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<b>RULING 12-17-287 (13500-R)</b>	
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<b>Corresponding CCMC Evaluation Report</b>	<b>CCMC 13500-R issued on July 31, 2012</b>

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 (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** subject to the following terms and conditions:

1.	MANUFACTURER	2.	MANUFACTURING FACILITIES
	Fiberon 181 Random Drive New London, NC 28127 U.S.A.		New London (North Carolina) U.S.A.
	Tel: 704 463-7120 Fax: 704 463-2187		

**3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

- (a) The use of **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** is approved for use as exterior decking in respect of the requirements of Subsection 9.4.2. and Articles 9.3.2.9., 9.4.3.1., 9.8.9.1., and 9.23.15.5. of Division B of Ontario's 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) A copy of this Ruling and the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No. 13500-R issued on July 31, 2012 (the "CCMC Evaluation Report") shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;

- (d) The use of the **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** must be in accordance with the CCMC Evaluation Report; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's 2006 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

model National 2010 Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 9.3.2.9. Division B, 9.3.2.9.(3) Division B, 9.4.2. Division B, 9.4.3.1. Division B, 9.8.9.1. Division B, 9.23.3.1. Division B, 9.23.15.5. National Building Code 2010	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 9.3.2.9. Division B, 9.3.2.9.(3) Division B, 9.4.2. Division B, 9.4.3.1. Division B, 9.8.9.1. Division B, 9.23.3.1. Division B, 9.23.15.5. Ontario's Building Code 2006
column 1	column 2

- (e) **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** shall not be used where it will not be protected from exposure to precipitation;
- (f) **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** shall not be used in a configuration that is conducive to moisture accumulation;
- (g) Where a building permit is issued to construct the **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING**, a certificate of compliance, prepared by the installer of this product, shall be submitted to the principal authority, as defined in the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and the homeowner; the certificate shall contain a minimum of the following information:
- (i) Confirmation that the product **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** was installed in accordance with CCMC Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13500-R, Section 4. "Usage and Limitations" and the restrictions provided in Section "Performance". "Technical Evidence" of the Evaluation Report,"
  - (ii) Name and contact information of the certifier,
  - (iii) The address of the installation, and
  - (iv) Minister's Ruling number;

- (h) Where the **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** is installed by the homeowner, the homeowner shall submit to the principal authority a certificate of compliance containing the information specified in clause (g);
- (i) The certificate of compliance for **FIBERON® HORIZON®-SOLID DECKING** referred to in 3(g) above, shall be dated and signed by the installer; and,
- (j) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

#### **4. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- (a) The Manufacturer specified in Section 1 shall notify the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing without delay of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report. A change to the CCMC Evaluation Report includes the CCMC Evaluation Report having expired or having been revised, re-evaluated, amended, rendered void, or withdrawn.
- (b) The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:
  - (i) the Manufacturer specified in Section 1 fails to notify the Ministry of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report, as required by Section 4.(a);
  - (ii) the Evaluation Report is revised, re-evaluated, or amended by the CCMC;
  - (iii) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
  - (iv) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
  - (v) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn;
  - (vi) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
    - 1) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time;
    - 2) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
    - 3) may pose a danger to health or safety; or
  - (vii) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October 2012,

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Brenda Lewis  
Director, Building and Development Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the signed original in the Ministry's file. In the event of a question about content, the original in the office file takes precedence.