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RE: Compliance with Sustainability Construction Criteria, LEED and Environmental Quality

Triarch is a leading national and global manufacturer of specialty finish coating systems for commercial and residential buildings. We develop and promote the use of products that meet sustainable building criteria as expressed in LEED and federal standards. While each of our coating systems has its own specific test results that can be found on our website under each product, several general statements can be made about our organization and our materials.

- ✚ We supply our materials¹ from four regional plants. Each of these plants are ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 certified.
 - The processes and procedures of our ISO 9001 Quality Management System ensure that our products are manufactured to consistent quality standards.
 - Our ISO 14001 Environmental Management System supports environmental stewardship within the manufacturing context. Simple examples of our environmental programs include year over year improvements (reductions) in electricity and water use and waste generation on a pounds of product produced basis. A more detailed description of these programs is listed under Green Solutions/Manufacturing Process on our website.
- ✚ By supplying from four regional plants, we reduce the fossil fuel required to deliver our products to the customer. It also allows us to keep delivery times short.
- ✚ LEED Materials and Resources credit; each project should be evaluated for its proximity to our point of supply. However with four regional manufacturing plants, we can reach 80% of the continental US population centers within the prescribed 500 mile radius referenced in LEED.
 - Regional manufacturing/supply centers located in Columbus, GA; W.Warwick, RI; Sand Springs, OK; and Woodlake, CA.
- ✚ Since January 2010, we have utilized a high performance, zero VOC and APEO free pigment system in all our tinted products. This approach far exceeds all current and projected federal, regional and voluntary programs concerning the lowering of volatile organic content in colorants.
- ✚ Our finish systems meet LEED IEQ 4.2 criteria for low VOC materials.
- ✚ Our products:
 - Do not contain heavy metals
 - Do not contain or contribute to the formation of formaldehyde or ammonia
 - Do not contribute to landfill as they do not require removal
 - Meet or exceed all required building codes
 - Are washable

¹ 90% of our products are available regionally.

- ✚ Internal technical capabilities and review standards.
 - As part of Dryvit Systems, Inc., we employ engineers and chemists within our technical support staff.
- ✚ We provide comprehensive warranties on our products. Please refer to individual product data pages located on our website for specific product warranties.

Please see our website for our complete Environmental Policy as it relates to our corporate commitment, our manufacturing processes and products. Thank you for considering our materials for your sustainable project.

Sincerely;

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