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RESEARCH REPORT: RR 25461  
(CSI #05160)

BASED UPON IAPMO EVALUATION  
SERVICES REPORT NO. 0126

REEVALUATION DUE  
DATE: April 1, 2014  
Issued: April 1, 2011  
Code: 2011 LABC

**GENERAL APPROVAL** – Reevaluation/Technical Modification – Sure-Board® Series 200 and 200W Structural Panels Installed on Cold-Formed Steel or Wood Framed Shear Walls.

**DETAILS**

The above assemblies and/or products are approved when in compliance with the description, use, identification and findings of Evaluation Report No. 0126, issued January 2010, revised February 08, 2011, of the IAPMO Evaluation Services. The report, in its entirety, is attached and made part of this general approval subject to the following conditions.

The parts of Evaluation Report No. 0126 marked with an asterisk have been deleted or revised by the Los Angeles City Building Department from this approval.

**The approval is subject to the following conditions:**

1. Building design calculations and details shall be prepared by an engineer or architect licensed in the state of California and approved by the structural plan check engineer.
2. Special inspection for seismic resistance shall be conducted in accordance with the Sections 1707.3 and 1707.4 of the 2011 Los Angeles City Building Code.
3. All shear walls shall be provided with holdowns.

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4. When designing with Sure-Board® Series 200 and 200W the engineer of the record shall check:
  - All beams under the Sure-Board® Series 200 and 200W for uplift and overturning.
  - Foundation design for overturning, compression and tension.
  - The allowable vertical load on header.
  - The hold-down bolt capacity based on reduced edge and end distances detailed on plans.
  - The drag force at top plates from lateral force distribution in the same shear wall line.
  - Bearing pressure to the sill plate when there are additional vertical loads on top of the Sure-Board® Series 200 and 200W.
5. Panels located in exterior walls shall be covered with an approved weather-resistant exterior wall envelope complying with Section 1403 of the 2011 city of Los Angeles Building code.
6. Panels must be installed with the published installation instructions by the manufacturer.
7. Fabrication of Sure-Board® Series 200 and 200W shall be in a shop of a fabricator licensed by the City of Los Angeles Building Department, in accordance with the Manufacturing Standards submitted to the Department.
8. When fire treated framing is used in accordance with the attached IAPMO ES evaluation report, the fire retardant treated wood shall be approved by a current Los Angeles City Research Report and the allowable load values in the attached report shall be subject to the reduction factors specified in the current Los Angeles City Research Report for the fire retardant treated wood being used.

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## **DISCUSSION**

The Technical Modification is to modify the attached IAPMO Evaluation Report by not deleting the use of fire treated framing in accordance with that report.

The report is in compliance with the 2011 City of Los Angeles Building Code.

The approval is based on test and analysis.

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.

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 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, with appropriate fee, for review in order to continue the approval of the revised report.

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Attachments: IAPMO Report No. 0126 with Supplement (11 Pages)