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SPRI gutter test standard approved as an American National Standard

Waltham, MA, June 2016 — SPRI, the association representing sheet membrane and component suppliers to the commercial roofing industry, announced that its gutter standard has been successfully revised, re-designated and approved as an ANSI standard. The previously approved version of the gutter standard, ANSI/SPRI GD-1 was separated into two separate standards, a test standard and a design standard. The test standard, GT-1, *Test Standard for Gutter Systems* was approved as an American National Standard on May 25, 2016.

The GT-1 standard specifies a laboratory method for static testing external **Gutters**. Testing of gutters with a circular cross-section is not addressed in this standard. This standard does not address water removal or the water-carrying capability of the **Gutter**. Downspouts and leaders are not included in the scope of this standard.

For more information about these standards and to download a copy, visit SPRI's web site at www.spri.org or contact the association at info@spri.org.