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**DIVISION: 07—THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION**  
**Section: 07140—Fluid-Applied Waterproofing**

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**EVALUATION SUBJECT:**

**AUSSIE MEMBRANE (AVM SYSTEM 500) AND AUSSIE MEMBRANE II (AVM SYSTEM 502) LIQUID-APPLIED WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES**

**1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE**

**Compliance with the following codes:**

- 2006 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2006 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)

**Property evaluated:**

Foundation waterproofing

**2.0 USES**

Aussie Membrane and Aussie Membrane II liquid-applied waterproofing membranes are fluid-applied waterproofing membranes applied to the exterior of foundation walls of parged or unparged concrete masonry units or cast-in-place concrete construction.

**3.0 DESCRIPTION**

**3.1 General:**

Aussie Membrane and Aussie Membrane II are water-based polymer modified bituminous membranes. The manufacturer's recommended storage temperature range is between 41°F and 86°F (5°C and 30°C).

**3.2 Aussie Membrane:**

Aussie Membrane has a resistance to hydrostatic pressure of 7.5 psig (51.7 kPa) over a 1/16-inch-wide (1.6 mm) crack when applied in accordance with Section 4.0 and tested in accordance with ASTM C 1306. Aussie Membrane is supplied in 5-gallon (18.9 L) pails with a shelf life of 12 months.

**3.3 Aussie Membrane II:**

Aussie Membrane II has a resistance to hydrostatic pressure of 8.75 psig (60.3 kPa) over a 1/16-inch-wide (1.6 mm) crack when applied in accordance with Section 4.0 and tested in accordance with ASTM C 1306. Aussie Membrane II is

supplied in 264-gallon (1 ton) cubes and 50-gallon (190 kg) drums with a shelf life of 12 months.

**4.0 DESIGN AND INSTALLATION**

Installation of Aussie Membrane and Aussie Membrane II liquid-applied waterproofing membranes must comply with this report and the manufacturer's published installation instructions. The manufacturer's published installation instructions must be available at the jobsite at all times during installation.

Aussie Membrane is brush/squeegee-, roller- or spray-applied in two coats, to a total wet film thickness of 95 mils [0.095 inch (2.4 mm)], which cures to a total dry film thickness of 60 mils [0.060 inch (1.52 mm)], to the exterior vertical surfaces of below-grade foundation walls of parged or unparged concrete masonry units or cast-in-place concrete construction.

Aussie Membrane II membrane is spray-applied in one coat, to a wet film thickness of 128 mils [0.128 inch (3.3 mm)], which cures to a dry film thickness of 128 mils [0.128 inch (3.3 mm)], to the exterior vertical surfaces of below-grade foundation walls of parged or unparged concrete masonry units or cast-in-place concrete construction.

The surface to which the coatings are applied must be structurally sound, clean, dry, and free of dust, mud, loose mortar, sand, soil, frost or loose materials. Additionally, there must be no fins, metal projections or any substances that will prevent bonding of the membrane to the surface. Voids in concrete or concrete masonry, tie holes and honeycombed areas in the foundation wall must be filled with nonshrinking grout or an asphalt-based mastic. Where nonshrinking grout is used for filling voids, the grout must be allowed to cure before the membrane is applied. Concrete and parged masonry surfaces must be cured and dry prior to application of the membranes.

The air temperature during application must be in the range of 41°F to 95°F (5°C to 35°C).

Both membranes are required to cure for a period of 24 hours before any backfill is placed against the wall. Protection boards or other protection systems must be placed against the wall to protect the membrane when backfill contains angular stone or other sharp objects.

**5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE**

The Aussie Membrane and Aussie Membrane II liquid-applied waterproofing membranes described in this report comply with, or are suitable alternatives to what is specified in, those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

**5.1** Installation must comply with this report, the manufacturer's published installation instructions and the

applicable code. In the event of a conflict between the manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report, this report governs.

- 5.2** The coatings are limited to applications on the exterior vertical surfaces of below-grade foundation walls.
- 5.3** Joints and penetrations of the walls to which the coatings are to be applied must be made watertight in accordance with the requirements of the applicable code.
- 5.4** This report is limited to an evaluation of the coatings applied to the minimum thickness stated in Section 4.0.
- 5.5** Application of the coatings on uncured ("green") concrete is outside the scope of this report.

## **6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED**

Data in accordance with the ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Cold, Liquid-applied, Below-grade, Exterior Dampproofing and Waterproofing Materials (AC29), dated March 2004 (editorially revised January 2008).

## **7.0 IDENTIFICATION**

Containers of the liquid-applied membranes as described in this report must be identified by a label bearing the distributor's name (AVM Industries, Inc.) and address, the product name (Aussie Membrane or Aussie Membrane II) and the evaluation report number (ESR-2503).