DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING
FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

TO: DIRECTORS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

SUBJECT: HUD BUILDING PRODUCT STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM FOR POLYSTYRENE FOAM INSULATION BOARD

USE OF MATERIALS
BULLETIN NO 71a

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Members of the HUD staff processing cases and inspecting
construction, shall use this information in determining
acceptability of the subject products for the use indicated.

This bulletin should be filed with bulletins on Special Methods of
Construction and Materials as required by prescribed procedures.
Additional copies may be requisitioned by the Field Offices.

The technical description, requirements and limitations
expressed herein do not constitute an endorsement, approval
or acceptance by the Department of Housing and Urban
Development (HUD/FHA) of the subject matter, and any
statement or representation, however made, indicating approval
or endorsement by the Department of Housing and Urban
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any use in sales promotion or advertising is not authorized.

Subject to good workmanship, compliance with applicable codes, and
the methods of application listed herein, the products described in
this bulletin may be considered suitable for HUD housing programs,
including Housing for the Elderly and Care-Type Housing.

The eligibility of a property under these programs is determined on
the property as an entity and involves the consideration of
underwriting and other factors not indicated herein. Thus,
compliance with this bulletin should not be construed as qualifying
the property as a whole, or any part thereof, as to its
eligibility.

The method of application for the products listed herein are
considered a part of the HUD Minimum Property Standards and shall
remain effective until this bulletin is cancelled or superseded.
INSTALLATION:

The installation of polystyrene foam insulation board shall be in accordance with the manufacturer’s installation instructions.

ADMINISTRATORS:

Qualified organizations interested in becoming Administrators under the HUD Building Product Standards and Certification Program for Polystyrene Foam Insulation Board shall submit their request to HUD Headquarters, Office of Manufactured Housing & Regulatory Functions, 451 7th Street, SW, Attention Mail Room B-133, Washington DC 20410.

HUD Field Offices will maintain a file of all directories furnished by the Administrators and accept only products listed in the directories. The following Administrators have been accepted by HUD as qualified to validate polystyrene foam insulation board under Use of Materials Bulletin No. 71a.

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