

## Ruling of the Minister

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## Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing

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 **Valeron® Strength Film Housewrap / Raven Industries, Rufco-Wrap™ / JM, Johns Manville, Prowrap™** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**Minister Ruling No: 07-09-167 (12868-R)**  
**File No: 07-03**  
**Issued on March 20, 2007**

### 1. MANUFACTURER

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### 2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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### 3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) **Valeron® Strength Film Housewrap / Raven Industries, Rufco-Wrap™ / JM, Johns Manville, Prowrap™** can serve as a breather type sheathing membrane and is approved for use in respect of Division B, Article 9.27.3.2. of the 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 305/06 (the "Building Code") as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) The **Valeron® Strength Film Housewrap / Raven Industries, Rufco-Wrap™ / JM, Johns Manville, Prowrap™** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this ruling, with Ontario's Building Code;

- (c) The **Valeron® Strength Film Housewrap / Raven Industries, Rufco-Wrap™ / JM, Johns Manville, Prowrap™** must be applied so that joints are not lapped less than 100 mm;
- (d) The use of the **Valeron® Strength Film Housewrap / Raven Industries, Rufco-Wrap™ / JM, Johns Manville, Prowrap™** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 12868-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on July 21, 1998 and re-evaluated on October 20, 2005 provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 1995, including 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;

<b>model 1995 National Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario's 2006 Building Code References</b>
9.10.15.	Division B, 9.10.16.
9.23.17.1.	Division B, 9.27.3.2.
9.23.17.3.	Division B, 9.27.3.3.
NBC	Building Code
column 1	column 2

- (e) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit,
- (f) 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 Ontario's Building Code relevant to this ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 20<sup>th</sup> Day of March 2007

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