



January 27, 2015

Mr. Brad Walbridge  
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RE: Equivalence of published and adopted versions of UL 580

Dear Brad:

Product testing performed at Intertek, Inc. / Architectural Testing, Inc. may be deemed noncompliant because that testing was performed to a version of the UL 580 specification that is not the referenced standard of the building code for the jurisdiction evaluating the test results. This issue occurs frequently in the testing and certification industry, as there are several building codes or recognized voluntary standards that, unfortunately, utilize different reference standards.

At hand, the issue is whether testing performed in accordance with UL 580-06 is equivalent to UL 580-09. I have reviewed the UL 580-06 and UL 580-09 specifications and have determined that testing performed in accordance with UL 580-06 satisfies all requirements of UL 580-09 for uplift resistance of roofing systems. UL 580-09 incorporates minor editorial changes from the 2006 version that expound on terminology. For the purpose of this evaluation, they remain substantially equivalent.

Please contact me should you require additional information regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

INTERTEK, INC. / ARCHITECTURAL TESTING, INC.

Digitally Signed by: Michael D. Stremmel

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