



November 3, 2008

**TO: PARTIES INTERESTED IN EVALUATION REPORTS ON ASPHALT SHINGLES**

**SUBJECT: Proposed Alternate Method for Evaluating Wind Resistance of Asphalt Shingles, Subject MISC1-1008-R1 (WM/MO)**

Dear Madam or Sir:

The subject miscellaneous item was approved by the ICC-ES Evaluation Committee on October 22, 2008, effective November 1, 2008.

This miscellaneous item allows the use of ASTM D 7158-06 as an acceptable alternative to ASTM D 3161-03b for determining wind resistance of asphalt shingles in accordance with IBC Section 1504.1 and IRC Section R905.2.4.1. This alternative is based on the 2007 Supplement to the International Codes.

For evaluation reports issued on or after the effective date noted above, and falling within the scope of this miscellaneous item, applicants have the option of testing in accordance with the test standard specified in the 2006 IBC and IRC (ASTM D 3161) or the test standard specified in the miscellaneous item (ASTM D 7158). Since this alternative is optional, evaluation reports issued prior to the effective date are not affected by this miscellaneous item.

If you have any questions, please contact Woods McRoy, P.E., Senior Staff Engineer, at (800) 423-6587, extension 5686. You may also reach us by e-mail at [es@icc-es.org](mailto:es@icc-es.org).

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kurt Stochlia'.

Kurt Stochlia, P.E.  
Vice President

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Enclosure

cc: Evaluation Committee