

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	USE OF MATERIALS BULLETIN NO 71a
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HOUSING FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER	Date Issued: August 15, 1993
TO: DIRECTORS, HOUSING DEVELOPMENT DIVISION	
SUBJECT: HUD BUILDING PRODUCT STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM FOR POLYSTYRENE FOAM INSULATION BOARD	

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.

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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considered a part of the HUD Minimum Property Standards and shall remain effective until this bulletin is cancelled or superseded.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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