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ADVISORY BULLETIN

ROOFCRAFT AND SOPRABASE

FR BOARDS

ARCA Warranty Ltd. has been informed by Western Louiseville Fibreboard Inc. that the “FR” cover boards for both Soprema and IKO SBS membrane systems is being manufactured from their Calgary plant and made available in the Alberta market.

ARCA Warranty Ltd. has not approved the “Made in Calgary” product and advises all contractor members and accepted roofing inspectors that the Calgary produced product is not eligible for issuance of the standard 5, 10, and 15 year Warranty Certificate.

The “FR” boards manufactured from the Quebec plant are the only currently accepted “FR” products in the ARCA roofing application standards and full warranty program.

It is understood the Calgary manufacturing process is laminating the SBS base sheet to the treated fibreboard using oxydised asphalt adhesive. Until the ARCA Technical Committee has the opportunity to evaluate the new product, Soprema and IKO have the option to make application to use the Calgary “FR” product for a five (5) year Innovative Warranty Certificate only.

Packaging labels must include place of manufacture. If in doubt, confirm with the manufacturers distributor the place of origin prior to delivery on an ARCA warranted project. ARCA will provide updates on this product as they become available.