DIVISION: 07 00 00—THERMAL AND MOISTURE PROTECTION  
Section: 07 14 00—Fluid-Applied Waterproofing

REPORT HOLDER:  
AVM INDUSTRIES INC.

EVALUATION SUBJECT:  
AUSSIE MEMBRANE (AVM SYSTEM 500) AND AUSSIE MEMBRANE II (AVM SYSTEM 502) LIQUID-APPLIED WATERPROOFING MEMBRANES

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

1.1 Compliance with the following codes:
- 2013 Abu Dhabi International Building Code (ADIBC)†
  †The ADIBC is based on the 2009 IBC. 2009 IBC code sections referenced in this report are the same sections in the ADIBC.

Property evaluated:  
Foundation waterproofing

1.2 Evaluation to the following green standards:

Attribute verified:
See Section 3.1

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.

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 Damproofing and Waterproofing Materials (AC29), dated June 2011 (editorially revised October 2014).

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

7.1 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).

7.2 The report holder’s contact information is the following:

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