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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 24862
(CSI # 06 16 00, 09 30 00)

BASED UPON ICC EVALUATION SERVICE
REPORT NO. ESR-2280

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REEVALUATION DUE:
DATE November 1, 2013
Issued Date: November 1, 2011
Code 2008 LABC

GENERAL APPROVAL – Renewal - ¼” Hardiebacker® EZ Grid®, Hardiebacker® 500,
and ¼” Hardiebacker® Underlayment Cement Boards.

DETAILS

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of Report No. ESR-2280, dated April 1, 2011, of the ICC Evaluation Service, Incorporated. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval.

The parts of Report No. ESR-2280 marked with the asterisks are deleted by the Los Angeles Building Department from this approval.

Conditions of Approval:

1. HardieBacker Backerboard product are approved as backing for ceramic tile only. Additional testing will be required to obtain approval for use with adhered veneer.
2. No product in this report is approved for use as shear wall or horizontal diaphragms.

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RE: ¼” Hardiebacker® EZ Grid®, Hardiebacker® 500, and ¼” Hardiebacker® Underlayment Cement Boards.

DISCUSSION

The report is in compliance with the 2008 Los Angeles City Building Code.

The report is based on tests in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Fiber-cement Interior Substrate Sheets Used in Wet and Dry Areas. (AC378).

This general approval will remain effective provided the Evaluation Report is maintained valid and unrevised with the issuing organization. Any revisions to the report must be submitted to this Department for approval review with appropriate fee to continue the approval of the revised report.

Addressee to whom this Research Report is issued is responsible for providing copies of it, complete with any attachments indicated, to architects, engineers and builders using items approved herein in design or construction which must be approved by Department of Building and Safety Engineers and Inspectors.

This general approval of an equivalent alternate to the Code is only valid where an engineer and/or inspector of this Department has determined that all conditions of this Approval have been met in the project in which it is to be used.

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