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Re: Accreditation of Johns Manville Technical Center Laboratories

Johns Manville has been requested to provide information regarding the accreditation of testing laboratories at the Johns Manville Technical Center (JMTC) and the acceptability of test reports issued under the scope of accreditation.

Several testing laboratories at JMTC are accredited for testing under the National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP), administered by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). JMTC labs are accredited under lab code 100425-0, for selected test methods for thermal insulation materials and acoustical testing. The current scope of accreditation is valid through June 30, 2025 and can be viewed online at https://www-s.nist.gov/niws/index.cfm?event=directory.search#no-back.

The NVLAP program follows the same ISO 17025 standard for laboratory quality management that is utilized by other accreditation bodies in the U.S. and internationally, and NVLAP is a signatory to the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation (ILAC) Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA).

By maintaining this accreditation, the affected JMTC labs are required to perform testing and other laboratory functions with the same level of quality, accuracy, and impartiality as any other third-party accredited laboratory. Test reports issued under the scope of accreditation by JMTC labs should be regarded as equivalent to those from other accredited labs.

Sincerely,

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