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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 **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** subject to the following terms and conditions:

Ministers Ruling No: 06-01-145 (11790-R)

File No: 08-04

Revised on May 14, 2009

1. MANUFACTURER

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2. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** is approved for use as a thermal insulation in respect of the requirements of Article 9.25.2.2. and Sentence 9.25.2.4.(4), Division B, of Ontario’s 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the “Building Code”);
- (b) **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) When additional insulation material/construction is provided in construction, for which a permit has been applied for before January 1, 2012, the use of the **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** is approved if the thermal resistance values of Table 12.3.2.1. of Division B of the Building Code are satisfied for the combined insulation materials/construction used;

- (d) The use of the **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** is approved, for use in construction for which a permit has been applied for before January 1, 2012, if used in 140 mm thick wall in Zone 1 of Table 12.3.2.1. of Division B of the Building Code, and where no additional insulation material/construction is provided if:
- (i) the thermal insulating product used is Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFRI) is applied at a density of 27 kg/m³ for the product coded "M", or
 - (ii) the thermal insulating product is InsulSafe manufactured by CertainTeed Corporation (CCMC 13141L) is applied at a density of 26.3 kg/m³.
- (e) The use of the **Blow-In Blanket System (BIBS)** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 11790-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on August 2, 1988 and re-evaluated on November 15, 2007; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2005 including those listed in table 2.(e), column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's 2006 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the table 2(e) below;

Table 2.(e)

model National 2005 Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 9.25.2.2. Division B, 9.25.2.4.(4) Division B, 9.3.2.5. NBC 2005	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division B, 9.25.2.2. Division B, 9.25.2.4.(4) Division B, 9.3.2.5. Building Code
column 1	column 2

- (f) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit.

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 the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto This 14th Day of May 2009

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