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Comments on Criteria AC11.

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Comments:

Suggest you remove the reference to the ASTM C 79 standard and use only the C 1396 standard to qualify gypsum sheathing. C 79 is one of the nine individual standards that were melded into the composite C 1396 standard approximately six to eight years ago. The C 79 standard remains in the IBC and IRC due to an oversight and miscommunication between the Gypsum Association and ASTM. It (and the other eight individual standards) are being removed from the 2012 codes by the Gypsum Association. Manufacturers no longer label material to the C 79 standard. It has also been removed from circulation by ASTM and is no longer being updated. All of the pertinent information in the C 79 standard is now contained in the C 1396 standard.