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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 of **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panel (SIP) System** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**Minister Ruling Number: 10-07-244 (13016-R)**

**File No: 10-30**

**Issued on April 12, 2010**

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### 1. MANUFACTURER

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### 2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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### 3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panel (SIP) System** is approved for use as exterior insulated loadbearing wall and roof panels in accordance with the requirements of Sections 4.1. and 4.3., Article 4.3.1.1. and Subsections 9.25.2., 9.25.4., 9.23.10., 9.23.13., and 9.25.3. of Division B, of Ontario’s 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the “Building Code”);
- (b) **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panel (SIP) System** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) Sentence 9.23.10.1.(2) and Article 9.23.10.7. of Division B, of the Building Code, do not form a part of this Ruling;

- (d) The thermal resistance values for the various thicknesses of the **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panel (SIP) System** have not been reviewed.
- (e) The use of the **Insulspan Structural Insulated Panel (SIP) System** must be in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the "CCMC") Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13016-R (the "Evaluation Report") issued on October 29, 2001, re-evaluated on February 25, 2010 and revised on April 14, 2010; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2005 including those listed in table 3.(e), column 1 below, shall be deemed references to the Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the table 3.(e);

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<b>model National 2005 Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario's 2006 Building Code References</b>
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4.1. Division B, 4.3. Division B, 4.3.1.1. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.4.1.1.(1)(c) Division B, 9.23. Division B, 9.23.10. Division B, 9.23.12.3. Division B, 9.23.13. Division B, 9.25. Division B, 9.25.2. Division B, 9.25.3. Division B, 9.25.3.3. Division B, 9.25.4. Division B, 9.27. A-9.25.3.2. National Building Code 2005 NBC 2005	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(a) Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4.1. Division B, 4.3. Division B, 4.3.1.1. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.4.1.1.(1)(c) Division B, 9.23. Division B, 9.23.10. Division B, 9.23.12.3. Division B, 9.23.13. Division B, 9.25. Division B, 9.25.2. Division B, 9.25.3. Division B, 9.25.3.3. Division B, 9.25.4. Division B, 9.27. A-9.25.3.2. Building Code (2006) Building Code
column 1	column 2

- (f) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and;
- (g) 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 13<sup>th</sup> Day of July 2010.

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