



NFRC PCP Bulletin 2010-03

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SUBJECT: Implementation and publication of NFRC 700-2010_E0A0, information on rating attachments products, and metric values on NFRC labels

This bulletin relates to implementation and publication of NFRC 700-2010_E0A0, the postponement of a U-Factor rating for applied films, and the protocol for manufacturers to export metric values for NFRC labels.

If you have any questions concerning the information in the *NFRC Bulletin*, please contact NFRC staff at 301-589-1776; fax: 301-589-3884; email: info@nfr.org.

Item 1: Publication and Implementation of NFRC 700-2010_E0A0

The NFRC 700-2010_E0A0 is available on the NFRC website. The program document has been modified to accommodate changes for the document year “2010” and the approved changes from the fall 2009 NFRC Membership Meeting.

Summary of the NFRC 700 ballots approved:

- Applied Film – this language was approved; however, implementation of language will be delayed. Refer to **Item 2** in this bulletin for more details.
- Lineal Supplier – removal of the lineal supplier license agreement requirements
- Private Labeler (Pre-Hanger) – the inspection requirements for Door Manufacturer / Pre-Hangers participating as Private Labelers
- Thermo-physical properties – modifications to accommodate language approved for NFRC 101.
- Formatting consistencies – modify words for capitalization consistency and proper identification of referenced NFRC documents, i.e., LAP is NFRC 701.

The program document can be obtained via the NFRC website at:

http://www.nfrc.org/documents/NFRC700-2010_E0A0.pdf

A “redline document” of the tracked changes can be obtained via the NFRC website at:

http://www.nfrc.org/documents/NFRC700-2009_E0A1RedlineDocument.pdf

Item 2: Postponement of a U-Factor Rating for Applied Films

At the Fall Membership Meeting in San Antonio, the Board of Directors approved the Technical and Ratings Committee motions that approved language for rating and labeling the U-Factor performance for applied films. Unfortunately, the implementation of this language must be postponed until such time as the Attachment Product Directory (APD) can be updated

to account for this new rating.

The APD is the tool that provides authorization for rating and labeling products (through Certification Authorization Reports or CAR's; as well as providing for verification and traceability of product performance. The APD will require extensive modification to account for the new ratings.

More information regarding the actual implementation date will be provided in the near future. If you have any questions or comments regarding this issue, please be sure and contact Scott Hanlon, NFRC Program Director at 301-589-1776 or please contact the NFRC office.

Item 3: Protocol for Manufacturers to Export Metric Values for NFRC Labels

The Certified Products Directory (CPD) has been modified for manufacturers to export metric values at two decimals for display on the NFRC labels. The memo providing details to export the information is available on the NFRC website via the following link:

http://www.nfrc.org/documents/2009-12-30MFGExportDetails_000.pdf

During the fall 2009 NFRC Membership Meeting, the NFRC Board of Directors approved the recommendation of the Ratings Committee that the metric labeling requirements be allowed to display 2 decimal places immediately and recommend that the NFRC 700 be revised to incorporate those requirements and direct the labeling working group to develop a recommendation as soon as possible and to bring that recommendation directly to the Board for final action.

NFRC Staff, the PCP Review Task Group, and the Technical Committee chair are developing NFRC 700 language to forward to the NFRC Board for their review.