

Ruling of the Minister

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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 **Photoluminescent Exit Signs “SN” Series** subject to the following terms and conditions;

Minister Ruling No 06-12-156 (13220-R)
Minister Ruling File No. 07-32
Amended on May 29, 2007

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3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Photoluminescent Exit Signs “SN” Series** may serve as exit signs and exit direction signs in respect of Article 3.4.5.1., and Subsection 9.9.10. of Ontario’s Building Code, Ontario Regulation 305/06 (the “Building Code”) as amended or remade from time to time;
- (b) The **Photoluminescent Exit Signs “SN” Series** 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 **Photoluminescent Exit Signs “SN” Series** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the “CCMC”) Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13220-R (the “Evaluation Report”) issued on February 3, 2006, revised April 12, 2006 provided that the references in that report to the 1997 model National Building Code of Canada, 1995, included those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to the Ontario’s 2006 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

1997 model National Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
3.4.5. 3.4.5.1. 9.9.10	Division B, 3.4.5. Division B, 3.4.5.1. Division B, 9.9.10.
column 1	column 2

- (d) The **Photoluminescent Exit Signs "SN" Series** must have the word "EXIT" or the words "EXIT / SORTIE"; alternatively two signs shall be installed at each location, one displaying the word "EXIT" and the other displaying the word "SORTIE";
- (e) Unless specifically marked, as required by ULC, the **Photoluminescent Exit Signs "SN" Series** are permitted for use where exit signs are required to have an operating time not greater than 90 minutes.
- (f) The **Photoluminescent Exit Signs "SN" Series** must be illuminated by an exterior source of energy, which if provided by an electrical circuit, that circuit, shall be connected to an emergency power supply and serve no other equipment other than emergency equipment (see Division B, Article 3.2.7.4. "Emergency Power for Lighting" of Ontario's 2006 Building Code);
- (g) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and;
- (h) 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 29th Day of May 2007

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Director, Building and Development Branch