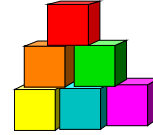


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## **Impact-Resistant Coverings Effective March 19, 2009**

Per the 2010 Florida Building Code, all permits for impact-resistant coverings shall include product approvals, NOAs, or engineering test reports for site specific only, including engineered installation instructions. If more than one system is included, the system to be installed shall be clearly identified.

Impact-resistant coverings shall be tested at 1.5 times the design pressure (positive or negative) expressed in pounds per square feet as determined by section 1609.1.2.3.1 of the FBC, *Building* for which the specimen was tested. Design pressures shall be included as part of the submittal to review compliance with the above mentioned requirement.

A permanent label shall be provided on all impact-resistant coverings. Including:

- Product approval holder name and address
- Method of approval
- Test standard
- Product approval or NOA number as applicable

The location of the label shall be in accordance with the requirements outlined in section 1715.8.3 and R615.3.

Field inspections will ensure compliance of the impact-resistant covering with the appropriate wind design pressure and impact-resistance requirements.