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Product Control Advisory

Plywood Deck Description in Uplift Test Reports for Roof Systems

In an effort to maintain consistency and transparency in the Notice of Acceptance (NOA) of roofing systems, the Product Control Section is providing guidance on how plywood roof sheathing decks are to be described in uplift test reports.

The test standards, as well as the High Velocity Hurricane Zone Sections of Chapter 2322.2, provide the minimum requirements for plywood roof sheathing. Therefore, in all cases the test report must include the following information for the plywood used on the test deck:

1. Plywood thickness (minimum 15/32")
2. Span Rating (minimum 32/16)
3. Grade of Plywood (minimum C-D)
4. Number of Ply's (minimum 3-ply)

Note: Although the minimum plywood information is listed, the roof system manufacturer may use better conditions for their tests. If any other plywood parameter is used, it must be specified on the test report. This information will be captured in the roof system assembly in the NOA.

If you have any questions or if we can be of additional assistance, please contact the Product Control Section at 786-315-2590.