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DURASKIRT

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Subject: Duraskirt™ manufactured home perimeter skirt wall system HUD compliance

The subject Duraskirt™ manufactured home perimeter skirt wall system was review for compliance with the current HUD handbook “Permanent Foundation Guild for Manufactured Housing” publication HUD-7584.

It was found that the Duraskirt system meets all the requirements for foundation Type C. These are systems that structurally support and anchor the home at the chassis, per section 100-2. Since perimeter walls may or not be used to structurally support or anchor the home, the Duraskirt™ will meet HUD guidelines. Furthermore, it is composed of rot resistant materials (concrete) and contains screened ventilation openings to meet the other requirements for Exterior perimeter foundations walls.

The design and strength of the Duraskirt™ system has generous safety factors for the applied loads of wind and seismic forces, plus the back fill loads against the skirting if installed per the manufacturer’s recommendations.

If you have any questions or are in need of further assistance, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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