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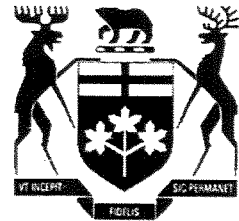
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Sent By Mail

Mr. Joseph Ferreira
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Dear Mr. Ferreira:

**Re: Vision Ecoproducts Limited
"Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board"
Minister's Ruling # 14-25-321 (13665-R)**

Attached, please find the original Ruling # 14-25-321 (13665-R) issued on October 27, 2014.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Costantino at 416 585-6529.

Yours truly,

Marie D'Souza
Commissions Assistant (BCC/BMEC)

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Corresponding CCMC Evaluation Report	CCMC 13665-R issued on July 2, 2013 and revised on January 28, 2014

Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the "Minister"), hereby approves the use of **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. MANUFACTURER	2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES
Vision EcoProducts Limited 600 Zenway Blvd. Woodbridge, ON L4H 3M9	Woodbridge, ON
Tel: 905-265-0022 x227	
Fax: 905-265-7382	

3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** is approved for use as exterior deck boards and stair treads in respect of requirements of Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) of Division A, and Articles 9.4.2.3., 9.4.3.1. and 9.8.9.1. of Division B of Ontario's 2012 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 332/12 (the "Building Code");
- (b) **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;

- (c) A copy of this Ruling and the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No. 13665-R issued on July 2, 2013 and revised on January 28, 2014 (the "CCMC Evaluation Report") shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;
- (d) The use of **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** must be in accordance with the CCMC Evaluation Report; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's 2012 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

model National 2010 Building Code References	Ontario's 2012 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b)	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b)
Division B, 9.4.2.3.	Division B, 9.4.2.3.
Division B, 9.4.3.1.	Division B, 9.4.3.1.
Division B, 9.8.9.1.	Division B, 9.8.9.1.
Division B, 9.23.3.1.	Division B, 9.23.3.1.
National Building Code 2010	Ontario's 2012 Building Code
column 1	column 2

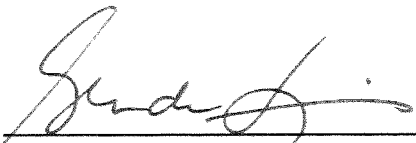
- (e) Where a building permit is issued to construct the **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board**, a certificate of compliance, prepared by the installer of this product, shall be submitted to the principal authority, as defined in the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and the homeowner; the certificate shall contain a minimum of the following information:
- (i) Confirmation that the product **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** was installed in accordance with CCMC Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13616-R, Section 3. "Conditions and Limitations" and the restrictions provided in Section 4. "Technical Evidence" of the Evaluation Report,
 - (ii) Name and contact information of the certifier,
 - (iii) The address of the installation, and
 - (iv) Minister's Ruling number;
- (f) Where the **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** is installed by the homeowner, the homeowner shall submit to the principal authority a certificate of compliance containing the information specified in clause (e);
- (g) The certificate of compliance for **Accuspan Solid Grooved Board/Northernlite Solid Decking Board** referred to in 3(e) above, shall be dated and signed by the installer; and,

- (h) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- (a) The Manufacturer specified in Section 1 shall notify the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing without delay of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report. A change to the CCMC Evaluation Report includes the CCMC Evaluation Report having expired or having been revised, re-evaluated, amended, rendered void, or withdrawn.
- (b) The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:
- (i) the Manufacturer specified in Section 1 fails to notify the Ministry of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report, as required by Section 4.(a);
 - (ii) the Evaluation Report is revised, re-evaluated, or amended by the CCMC;
 - (iii) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
 - (iv) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
 - (v) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn;
 - (vi) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
 - 1) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time;
 - 2) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
 - 3) may pose a danger to health or safety; or
 - (vii) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this 27th day of October 2014



Brenda Lewis
Director, Building and Development Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the signed original in the Ministry's file. In the event of a question about content, the original in the office file takes precedence.