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ICC-ES® Evaluated and Validated ITW-TACC Mason Bond Adhesive Receives Florida Building Commission Approval

The Florida Building Commission has approved another construction product evaluated and validated by the ICC Evaluation Service® (ICC-ES®), an independent evaluator sanctioned by the Florida legislature. The ITW-TACC Mason Bond F6200F adhesive product is validated for compliance with the Florida construction codes and acceptable to every Florida jurisdiction within the scope of the ICC-ES® Evaluation Report®.

The validation confirmed that the ITW-TACC Mason Bond F6200F adhesive product has a current ICC-ES® Evaluation Report® with a Florida supplement. The validation also verified that the manufacturer's instructions provided were in accordance with the ICC-ES® Evaluation Report® and that a quality assurance program audited by a Florida Building Commission-approved, third-party quality assurance agency is in place.

The ITW-TACC Mason Bond 6200F polyurethane-type adhesive used to bond concrete masonry units construction per ESR-1968 demonstrates compliance with the 2006 IBC® and 2006 IRC® (www.icc-es.org/reports/pdf_files/ICC-ES/ESR-1968.pdf). The evaluation report verifies compliance of the adhesive in plain, grouted or ungrouted, non-fire-resistance-rated masonry construction consisting of open and closed, hollow concrete masonry units, complying with ASTM C 90 in bearing walls, nonload-bearing walls, retaining walls and foundation stem walls and piers.

The dual role of ICC-ES® as an independent evaluator for Florida is an added value for ICC-ES® report holders, providing a cost-saving, turnkey service for manufacturers seeking evaluation and validation that their products are code compliant in Florida.

A nonprofit, public-benefit corporation, ICC-ES® is the United States' leading evaluation service for innovative building materials, components and systems. The ICC-ES® Evaluation Reports® and PMG® Listing Program provide evidence that products and systems meet

requirements in codes and standards. The ICC-ES[®] SAVE[™] Program provides verification that products have been independently verified as having the sustainable attributes claimed by the manufacturer to develop and advance sustainable design and construction. ICC-ES[®] is a subsidiary of the International Code Council[®].

The International Code Council[®], a membership association dedicated to building safety and fire prevention, develops the building safety codes used to construct residential and commercial buildings, including homes and schools. Most U.S. cities, counties and states choose the safety codes developed by the International Code Council[®].

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