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REPORT NO.: 2406

EXPIRES: See the current EVALUATION REPORT INDEX

CATEGORY: FLOOR, WALL AND ROOF SYSTEMS

SUBMITTED BY:

HSN INC.
3470 COUNTY ROAD 200
FLORENCE, ALABAMA 35633

1. PRODUCT TRADE NAME

ThermaSAVE Building Panels

Licensee:

Prostruct
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Burnsville, MS

2. SCOPE OF EVALUATION

Structural - transverse, shear and axial loads

3. USES

ThermaSAVE Building Panels are used as structural insulated wall, floor and roof panels in buildings of Type VI construction.

4. DESCRIPTION

4.1 General

ThermaSAVE Building Panels are factory assembled sandwich panels with facings of either oriented strand board (OSB), plywood, cement board, gypsum board or FIBEROCK® panels bonded with expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam core material. The panels are used as load bearing wall, roof and floor

components. The panels are produced in lengths up to 28 feet (8.4 m). The standard panel width is 4 feet (1.2 m), other widths are available upon request. The panels can be used individually or may be connected to form larger sections and assemblies.

4.2 Materials

4.2.1 Facings: Panel facings range in thickness from 7/16 inch to 3/4 inch (11.11 to 19.05 mm). Oriented strand board (OSB) and plywood Exposure 1 facings shall comply with NER-124 or NER-108. Minimum 5/16 inch cement board complying with ASTM C 1186. Gypsum board shall be regular or Type X complying with ASTM C 36. FIBEROCK® Panels are produced by United States Gypsum Company under ICC-ES Legacy Evaluation Reports NER-684 and ER-5578.

4.2.2 Foam Core: Foam core is expanded polystyrene (EPS) with thicknesses of 3-1/2 inches to 11.5 inches (88.90 to 292.10 mm) and a nominal density of 1.0 pcf to 2.0 pcf (16 to 32 kg/m³). The foam core material has a flame spread index (FSI) of 25 or less and a smoke density index (SDI) of 450 or less when tested under ASTM E 84 at a maximum thickness of 6 inches. See section 6.9 of this report for foam suppliers.

4.2.3 Adhesive: The adhesive is a Type II, Class 2 adhesive by Rohm and Haas Company under ICC-ES Legacy Report NER-451 or Ashland Specialty Chemical Company Under ICC-ES Legacy Report NER-165.

4.3 Structural

The ThermaSAVE Building Panels were tested for transverse loads, axial and racking shear loads under ASTM E 72. The panels may be used as a structural member to resist transverse and racking shear loads in a Type VI building when designed and installed as specified in this report.

5. INSTALLATION

5.1 General

ThermaSAVE Building panels are installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report.

Engineering calculations and drawings providing floor plans, window details, door details, and connector details shall be submitted to the building official when applying for a permit.

The manufacturer's published installation instructions, engineering drawings and this report shall be strictly adhered to and a copy of these instructions shall be available at all times on the job site during installation.

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The instructions within this report govern if there are any conflicts between the manufacturer's instructions and this report.

## 5.2 Panel Connection

The ThermaSAVE Building Panels are connected to each other at the panel edges by using factory cut splines 4 inches (102 mm) wide by 7/16 inch thick (11.11 mm). The splines are OSB when using OSB facings, plywood when using plywood facings, OSB or 7/16 inch cement board when using cement board facings. When connection gypsum board facings, or FIBEROCK® Panel facings the splines are #2 SPF 2 x 4 laid flat. The splines shall be the width required to connect the panels. The splines are fastened to facings with No. 6, 1-1/4 inch (31.75 mm) long, Type S or W drywall screws spaced a minimum of 6 inches (152.4 mm) on center. If screws are spaced 12 inches (304.8 mm) on center and used with 1-1/8 inch long by 1/2 inch wide (25.58 mm long by 12.7 mm wide) staples between screws, staples are spaced 6 inches (152.4 mm) on center. Connections of splines at shear walls is covered in Table 4.

The top and bottom plates of the panels are dimensional wood plates sized to match the EPS core thickness fastened with common nails spaced 6 inches (152.4 mm) on center. Nail size is 6d for facings 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) thick and less and 8d for facing thickness through 3/4 inch (19.05 mm).

## 5.3 Wall and Roof Coverings

When the panels are exposed to the weather at the time of erection and placement, they shall be covered on the exterior by a water resistant wrap, except when exterior facings are T1-11 panels or cement board. The exterior of the wall panels and roof panels shall be covered with an approved exterior wall covering or roof covering as required by the *Code*. The interior of panels shall be covered with an Class A, B, or C interior finish material as required by the *Code*., except when using gypsum wall board, FIBEROCK® facings or cement board.

All exterior panel joints shall be sealed with a compatible acrylic latex caulk.

## 5.4 Openings

Openings in wall panels are limited to 48 inches (1219.2 mm) in width. For openings greater than 48 inches (1219.2 mm) and for loads greater than those specified in the Tables, the specific condition must be designed by a registered professional engineer and framed by conventional methods.

## 5.6 Allowable Structural Loads

Allowable transverse, axial, combined transverse and axial loads, and racking shear loads are given in Tables, 1,2 3, and 4.

## 5.7 Wood Construction in Areas of Very Heavy Termite Infestation

Where foam plastic insulation is used with wood construction, the foam plastic shall be installed in accordance with Section 2304.1.4 of the *Standard Building Code*®.

When used in areas of very heavy termite infestation (see Figure 2304.1.4 SBC), the bottom of ThermaSAVE Building Panels shall not be less than 6 inches (152.40 mm) above finish grade and the panels shall not be installed below grade or in contact with earth, see section 2603.3 of the *Standard Building Code*®, except when core EPS is R-Control® Perform Guard® EPS Boards in accordance with ESR-1006.

TABLE 1  
ROOF, LL: L/240, DL: L/180<sup>1,2</sup>

FACING THICKNESS (Inches)		CORE		DESIGN LOADS FOR TRANSVERLY LOADED SPANS <sup>1,2</sup> (psf)																		
		Thickness (Inches)	Density (pcf)	LL 8'	DL 8'	LL 10'	DL 10'	LL 12'	DL 12'	LL 14'	DL 14'	LL 16'	DL 16'	LL 18'	DL 18'	LL 20'	DL 20'	LL 22'	DL 22'	LL 24'	DL 24'	
7/16	7/16	3.50	1.0	40.4	13.5	27.4	9.1															
7/16	5/8	3.50	1.0	42.3	14.1	28.9	9.6	20.5	6.8													
3/4	3/4	3.50	1.0	44.2	14.7	30.5	10.2	21.7	7.2													
7/16	3/4	3.50	1.0	44.5	14.8	31.2	10.4	22.4	7.5													
3/4	5/8	3.50	1.0	44.5	14.8	32.9	11.0	23.8	7.9													
3/4	3/4	3.50	1.0	44.5	14.8	35.5	11.8	26.1	8.7													
7/16	7/16	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	25.6	8.5													
7/16	5/8	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	27.5	9.2													
7/16	3/4	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	29.7	9.9	21.6	7.2											
5/8	5/8	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	29.5	9.8	20.5	6.8											
3/4	5/8	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	29.7	9.9	23.4	7.8											
3/4	3/4	3.50	2.0	44.5	14.8	35.6	11.9	29.7	9.9	25.4	8.5											
7/16	7/16	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	35.1	11.7	26.2	8.7	20.0	6.7									
7/16	5/8	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	36.6	12.2	27.5	9.2	21.0	7.0									
7/16	3/4	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	39.2	13.1	29.8	9.9	23.0	7.7									
5/8	5/8	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	38.1	12.7	28.8	9.6	22.1	7.4									
3/4	5/8	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	31.2	10.4	24.2	8.1									
3/4	3/4	5.50	1.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	33.9	11.3	26.7	8.9	21.3	7.1							
7/16	7/16	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	25.8	8.6									
7/16	5/8	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	27.4	9.1	20.6	6.9							
7/16	3/4	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	30.0	10.0	23.2	7.7							
5/8	5/8	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	29.1	9.7	21.9	7.3							
3/4	5/8	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	30.0	10.0	24.9	8.3							
3/4	3/4	5.50	2.0	60.0	20.0	48.0	16.0	40.0	13.3	34.3	11.4	30.0	10.0	26.7	8.9	22.3	7.4					
7/16	7/16	7.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	38.2	12.7	29.6	9.9	23.3	7.8							
7/16	5/8	7.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	39.6	13.2	30.8	10.3	24.4	8.1							
7/16	3/4	7.25	1.0	71.3	23.7	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	33.3	11.1	26.6	8.9	21.4	7.1					
5/8	5/8	7.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	32.1	10.7	25.5	8.5	20.5	6.8					
3/4	5/8	7.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	34.7	11.6	27.8	9.3	22.5	7.5					
3/4	3/4	7.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	30.5	10.2	24.9	8.3	20.6	6.9			
7/16	7/16	9.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	26.7	8.9	21.8	7.3			
7/16	5/8	9.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	27.8	9.3	22.8	7.6			
7/16	3/4	9.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	28.5	9.5	24.9	8.3	20.7	6.9	
5/8	5/8	9.25	1.0	71.3	23.7	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	28.5	9.5	23.8	7.9			
3/4	5/8	9.25	1.0	71.3	23.7	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	28.5	9.5	25.9	8.6	21.8	7.3	
3/4	3/4	9.25	1.0	71.2	23.8	57.0	19.0	47.5	15.8	40.7	13.6	35.6	11.9	31.7	10.6	28.5	9.5	25.9	8.6	23.8	7.9	
7/16	7/16	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	29.3	9.8	24.3	8.1	
7/16	5/8	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	30.4	10.1	25.3	8.4	
7/16	3/4	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	27.7	9.2	
5/8	5/8	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.6	10.5	26.4	8.8	
3/4	5/8	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	28.9	9.6	
3/4	3/4	11.25	1.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
7/16	7/16	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
7/16	5/8	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
7/16	3/4	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
5/8	5/8	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
3/4	5/8	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
3/4	3/4	11.25	2.0	87.7	29.2	70.1	23.4	58.4	19.5	50.1	16.7	43.8	14.6	39.0	13.0	35.1	11.7	31.9	10.6	29.2	9.7	
7/16	7/16	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	53.8	17.9	39.8	13.3	30.2	10.2	23.3	7.8					
7/16	5/8	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	56.4	18.8	41.9	14.0	31.9	10.6	24.7	8.2					
7/16	3/4	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	46.5	15.5	35.6	11.9	27.7	9.2	22.0	7.3			
5/8	5/8	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	44.2	14.7	33.7	11.2	26.1	8.7	20.6	6.9			
3/4	5/8	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	49.1	16.4	37.7	12.6	29.5	9.8	23.4	7.8			
3/4	3/4	7.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	42.7	14.2	33.7	11.2	27.0	9.0	21.8	7.3	
7/16	7/16	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	44.5	14.8	34.7	11.6	27.5	9.2	22.1	7.4	
7/16	5/8	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	45.8	15.3	36.5	12.2	29.0	9.7	23.3	7.8	
7/16	3/4	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	45.8	15.3	40.6	13.5	32.5	10.8	26.3	8.8	
5/8	5/8	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	45.8	15.3	38.4	12.8	30.6	10.2	24.7	8.2	
3/4	5/8	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	45.8	15.3	41.3	13.7	34.4	11.5	27.9	9.3	
3/4	3/4	9.25	2.0	103.1	34.4	82.5	27.5	68.8	22.9	58.9	19.6	51.6	17.2	45.8	15.3	41.2	13.8	37.5	12.5	31.9	10.6	

<sup>1</sup>Either facing thickness may be in compression or tension.

<sup>2</sup>Loads are for single spans.

**TABLE 2**  
**FLOOR, LL: L/360, DL: L/240<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>**

FACING THICKNESS (Inches)		CORE		DESIGN LOADS FOR TRANSVERSELY LOADED SPANS (psf)											
		Thickness (Inches)	Density (pcf)	LL 8'	DL 8'	LL 10'	DL 10'	LL 12'	DL 12'	LL 14'	DL 14'	LL 16'	DL 16'	LL 18'	DL 18'
7/16	7/16	5.50	1.0	45.4	22.7										
7/16	5/8	5.50	1.0	46.8	23.4										
7/16	3/4	5.50	1.0	48.9	24.4										
5/8	5/8	5.50	1.0	48.3	24.1										
3/4	5/8	5.50	1.0	50.4	25.2										
3/4	3/4	5.50	1.0	52.6	26.3										
7/16	7/16	5.50	2.0	53.3	26.7	42.7	21.3								
7/16	7/16	7.25	1.0	62.2	31.1	44.9	22.4								
7/16	5/8	7.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	46.2	23.1								
5/8	5/8	7.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	47.5	23.7								
7/16	3/4	7.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	48.3	24.1								
3/4	5/8	7.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	49.7	24.8								
3/4	3/4	7.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	50.7	25.3	40.0	20.0						
7/16	7/16	9.25	1.0	63.3	31.7	50.7	25.3	42.2	21.1						
7/16	7/16	11.25	1.0	77.9	39.0	62.3	31.2	51.9	26.0	44.5	22.3				
7/16	7/16	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	70.7	35.3	49.6	24.8						
7/16	5/8	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	51.8	25.9						
7/16	3/4	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	56.2	28.1	41.3	20.6				
5/8	5/8	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	54.1	27.0						
3/4	5/8	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	58.7	29.4	43.3	21.7				
3/4	3/4	7.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	48.0	24.0				
7/16	7/16	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	51.5	25.7				
7/16	5/8	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	52.4	26.2	40.4	20.2		
7/16	3/4	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	52.4	26.2	44.3	22.2		
5/8	5/8	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	52.4	26.2	42.3	21.1		
3/4	5/8	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	52.4	26.2	45.8	22.9		
3/4	3/4	9.25	2.0	91.7	45.8	73.3	36.7	61.1	30.6	52.4	26.2	45.8	22.9	40.4	20.2

<sup>1</sup>Either face may be in compression or tension.

<sup>2</sup>Loads are for single spans.

<sup>3</sup>The tabulated loadings also apply to panels under the following conditions:

- a) Facing thickness increased; core density as tabulated or greater.
- b) Core density increased; facing thickness as tabulated or greater.
- c) Core density and facing thickness increased.

<sup>4</sup>The floor panels are limited to use in Group R Occupancies.

**TABLE 3**  
**W = ALLOWABLE AXIAL LOADS in PLF FOR WALLS SUBJECT TO**  
**MAXIMUM 25 PSF (1200 Pa) TRANSVERSE WIND LOAD**

FACING THICKNESS (Inches)		CORE		WALL DESIGN LOADS PER FOOT OF PANEL WIDTH BASED ON TRANSVERSE/AXIAL LOADING <sup>1</sup> (plf)									
		Thickness (Inches)	Density (pcf)	Load 8'	Load 10'	Load 12'	Load 14'	Load 16'	Load 18'	Load 20'	Load 22'	Load 24'	
7/16	7/16	3.50	1.0	2000	737								
7/16	7/16	3.50	2.0	2000	2000	205							
7/16	7/16	5.50	1.0	2000	2000	2000	529						
7/16	7/16	5.50	2.0	2000	2000	2000	2000	386					
7/16	7/16	7.25	1.0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000					
7/16	7/16	7.25	2.0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000				
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3/4	3/4	11.25	1.0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000
3/4	3/4	11.25	2.0	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000	2000

<sup>1</sup>Either face may be in compression or tension.

**TABLE 4**  
**ALLOWABLE SHEAR WALL LOADS (PLF)**  
**FRAMING OF DOUGLAS FIR LARCH OR SOUTHERN PINE<sup>1,2</sup>**

MINIMUM FACE THICKNESS (Inches)	COMMON NAILS (Into Lumber Framing)		DRYWALL SCREWS (Into Splines)		SHEAR (plf) (Both Faces)
	Nail Size	Spacing (inches)	Screw Size (inches)	Spacing (inches)	
7/16	8d	3	1 1/4 Type S or W	2 1/2	490 <sup>3</sup>
	8d	6	1 1/4 Type S or W	4 1/2	260

<sup>1</sup> Panels with 7/16 inch and thicker faces fastened with 6d common nails at 6 inches o.c. and 1 1/4-inch Type S or W drywall screws at 6 inches o.c. are satisfactory alternates to the plywood bracing specified in SBC Section 2308.2.2.

<sup>2</sup> Minimum panel width is four feet. The maximum panel height-width ratio is 3 1/2:1, facings nailed at all edges.

<sup>3</sup> Two top plates are required.

**FIGURE 1**  
**WALL ASSEMBLY**

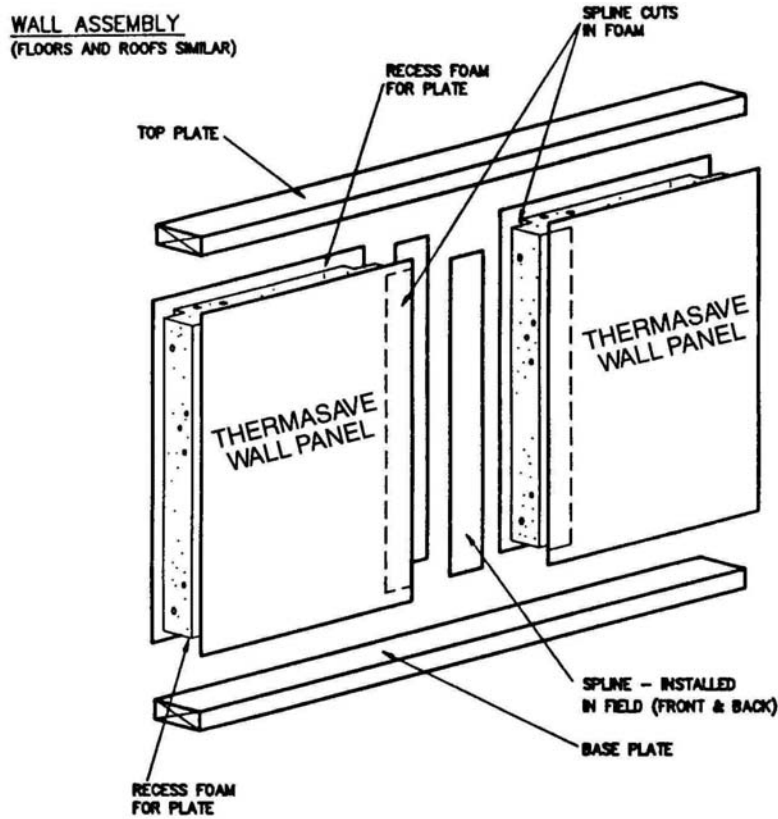


FIGURE NO. 1

**ASSEMBLY DESCRIPTION:** ADJACENT THERMASAVE PANELS ARE CONNECTED BY MEANS OF 4" WIDE SPLINES WHICH ARE INSERTED INTO NOTCHES IN THE FOAM CORE AND ATTACHED TO THE FACING MATERIAL EACH SIDE OF THE PANEL JOINT WITH SCREWS. WALL PANELS WILL HAVE SPLINES AT BOTH INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FACES, WHEREAS FLOOR AND ROOF PANELS WILL NORMALLY HAVE SPLINES AT THE TOP FACE ONLY. DETAILS OF SPECIFIC CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.

FIGURE 2

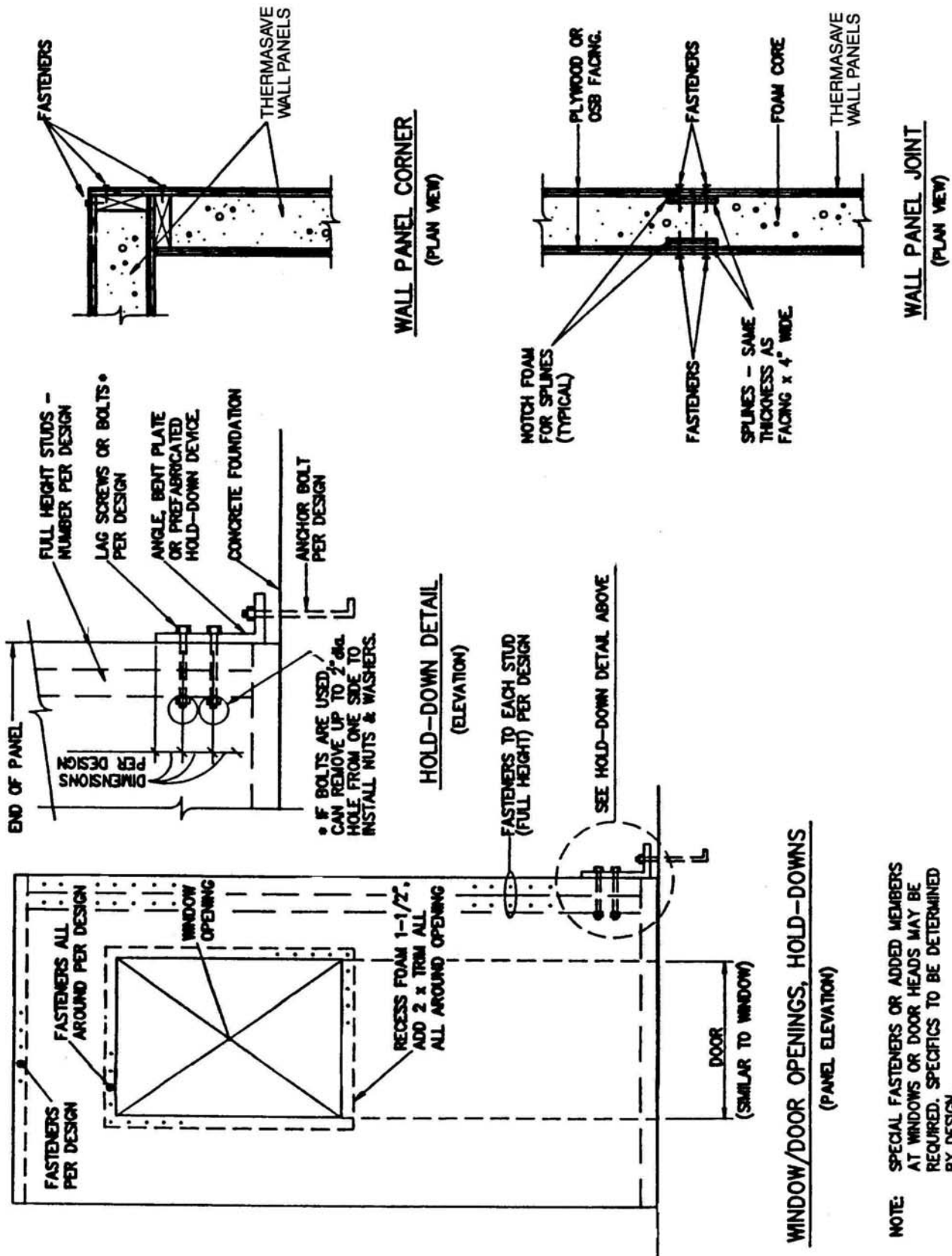
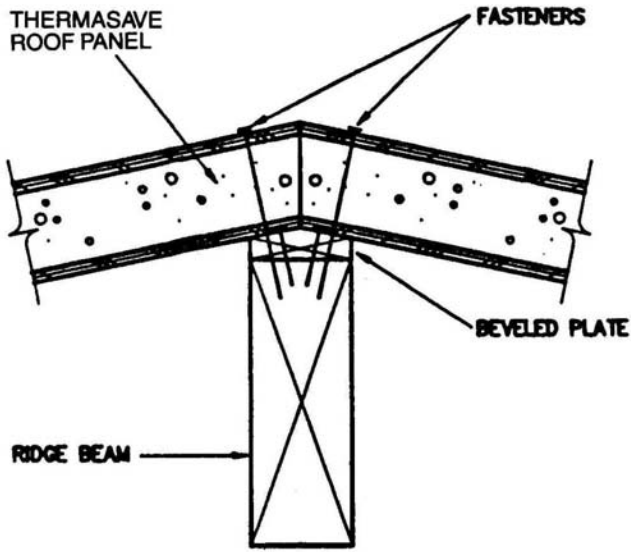


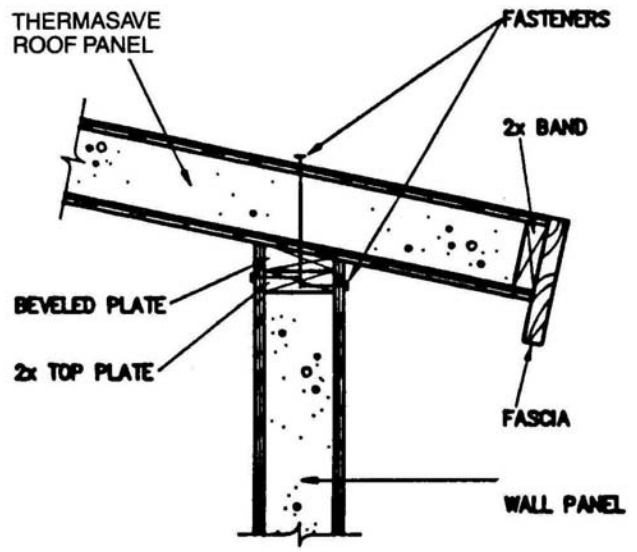
FIGURE NO. 2

NOTE: SPECIAL FASTENERS OR ADDED MEMBERS AT WINDOWS OR DOOR HEADS MAY BE REQUIRED. SPECIFICS TO BE DETERMINED BY DESIGN.

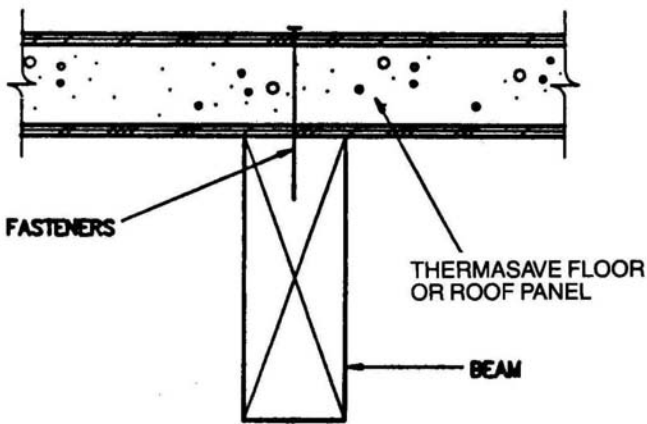
FIGURE 3



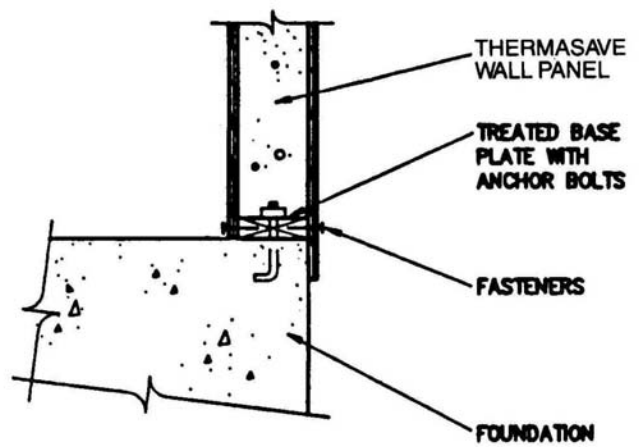
RIDGE DETAIL  
(ROOF)



PITCHED ROOF AT WALL



PANEL TO BEAM  
(FLOOR OR ROOF)



WALL BASE DETAIL



**6. SUBSTANTIATING DATA**

- 6.1 Manufacturer's specifications, drawings, and installation instructions.
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- Transverse load, #97-08, 05/20/97.
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  - Concentrated load ASTM E 661, #97-08e, 07/17/97.
  - Axial load, #97-08f, 07/17/97.
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- 6.7 Test report on thermal barrier fire test of ThermaSAVE, Weyerhaeuser Company Fire Technology Unit, July 21, 1988, signed by Kenneth D. Fuller.
- 6.8 Test report on surface burning characteristics under ASTM E 84, 2 inch EPS with metal clad ThermaSAVE, Weyerhaeuser Company Fire Technology Unit, June 1988, signed by Kenneth D. Fuller and James A. White.
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- 6.9.2 EPS bead suppliers are covered in ICC-ES Legacy Reports NER-236, Nova Chemical, NER-479 BASF Corporation, NER-384, Huntsman Chemical Corporation, and NER-238 Styrochem International, Inc.
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- 6.11.1 Racking Shear Tests, 2/12/2004, 8 x 8 panels, 3-1/2 inch EPS and 5/16 inch cement board.
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- 6.11.4 Axial load Test, 2/13/2004, 4 x 8 panels, 11-1/4 inch EPS and 5/16 inch cement boards.
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- 6.12 Engineering analysis evaluating load testing of cement board facings, CBM Engineers, Inc., March 1, 2004, signed, sealed and dated by Joseph P. Colaco, P.E. 3/3/04.
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**7. CODE REFERENCES**

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Section 103.7	Alternate Materials and Methods
Section 608	Type VI Construction
Chapter 16	Structural Loads
Chapter 17	Structural Tests and Inspections
Chapter 23	Wood
Section 2301	General - Wood
Section 2301.4	Quality of Materials
Section 2304.1.4	Foam Plastic
Section 2307	Floor Framing
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Section 2308.2	Bracing of Exterior Stud Walls
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Section 108	Alternate Materials and Systems
Section 301	Design Criteria
Section 317	Foam Plastic
Section 318	Flame-spread and Smoke Density
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**8. COMMITTEE FINDINGS**

The Subcommittee on Evaluation in review of the data submitted finds that, in their opinion, the ThermaSAVE Building Panels as described in this report conform with or are suitable alternates to that specified in the *Standard Building Code*®, the 1998 *International One- and Two-Family Dwelling Code*®, and the Florida Building Code 2001 - Building or Supplements thereto.

**9. LIMITATIONS**

- 9.1 This Legacy Evaluation Report and the installation instructions, when required by the building official, shall be submitted at the time of permit application.
- 9.2 Each structure built using ThermaSAVE Building Panels shall be designed by a registered design professional, architect or engineer.
- 9.3 The ThermaSAVE Building Panels shall be fully protected from the interior of the building by an approved 15 minute thermal barrier, except when using minimum ½ inch (12.7 mm) gypsum wallboard, minimum ½ inch (12.7 mm) thick FIBEROCK® Panels or minimum 5/16 Inch (7.94 mm) thick cement board as interior facings.

- 9.4 Design loads to be resisted by ThermaSAVE Building Panels shall be determined under Chapter 16 of the *Standard Building Code*®. Loadings on the panels shall not exceed the those recommended by the manufacturer as shown in Table Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this legacy evaluation report.
- 9.5 The ThermaSAVE Building Panels shall be used only in buildings of combustible Type VI Construction.
- 9.6 The exterior of the wall panels and roof panels shall be covered with an approved exterior wall covering or roof covering as required by the *Code*, except T1-11 or cement board. The interior of panels shall be covered with a Class A, B, or C interior finish material as required by the *Code*.
- 9.7 No heat producing fixtures, lights, electrical wiring, or piping may be installed in the panels unless protected by a method approved by the code official or documented by test reports by an approved testing laboratory.
- 9.8 When ThermaSAVE Building Panels used in areas of very heavy termite infestation (see Figure 2304.1.4 SBC), they shall be installed in Section 5.7 of this evaluation report.
- 9.9 The building panels have not been evaluated for use in High Velocity Hurricane Zones (Broward and Dade Counties) as covered in the Florida Building Code 2001 - Building

**10. IDENTIFICATION**

Each ThermaSAVE Building Panel covered by this report shall be labeled with the manufacturer's name and/or trademark, and the label of the third party inspection agency, Timber Products Inspection, Inc. (IAS AA-664), the SBCCI Public Safety Testing and Evaluation Services Inc. Seal or initials (SBCCI PST & ESI), and the number of this report for field identification.

**11. PERIOD OF ISSUANCE**

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