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October 19, 2018

Sent By Mail

Mr. John Kozal  
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Eovations, LLC  
2801 East Beltline NE  
Grand Rapids MI 49525 USA

Dear Mr. Kozal:

Re: **Eovations, LLC.**  
**"DecKorators Vault®, DecKorators Frontier®, SLS and Ultra Light**  
**Composite Deck Boards**  
**Minister's Ruling # 18-07-356 (14092-R)**

Attached, please find the original Ruling # 18-07-356 (14092-R) issued on October 19, 2018.

If you require any further information, do not hesitate to contact Sarah Paszat at 416 585-4234.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Marie D'Souza".

Marie D'Souza  
Commissions Assistant ( BCC/BMEC )

fc: CCMC - by mail

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## **RULING NUMBER: 18-07-356 (14092-R)**

Minister's Ruling Application Number: **MR 2018-17**  
Ruling Issued: **October 19, 2018**  
Master Format: **06 73 15.04**

This Minister's Ruling corresponds with the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No 14092-R issued on April 13, 2018.

Pursuant to clause 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, may, subject to conditions, make rulings, approving the use of innovative materials, systems or building designs evaluated by a materials evaluation body designated in the Building Code.

Pursuant to subsection 2(2) of the Act and clause 77(c) of the *Legislation Act, 2006*, Brenda Lewis, Director of the Building Services Transformation Branch, has been appointed the deputy of the Director of the Building and Development Branch with the same powers as the Director of the Building and Development Branch.

As delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs (the "Minister"), I hereby approve the use of **DeckKorators Vault®**, **DeckKorators Frontier®**, **SLS** and **Ultra Light Composite Deck Boards** subject to the following terms and conditions:

**1. MANUFACTURER**  
Eovations, LLC  
2801 East Beltline NE  
Grand Rapids MI  
49525 USA

Tel: 334-872-1580  
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**2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES**  
Selma, AL, USA

### **3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS**

(a) The use of **DeckKorators Vault®**, **DeckKorators Frontier®**, **SLS** and **Ultra Light Composite Deck Boards** is approved for use as both exterior decking planks and as stair treads in respect of the requirements of Articles 9.4.2.1., 9.4.2.2., 9.4.2.3., 9.4.3.1., 9.8.9.1., 9.8.9.6., and 9.23.15.5., of Division B of Ontario's 2012 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 332/12 (the "Building Code");

(b) **DeckKorators Vault®**, **DeckKorators Frontier®**, **SLS** and **Ultra Light Composite Deck**

**Boards** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;

- (c) A copy of this Ruling and the Canadian Construction Materials Centre Evaluation Report No. 14092-R issued on April 13, 2018 (the "CCMC Evaluation Report") shall be submitted in connection with each application for a building permit;
- (d) The use of **DeckKorators Vault®**, **DeckKorators Frontier®**, **SLS** and **Ultra Light Composite Deck Boards** must be in accordance with the CCMC Evaluation Report; provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2015 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to Ontario's 2012 Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

<b>model National 2015 Building Code References</b>	<b>Ontario's 2012 Building Code References</b>
Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(a)	Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(a)
Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b)	Division A, Clause 1.2.1.1.(1)(b)
Division B, Article 9.4.2.1.	Division B, Article 9.4.2.1.
Division B, Article 9.4.2.2.	Division B, Article 9.4.2.2.
Division B, Article 9.4.2.3.	Division B, Article 9.4.2.3.
Division B, Article 9.4.3.1.	Division B, Article 9.4.3.1.
Division B, Article 9.8.9.1.	Division B, Article 9.8.9.1.
Division B, Article 9.8.9.6.	Division B, Article 9.8.9.6.
Division B, Article 9.23.15.5.	Division B, Article 9.23.14.5.
column 1	column 2

- (e) A copy of this ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and
- (f) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

#### **4. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- (a) The Manufacturer specified in Section 1 shall notify the Ministry without delay of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report. A change to the CCMC Evaluation Report includes the CCMC Evaluation Report having expired or having been revised, re-evaluated, amended, rendered void, or withdrawn.
- (b) The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:
  - (i) the Manufacturer specified in Section 1 fails to notify the Ministry of any change made to the CCMC Evaluation Report, as required by Section 4.(a);
  - (ii) the Evaluation Report is revised, re-evaluated, or amended by the CCMC;
  - (iii) the Evaluation Report expires;

- (iv) the Evaluation Report is rendered void;
- (v) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn;
- (vi) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
  - 1) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*, or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time;
  - 2) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
  - 3) may pose a danger to health or safety; or
- (vii) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this October 19, 2018



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Brenda Lewis  
Director, Building Services Transformation Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs is the signed original in the Ministry's file. In the event of a question about content, the original in the office file takes precedence.