

NOTICE TO INSTALLERS, SUPPLIERS, AND MANUFACTURERS

Structural Plastics and Plastic Railings & Guards Used On Residential Decks/Porches

It is the policy of St. Louis County Department of Public Works (Administrative Policy No. 2.02 issued June 1, 1998) to accept new building material products which are not prescribed by the Code, such as Structural Plastics and Plastic Railings & Guards, only when the material/product has been evaluated by ICC-Evaluation Services, Inc. (ICC-ES) and there is a valid Evaluation Report or Legacy Report regarding acceptability of the material.

All conditions of the Evaluation Report must be complied with and the use and application of the material shall be limited to that specifically identified and prescribed in the Report. Where Research Reports indicate that the material complies with the International Residential Code, and does not mention compliance with International Building Code, the material/product is only permitted for use on 1 & 2 Family Dwellings and Townhouses. The Product Name and Evaluation Report ID Number shall be indicated on the plans submitted for building permit.

All current and valid evaluation reports (including Legacy Reports converted to new ICC-ES Evaluation Reports) are available on the ICC-ES web site at "www.icc-es.org" by product name, the name of the product manufacturer, or type of product. From the main web page select "Evaluation Reports". For type of product listings select "Reports arranged by CSI" (Construction Specifications Institute) categories, than select "Division 06" Woods and Plastics; and finally select either, "06500" - Structural Plastics, or "06610" – Plastic Railings and Guards.

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