not%20approved AND  
<https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/1/scope-and-administration#105.3.1>:~:text=If%20the%20application%20or%20the%20construction%20documents%20do%20not%20conform%20to%20the%20requirements%20of%20pertinent%20laws%20the%20building%20official%20shall%20reject%20such%20application%20in%20writing%20the%20reasons%20therefore  
<https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>:~:text=the%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%20104.11  
<https://iaf.eu/en/about-iaf-mla/#>:~:text=it%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

True for all ANAB accredited product evaluation agencies and all International Trade Agreements.  
<https://www.justice.gov/crt/deprivation-rights-under-color-law> AND <https://www.justice.gov/atr/mission>

Unless otherwise noted, all references in this Listing are from the 2021 version of the codes and the standards referenced therein. This material, product, design, service and/or method of construction also complies with the 2000-2021 versions of the referenced codes and the standards referenced therein.

All references to the FBC-B and FBC-R are the same as the 2021 IBC and 2021 IRC unless otherwise noted in the Florida Supplement at the end of this report.  
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#p-3280.2>(Listed%20or%20certified); <https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#listed> AND <https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/2/definitions#labeled>  
[2015 IBC Section 803.1.2.1](#)  
[2015 IBC Section 803.1.2.1](#)  
[2015 IBC Section 803.1.2.1](#)  
[2015 IBC Section 803.1.2.1](#)  
<https://up.codes/viewer/colorado/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1703.4>  
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#>:~: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  
<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-24/subtitle-B/chapter-XX/part-3280#>:~: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



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See Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 24 Subtitle B Chapter XX Part 3280 for definition.

2015 IBC Section 1203.2

2015 IBC Section 1203.4

2015 IBC Section 1203.2

2015 IBC Section 1203.4

2018 IFC Section 104.9

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 where the building code authorizes sentences to have an ordinarily accepted meaning such as the context implies.

<https://up.codes/viewer/wyoming/ibc-2021/chapter/17/special-inspections-and-tests#1707.1>

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