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### **Wellbilt International's Sure-Board Wall Panel receives updated approval from Miami-Dade County.**

*Quality testing proves to pay off. After passing rigorous testing, the Sure-Board Wall Panel anticipates expanded future opportunities.*

**MIAMI, FL** – When there is a needed product, you want to make sure that the flaws have been ironed out. Throughout years of research and development, Wellbilt International has worked diligently to make sure all possible scenarios for the Sure-Board Wall Panel have been addressed.

On March 25, 2009, Wellbilt International [www.welbiltinternational.com](http://www.welbiltinternational.com) took another step in proving that its hard work will continue to develop opportunities. Having completed multiple rounds of testing, The Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office re-issued its Notice of Acceptance for Wellbilt's Sure-Board Panel.

Miami-Dade County requires ample testing in order for a product to be used in the development of facilities in hurricane prone markets. After passing a number of required tests for exterior walls, the Sure-Board Wall Panel exceeded all expectations. Not only did Sure-Board Wall Panel prove to measure up to standards by exceeding the traditional large missile impact hurricane standard of 50ft/sec but it was tested at 80ft/sec without any failure. "These results demonstrate our commitment to building a superior product and our technology supports these results. It was rewarding to see that the Sure-Board Wall Panel exceeds all expectations for Miami-Dade County," stated Alina Van Katwyk, President of Wellbilt International. With Miami-Dade County's re-approval of the Sure-Board Wall Panel, there will not be any speculation whether or not it meets Florida's essential building code requirement. Wellbilt now has the comfort of knowing it can actively pursue assignments that include building hospitals, emergency management buildings, and fire stations.

Considering Wellbilt is headquartered in Miami, Florida, this approval is very important. In the future, Wellbilt plans to expand well beyond the Miami market. The Department of Defense and the U.S. State Department have been conducting testing for Sure-Board. The tests have been specifically for blast and ballistic wall resistance. To date, the results have been favorable and Sure-Board is specified in various projects requiring protective design criteria.

The Sure-Board Panel's superior wall impact protection for interior and exterior use is lightweight and easy to install. In the past, the Miami International Airport, The Ritz-Carlton Spa/Palm Beach, FL, Gulf Coast Hospital, Ft. Myers, FL, and private and public educational facilities have utilized the Sure-Board Wall Panel.

Wellbilt International was founded in an effort to develop timely, quality, and cost-effective [hurricane-resistant buildings](#). These buildings are ideal for hurricane prone areas. Schools, homes, home-expansions and commercial buildings have seen tremendous results using Wellbilt's products. Since inception, Wellbilt has concentrated on providing quality techniques and products that support their commitment to research and development. For further information regarding Wellbilt International please contact James Price at 404-428-9972.

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