



November 30, 2007

**IMPORTANT STANDARDS UPDATE NOTIFICATION FROM YOUR  
NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED TESTING LABORATORY**

«AddressBlock»

**RE: Standard: Standard Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of Materials  
Standard Number: ASTM E96-05  
Client Number: «F3»**

As a valued customer we are providing you with advanced notice of revised requirements for the referenced standards and applicable updates. Because of these revised requirements, we are advising all Applicants who have products listed to this standard of this Standards Update Notice.

**This will affect your Listing status so it is important to review this letter carefully.**

| Standard         | Effective Date of Revised Requirements | New/Revised Requirements                                  |
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| Referenced Above | June 1, 2008                           | <u>See Summary of Changes under Description of Change</u> |

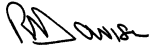
**Important Information Regarding this Standards Update Notification**

1. Your currently listed products to the above standard, as well as their listing reports, will need to be reviewed against the new/revised requirements noted above. As part of this review it will be determined whether any additional information is needed or further evaluation and testing is required on product samples. See attached.
2. If the products currently listed will not be produced after the Effective Date for these new/revised requirements, please advise us of these products and their listings will be withdrawn on that date.
3. Currently listed products must be found in compliance with the new/revised requirements by the Effective Date or the authorization to apply the WHI Mark will be withdrawn.
4. All new products submitted will be evaluated to the new/revised requirements noted above unless you specifically request otherwise in writing. Please note that new product listings will be withdrawn on the Effective Date unless the product is found in compliance with the new/revised requirements.

Please contact your **Intertek Engineering Office** listed below, to determine what action will be needed to maintain your WHI Listing. If this letter does not pertain to your reports or if addresses, contacts, etc. are incorrect, please make a note on it and fax it back to 905 678-7131.

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Sincerely,



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Certification Manager

## Description of Changes

**Impact Statement:** A review of all Listing Reports is necessary to determine which products already comply with these new/revised requirements and which products will require re-evaluation and test.

**NOTE:** Effective immediately, this revised standard will be exclusively used for evaluation of new products unless the Applicant requests in writing that current requirements be used along with their understanding that their listings will be withdrawn on **June 1, 2008** unless product is found to comply with the new/revised requirements.

**Summary of Changes:**

Paragraphs – 13.4

Summary – Three correction factors are now required for materials with permeance above 2.

Action: Review files to determine:

- 1) If tested water vapor transmission is greater than 2 perms. If not, no action required.
- 2) If so, was test conducted to 2005 version of ASTM E96. If so, no action required.
- 3) If the perm rating is greater than 2 and the test was run under an older version, the client will need to submit new samples for re-tests or the reference to E96 will need to be removed from the listing on the effective date.