

Carl: FYI. We have concluded our statewide team discussion and are allowing R6.5 per the IAMPO report. It was documented in an internal document last week (DSA form 60).

I cannot send out the document since it is informal. I suggest you refer clients to IR A-5 Section 3.3 that allows reports issued by ISO Guide 65 certified bodies, which IAMPO is. This same section also accepts COLA RR, which you have. If you ever have any issues, let me know.

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Sure-Board Phase 37 Testing IAPMO Approvals for SA

Ron,

It was great to speak with you yesterday. I believe we have met before in San Diego at a CEMCO DSA Presentation last year. Sorry that I ran on so long, but truly there is quite a bit of information to download. I hope that with our conversation yesterday and the information that I am forwarding now, together we will help the others to understand that Sure-Board and the other code approved sheathing materials are equivalent to one another in their reverse cyclic behavior. Load capacity can vary of course, as is the case with different thicknesses of Plywood/OSB or Gage of CFS Framing or Steel Sheathing used, combined with fastener spacings. The important thing that was demonstrated in this segment of Sure-Board Testing was how similar the materials are with regard to ultimate behavior. There has never been any unexpected results in our 500 plus reverse cyclic test program over the past 13 years with Sure-Board panels, with the exception that the our stated capacities have always been at the conservative end of the test band even while using the most severe ASTM E2126-07 SPD Reverse Cyclic Test Regime. Our product will perform as advertised and deliver equal or better results than the existing code defined sheathings that are approved today. That is why our IAPMO ES Evaluation Report ER-0126 and Evaluation Criteria EC-003 are so relevant in todays ever expanding world, to help designers and engineers to design and construct their new CFS and Wood buildings, while having the confidence from our very extensive testing, that our product is current and approved using all models codes and provides the most dependable non-combustible sheathing.

If you would be so kind to let me know that you have received these attachments (Three Separate Emails) and if you have any questions regarding the results. Unfortunately I

supplied my originals to IAPMO ES during the approval process and I only have copies myself.

Thank you also for taking the time to find out more about our product and where we are going. We are dedicated to our mission to improve the buildings of tomorrow.

Sincerely,

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