To: EPS Resin Suppliers and Molders  
From: Michael Beaton, PE, Senior Vice President  
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Subject: Notice Regarding HBCD Replacement in EPS

Many resin suppliers and molders will be wishing to change their formulations to include the new hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) replacement, which will be available soon. To minimize delays in the transition, ICC-ES is seeking your assistance to identify the tests and information that will need to be submitted in order to update the evaluation reports.

EPS resin suppliers and molders should contact ICC-ES before initiating a change in formulation so we can coordinate the testing that will be needed. Our goal is to minimize the amount of testing to qualify the revised formulation and see those requirements are applied consistently between manufacturers and testing laboratories. Ideally, you should work through your industry association and listing/inspection agency.

If you have any questions, please contact Si Farvardin at extension 6238, Chris Allen at extension 3260 or Mike Beaton at extension 3289.