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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 **AZAR DRY-STACK BLOCK™** subject to the following terms and conditions:

Minister Ruling No: 12-04-274 (12873-R)

File No: 11-47

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1. APPLICANT

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2. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) **AZAR DRY-STACK BLOCK™** can serve as a masonry unit for wall construction and is approved in respect of Section 9.20., Article 9.15.4.2., Article 9.15.4.3., Article 9.15.5.1., Article 9.15.5.2., Article 9.15.5.3., Article 9.15.6.1., Article 9.15.6.2., and Article 9.20.1.2. of Division B of Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **AZAR DRY-STACK BLOCK™** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with Ontario's Building Code;
- (c) The use of the **AZAR DRY-STACK BLOCK™** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 12873-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on August 10, 1998 and re-evaluated on September 20, 2011 provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010 included those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

model National Building Code 2010 References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division A, 1.3.3.3. Division B, Part 9 Division B, 9.13.3. Division B, 9.14.2. Division B, 9.15.3. Division B, 9.15.4.2. Division B, 9.15.4.3. Division B, 9.15.5.1. Division B, 9.15.5.2. Division B, 9.15.5.3. Division B, 9.15.6.1. Division B, 9.15.6.2. Division B, 9.20. Division B, 9.20.1.2. Division B, 9.20.6.4. Division B, 9.25. Division B, 9.27. Division B, 9.28. Division B, 9.29. National Building Code 2010	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division A, 1.1.2.4. Division B, Part 9 Division B, 9.13.3. Division B, 9.14.2. Division B, 9.15.3. Division B, 9.15.4.2. Division B, 9.15.4.3. Division B, 9.15.5.1. Division B, 9.15.5.2. Division B, 9.15.5.3. Division B, 9.15.6.1. Division B, 9.15.6.2. Division B, 9.20. Division B, 9.20.1.2. Division B, 9.20.6.4. Division B, 9.25. Division B, 9.27. Division B, 9.28. Division B, 9.29. Ontario's Building Code 2006
column 1	column 2

- (d) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit, and;
- (e) This ruling is valid only for products 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 relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time; or
 - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 17th Day of May 2012

Brenda Lewis
Director, Building and Development Branch

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