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Directory of Roof Assemblies (DORA) Updates Terminology for Enhanced Clarity

Warwick, RI – September 20, 2024 — The Directory of Roof Assemblies (DORA), a free comprehensive and user-friendly web application database for roofing systems, announces a clarifying update in its structural language. Transitioning from the term "listings" to "assemblies" within all language in the platform, this change emphasizes DORA's commitment to presenting only third-party tested and approved roofing components, further enhancing clarity and precision for its users.

Sponsored by the Single Ply Roofing Industry (SPRI) and administered by Intertek, DORA remains dedicated to delivering the highest standard of information and resources to consultants, architects, building owners, code officials, roofing contractors, and more. By focusing on "assemblies," DORA underscores its role as a critical resource for accessing complete roofing systems tested in accordance with Chapter 15 of the International Building Code (IBC).

What Sets DORA Apart

Unlike conventional listings that merely enumerate available products, DORA assembles these elements into comprehensive, cohesive systems that meet stringent standards for wind uplift load capacity on single ply and modified bitumen roof systems. This assembly-centric approach ensures users have access to the most reliable and relevant roofing solutions available, making it a standout resource in the commercial roofing industry.

Innovative Features for Enhanced User Experience

- **Advanced Search Capabilities:** DORA offers smarter tools to find the right assemblies, making your search more efficient and effective.
- **Project Library:** Users can manage projects, assign assemblies, and store documentation seamlessly.
- **Notifications and Alerts:** Save searches and receive notifications for new assemblies that meet specified criteria.

Commitment to Quality and Assurance

Assemblies listed in DORA come from manufacturers who adhere to rigorous product quality control measures, verified through independent inspections. Regular mandatory reviews keep all assemblies current and valid, ensuring users have access to the most up-to-date information. Updates are regularly released from DORA, including one as recent as

August 27th. To learn more about DORA and explore the updated directory, please visit www.dora-directory.com.

About

SPRI has been a leading authority in the single-ply roofing industry since 1981, providing balanced, scientific information and guiding code development. Stay connected with DORA and SPRI for the latest updates and developments in roofing industry standards and innovation. For additional information about SPRI, visit www.spri.org.

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