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RE: Industry Standard Pull Test

**CERTIFICATION**

Polycoat Products hereby certifies that a field adhesion pull test is an acceptable method for testing the adhesion of its primers and base coats to metal flashings, existing coatings and concrete substrates. The procedure is as follows:

**Metal Flashings**

1. Clean the metal by solvent wiping.
2. Apply primer and allow to become thumb print tacky.
3. Apply base coat and imbed fabric into the wet base coat encapsulating the fabric.
4. Allow the test patch to cure a minimum of 3 days to 5 days.
5. Perform the pull test.

**Existing Coatings**

1. Clean the existing coating with a biodegradable detergent and water.
2. Follow steps 2-5 above.

**Concrete Substrates**

1. Follow steps 2-5 above.

NOTE: The pull test passes when either the fabric tears without the coating peeling from the surface to which it was applied or the coating separates from itself (cohesive failure).

Cordially,

/s/

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