

Ruling of the Minister
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BUILDING CODE ACT, 1992

RULING OF THE MINISTER OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS AND HOUSING

No. 03-13-102 (13012-R)

Dated October 10, 2003

Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (Minister), hereby approves the use of **Styrofoam™ Weathermate Plus™** subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER/AGENT

Dow Chemical Canada Inc.
122 Arrow Road
Weston, ON
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Fax: (416) 744-5601

2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

Polymer Group Inc. /
Bonlams S.A. de C.V.
San Luis Potosi
Mexico

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Styrofoam™ Weathermate Plus™** is approved for use as a breather-type wall sheathing membrane in respect of Article 9.23.17.1. of the Ontario Building Code, Ontario Regulation 403/97 (the "Ontario Building Code"), as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) The use of **Styrofoam™ Weathermate Plus™** must comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and, except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Ontario Building Code;
- (c) The use of **Styrofoam™ Weathermate Plus™** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC) Evaluation Report N^o **CCMC 13012-R**, issue date March 19, 2001 (the "Evaluation Report"), provided that references in the Evaluation Report to Articles 9.23.17.1., and 9.23.17.3. and Subsection 9.10.15. of the National Building Code of Canada, 1995 shall be deemed to be references to Articles 9.23.17.1., and 9.23.17.3., and Subsection 9.10.15. of the Ontario Building Code;

- d) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and,
- e) This Ruling is valid only for **Styrofoam™ Weathermate Plus™** manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:

- (a) the Evaluation Report is amended by the CCMC;
- (b) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
- (c) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports by reason of alterations to the product or relocation of manufacturing facilities, described in the Evaluation Report, without prior agreement by the CCMC;
- (d) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn by the CCMC in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports where, in the opinion of the CCMC:
 - (i) the level of performance, in-situ, of the product described in the Evaluation Report is unsatisfactory;
 - (ii) the proponent of such product fails to fulfil its obligations as set out in the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports; or
 - (iii) such product may pose any danger to the health or safety of the user of such product;
- (e) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
 - (i) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any other relevant law as may be amended or reenacted from time to time; or
 - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or

- (f) any Ontario Building Code provision relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

DATED AT TORONTO THIS 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003.

ALI ARLANI, DIRECTOR BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH