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**PRESS RELEASE**

## **PERMA•CRETE® BECOMES ONLY PRODUCT WITH ICC-ES VERTICAL & HORIZONTAL CODE COMPLIANCE!**

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\* \* \* \* \* Nashville, Tennessee

PERMA•CRETE® is the only product in the U.S. that's approved by the International Code Council's Evaluation Service (ICC-ES) for both vertical *and* horizontal surface applications (same product) In the enclosed published lists of products approved by the ICC-ES for AC219 *vertical* and AC39 *horizontal* surface applications, only (QSI's) PERMA•CRETE® qualifies for both type applications. This means that the same PERMA•CRETE® that resurfaces interstate highway bridges and airport runways, is the same PERMA•CRETE® that provides the exterior surface coating on residential and commercial buildings.

*More importantly, PERMA•CRETE® is the only AC219 vertical surface product currently being inspected under an ICC-ES quality control program (which is required for AC39 approval on the same PERMA•CRETE® products). Dryvit, Sto, BASF and Parex products do not receive this quality control certification.*

ICC-ES approval for AC39 requires that a rigid, quality control documentation program be implemented, and a quality control inspection be performed every 90 days by a laboratory accredited by the International Accreditation Service, Inc. (IAS). An inspection of the manufacturing facility will be made for all products covered in the ICC-ES AC39 compliance report, and the qualifying inspection must verify that the manufactured products are consistent with the product(s) described and recognized in the evaluation report.

The inspection also requires that the manufacturer has documented and effectively implemented a quality control system that meets all requirements of the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Quality Documentation (AC10). The Inspection Agency conducting the inspection must be accredited for inspections of the products covered in the ICC-ES report, and must also have accreditation to AC304 (the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Inspection Agencies).

The completed inspection report is used by ICC-ES to determine whether the manufacturer has a fully-documented and effectively-implemented quality system, and the report must include the following key points for determining quality compliance:

- 1) The inspector must review both the manufacturer's quality documentation and the *effective implementation* of the quality system, including actual product production procedures.
- 2) The inspector must determine whether there are any special requirements in the evaluation report that must be reviewed during the inspection.
- 3) The inspector must fill out Form Q-21 completely, and clearly specify any discrepancies between conditions at the manufacturing plant and ICC-ES requirements.
- 4) All Corrective Action Requests (CARs) will be well-documented and refer to the appropriate section of AC10, and all CARs must be resolved by the inspection agency for continued approval under AC10 and acceptance by ICC-ES.

**PERMA●CRETE<sup>®</sup>** has never received a Corrective Action Request for any AC10 compliance requirement under an inspection for AC39 acceptance by ICC-ES.

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