

#### DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AND ECONOMIC RESOURCES (RER) BOARD AND CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE (NOA)

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### Scope:

This NOA is being issued under the applicable rules and regulations governing the use of construction materials. The documentation submitted has been reviewed and accepted by Miami-Dade County RER-Product Control Section to be used in Miami Dade County and other areas where allowed by the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ).

This NOA shall not be valid after the expiration date stated below. The Miami-Dade County Product Control Section (In Miami Dade County) and/or the AHJ (in areas other than Miami Dade County) reserve the right to have this product or material tested for quality assurance purposes. If this product or material fails to perform in the accepted manner, the manufacturer will incur the expense of such testing and the AHJ may immediately revoke, modify, or suspend the use of such product or material within their jurisdiction. RER reserves the right to revoke this acceptance if it is determined by Miami-Dade County Product Control Section that this product or material fails to meet the requirements of the applicable building code. This product is approved as described herein and has been designed to comply with the Florida Building Code, including the High Velocity Hurricane Zone.

### **DESCRIPTION:** Quad-Lock Insulating Concrete Forms

**APPROVAL DOCUMENT:** Drawing titled "Quad-Lock EPS Panels & Ties", sheets 1 and 2 of 2, dated 06/09/2016, with revision dated 05/10/2021, prepared by Airfoam Industries Ltd., signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E., bearing the Miami-Dade County Product Control revision stamp with the Notice of Acceptance number and expiration date by the Miami-Dade County Product Control Section.

### **MISSILE IMPACT RATING: None**

**LABELING:** Each bundle shall bear a permanent label with the manufacturer's name, Villa Rica, GA, and the following statement: "Miami-Dade County Product Control Approved", unless otherwise noted herein.

**RENEWAL** of this NOA shall be considered after a renewal application has been filed and there has been no change in the applicable building code negatively affecting the performance of this product.

**TERMINATION** of this NOA will occur after the expiration date or if there has been a revision or change in the materials, use, and/or manufacture of the product or process. Misuse of this NOA as an endorsement of any product, for sales, advertising or any other purposes shall automatically terminate this NOA. Failure to comply with any section of this NOA shall be cause for termination and removal of NOA.

**ADVERTISEMENT:** The NOA number preceded by the words Miami-Dade County, Florida, and followed by the expiration date may be displayed in advertising literature. If any portion of the NOA is displayed, then it shall be done in its entirety.

**INSPECTION:** A copy of this entire NOA shall be provided to the user by the manufacturer or its distributors and shall be available for inspection at the job site at the request of the Building Official. This NOA **renews NOA # 20-0727.02** and consists of this page 1, evidence pages E-1 and E-2 as well as approval document mentioned above.

The submitted documentation was reviewed by Sifang Zhao, P.E.



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### **NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE:** EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

#### 1. Evidence submitted under previous NOA's

### A. DRAWINGS

1. Drawing No. titled "Quad-Lock EPS Panels & Ties", sheets 1 and 2 of 2, dated 06/09/2016, with revision dated 06/08/2020, prepared by Airfoam Industries Ltd., signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E.

### **B. TESTS**

| <u>Test Report</u>  | Test                | <b>Date</b> | <b>Signature</b>  |
|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 1. SGS 654:030334-1 | ASTM D1929-96(2001) | 02/26/10    | J. Brian McDonald |
| 2. QAI RJ0554-1     | ASTM D635-06        | 03/03/10    | Greg Banasky      |
| 3. 3154789MID-001   | ASTM C518           | 08/25/08    | Rick Curkeet, PE  |
| 4. BRYX.R5817       | UL-723/ASTM E84     | 10/22/15    | N/A               |
|                     |                     |             |                   |

### *"Submitted under NOA # 06-0407.06"*

| Test Report           | Test       | Date     | Signature         |
|-----------------------|------------|----------|-------------------|
| 1. ETL 3105457SAT-001 | ASTM E84   | 10/13/06 | C. Bowness, PE    |
| 2. ETL 3080067(b)     | ASTM D635  | 07/28/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 3. ETL 3080067(a)     | ASTM D1929 | 07/28/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 4. ETL 3080072-02     | ASTM C578  | 10/12/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 5. ETL 3080072-01     | ASTM C518  | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 6. ETL 3080072-01     | ASTM E84   | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 7. ETL 3080072-01     | ASTM C1104 | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 8. ETL 3080072-01     | ASTM C665  | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 9. ETL 3080072-01     | ASTM C1304 | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 10. ETL 3080072-01    | ASTM E96   | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 11. ETL 3080072-01    | ASTM E970  | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |
| 12. ETL 3080072-01    | ASTM C1338 | 09/30/05 | S. J. Emerman, PE |

### C. CALCULATIONS

1. None.

### D. QUALITY ASSURANCE

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

### E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATION

1. None.

### F. STATEMENTS

- 1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 6<sup>th</sup> edition (2017) FBC and of no financial interest, issued by Building Drops, Inc., dated 05/08/2020, signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E.
- 2. Name and engineer change request letter, issued by Building Drops, Inc., dated 05/08/2020, signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E.

Sifang Zhao, P.E. Product Control Examiner NOA No 21-0708.14 Expiration Date: November 03, 2026 Approval Date: October 14, 2021

#### Airfoam Industries Ltd.

### **NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE:** EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

#### 2. New evidence submitted

#### A. DRAWINGS

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#### **B. TESTS**

- 1. None.
- C. CALCULATIONS
  - 1. None.

#### **D. QUALITY ASSURANCE**

1. Miami-Dade Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources (RER)

### E. MATERIAL CERTIFICATION

1. None.

### F. STATEMENTS

1. Statement letter of code conformance to the 7<sup>th</sup> edition (2020) FBC and of no financial interest, issued by Building Drops, Inc., dated 05/07/2021, signed and sealed by Hermes F. Norero, P.E.

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## **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:**

Quad-Lock Insulating Concrete Forms (ICFs) are manufactured from C578-compliant Type II and Type IX Expanded Polystyrene (EPS). The forms are used as stay-in-place form work for structural concrete, load-bearing and non load-bearing, below-grade and above-grade walls. The forms are used in construction of plain and reinforced concrete beams, lintels, exterior and interior walls, foundations walls and retaining walls. The forms remain in place after placement and curing of concrete to provide wall insulation, and must be covered with approved interior and exterior finish materials in accordance with the Florida Building Code. Exterior shall have final finish applied or be temporarily protected from exposure within 30 days of installation of ICF units. The concrete forming system shall comply with ACI 347, and the concrete walls shall comply with ACI 318.

| Property   | Test<br>Standard        | Regular Pa<br>2.25" Thick            |         | Ultra Pan<br>3.125" Thick |         | Plus Pan<br>4.25" Thick I            |        |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|--------|
| EPS Type   | ASTM C578               | Type IX                              | Pass    | Type II                   | Pass    | Type II                              | Pas    |
| Thermal Resistance<br>(minimum per inch thickness)     | ASTM<br>C578/C518       | <b>4.2</b> (h•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F/BT | U) Pass | <b>4.0</b> (h•ft²•°F/BT   | U) Pass | <b>4.0</b> (h•ft <sup>2</sup> •°F/BT | U) Pas |
| Water Vapor Permeance<br>(maximum at 1 inch thickness) | ASTM C578/E96           | 2.5 perms                            | Pass    | <b>3.5</b> perms          | Pass    | <b>3.5</b> perms                     | Pas    |
| Water Absorption<br>(maximum)                          | ASTM<br>C578/C272       | <b>2</b> % by volume                 | Pass    | <b>3</b> % by volume      | Pass    | <b>3</b> % by volume                 | Pas    |
| Corrosiveness  | ASTM C665<br>SECT. 13.8 | None                                 | Pass    | None                      | Pass    | None                                 | Pas    |
| Fungi Resistance                                       | ASTM C1338              |                                      | Pass    |                           | Pass    |                                      | Pas    |
| Odor Emission  | ASTM C1304              | None                                 | Pass    | None                      | Pass    | None                                 | Pas    |
| Radiant Flux   | ASTM E970               | ≥ 0.12                               | Pass    | ≥ 0.12                    | Pass    | ≥ 0.12                               | Pas    |
| Flame Spread Index                                     | ASTM E84                | ≤ 25                                 |         | ≤ 25                      |         | ≤ 25                                 |        |
| Smoke Developed Index                                  | ASTM E84                | ≤ 450                                |         | ≤ 450                     |         | ≤ 450                                |        |

FTB6

FTY8

FTG10

CC1 (Pass)

Pass

FTR12

Test

Standard

ASTM C635

ASTM D1929/

ASTM E2634(B)

FTB4

Property

Rate of Burn

Ignition Temperature

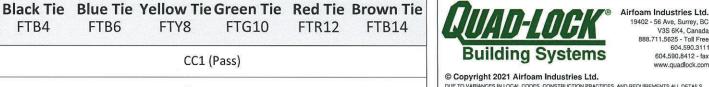


This approval pertains to the insulation properties of Quad-Lock Insulating Concrete Forms. This approval does not imply the approval of the concrete used with the form system, or the structural and/or forming capacity of the material and the system. The materials described on this sheet have been found to be fully compliant with the 2020 Florida Building Code, 7th edition.

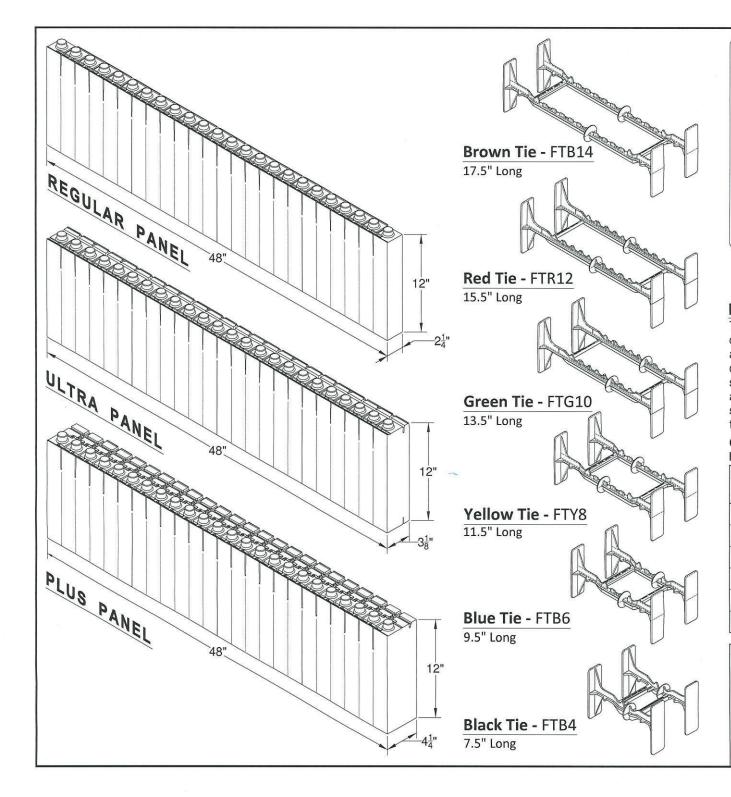
Quad-Lock<sup>®</sup> is a registered trademark of Airfoam Industries Ltd.

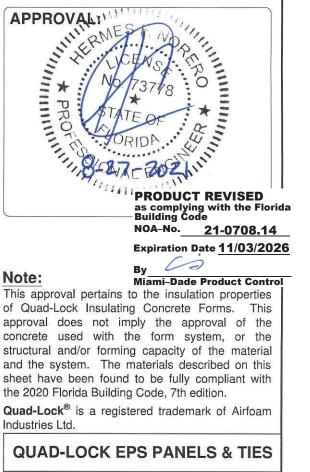
# **QUAD-LOCK EPS PANELS & TIES**

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| REVISION DATE (YYYY-MM-DD): |                    | 2021-05-10 |
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