



## Jackson County Planning Department

September 3, 1996

Mr. Lon Larson  
2560 N. Perris Boulevard, G-4, #173  
Perris, Ca 92571

Dear Mr. Larson:

I have submitted the paperwork to the proper authorities and have received approval of the ABS Plastic Pad. The pad has been approved for use with loads no greater than those specified by the manufacturer. When you were here in Pascagoula we discussed the problems we have encountered with the installers overloading the pads. Would you please explain the loading of the pads to the installers who will be using them in Jackson County Ms.

Thank you for taking time to explain your product.

Respectfully yours,

Robert A. Hall CBO  
Jackson County Ms





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Mr. Lon Larson  
Mobile Home Safety Products  
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RE: Optional Use of ABS Resin Pads

Dear Mr. Larson:

Pursuant to Section 75-49-5 (3) Mississippi Code 1972, Annotated and Chapter IV, Section 400, Item C, entitled: "Minimum Blocking Standards" on page 9 of the "Mississippi Rules and Regulations for the Uniform Standards Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law" booklet enclosed, the State of Mississippi approves the use of ABS resin pads under limited applications.

**1. New Manufactured Homes**

Chapter IV, paragraphs two (2) of the "Mississippi Rules and Regulations for the Uniform Standards Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law" states that:

"New manufactured homes with provisions for installation of anchor systems, including instructions, in accordance with Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards, Section 3280.306 shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers instructions."

ABS resin pads may be used for new manufactured homes on the initial installation when approved by the manufacturer.

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## 2. Used Manufactured Homes or Mobile Homes

The ABS resin pads are approved as an equivalent and may be used in place of the 16" x 16" solid concrete pads in pier foundation construction for used manufactured homes, or mobile homes not provided with instructions for installation.

Chapter IV, paragraphs three (3) of the "Mississippi Rules and Regulations for the Uniform Standards Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law" states that:

"Used manufactured homes, or mobile homes not provided with such installation instructions, or manufactured homes, or mobile homes not provided with instructions for the zone (hurricane or non-hurricane) in which they are being installed shall comply with the following specifications."

Where manufacturers allow the use of ABS resin pads in their installation manuals, ABS pads are accepted by the Manufactured Housing Division of the State Fire Marshal's Office.

The use of ABS resin pads is effective September 1, 1995.

If you should have any questions, please contact your office.

Sincerely,



Millard D. Mackey  
State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal

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cc: George Dale  
Commissioner of Insurance

All Deputy Fire Marshals