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PRODUCT: **AMVIC STANDARD AND AMVIC PLUS 3.30 INSULATING CONCRETE FORMS (ICF)**

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2021, 2018, 2015 International Residential Code (IRC)
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2023, 2020 Florida Building Code, Residential

EVALUATED: Flat Walled Insulated Concrete Forms
Foam Plastic, Surface Burning Characteristics
Foam Plastics, Use in Exterior Walls in Types I-IV Construction
Foam Plastics, Use in Attics and Crawlspace
Plastics, Ignition Temperature
Plastics, Rate of Burning
Fire-Resistance Ratings
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Foam Plastic, Surface Burning Characteristics



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1.0 APPROVED FOR FOLLOWING:

APPROVED TYPES OF CONSTRUCTION:	Types I-V A/B
APPROVED USE:	Stay-in-place Concrete Forms
APPROVED INSTALLATIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load Bearing and Non-load Bearing Exterior and Interior Walls • Load Bearing and Non-load Bearing Fire-Resistance Rated Walls • Foundation Walls • Retaining Walls • Attic and Crawlspace installations without Code Prescribed Ignition Barrier

2.0 DESCRIPTION:

2.1 General:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 Insulated Concrete Forms (ICF) are modular concrete formworks comprised of Type II expanded polystyrene (EPS) foam plastic thermal insulation panels connected with high density plastic cross ties. Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are placed onsite as stay-in-place forms for concrete placement.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF meet *Flat Wall Insulated Concrete Forms* specifications, as defined in Section 1903.4 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC, and Sections R404.1.3.3.6.1 and R608.4.4 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC through compliance to ASTM E2634, *Standard Specification for Flat Wall Insulating Concrete Form (ICF) Systems*.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are available in the following products and sizes:



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Table 1a. Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF Evaluated Products and Accessories¹

Product	Concrete Core Thickness		Length		Height		
	inches	mm	inches	mm	inches	mm	
Straight Block	Amvic Standard	4, 6, 8	102, 152, 203	48	1219	16	406
		10, 12	254, 305	48	1219	24	610
	Amvic Plus 3.30	6, 8	152, 203	48	1219	16	406
Brick Ledge Block	Amvic Standard	6, 8	152, 203	48	1219	16	406
	Amvic Plus 3.30	6	152	48	1219	16	406
One Sided Taper Top Block	Amvic Standard	10, 12	254, 305	48	1219	24	610
Double Sided Taper Top Block	Amvic Standard	6, 8	152, 203	48	1219	16	406
		10, 12	254, 305	48	1219	24	610
	Amvic Plus 3.30	6, 8	152, 203	48	1219	16	406
90° Block	Amvic Standard	4	102	37	940	16	406
		6, 8	152, 203	72	1829	16	406
		10	254	67	1702	24	610
	Amvic Plus 3.30	12	305	59	1499	24	610
		6	152	70	1778	16	406
		8	203	74	1880	16	406
45° Block	Amvic Standard	4	102	30	762	16	406
	Amvic Plus 3.30	6	152	30.5	775	16	406
		8	203	32	813	16	406
		6, 8	152, 203	56.25	1429	16	406
Short Leg T-Block	Amvic Standard	6	152	40	1016	16	406
		8	203	42	1067	16	406
Long Leg T-Block	Amvic Standard	6	152	52	1321	16	406
	Amvic Plus 3.30	8	203	54	1372	16	406

1: Additional Amvic ICF accessories are available for use with Amvic ICF products.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF comply for use as *flat wall insulating concrete forms* including use in High Velocity Hurricane Zones as defined by the 2023 / 2020 Florida Building Code and 2023 / 2020 Florida Building Code, Residential. See Section 9 of this report for further details.

2.2 EPS Foam Plastic Panels:

Amvic Standard ICF EPS panels are of 2-1/2 inches (64 mm) thickness on each ICF face with a nominal density of 1.5 pcf (24 kg/m³). Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS panels are of 3-1/4 inches (83 mm) thickness on each ICF face with a nominal density of 1.5 pcf (24 kg/m³). Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 polystyrene (EPS) *foam plastic* components have a flame spread index of 25 or less, and smoke developed index of 450 or less evaluated following ASTM E84. Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS is listed by an *approved agency* and complies with Type II specifications per ASTM C578 for use as thermal insulation.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS has spontaneous ignition temperatures > 650°F (343°C) when evaluated to ASTM D1929.



2.3 Cross Ties:

Amvic Standard ICF include polypropylene cross ties spaced at 6 inches (152 mm). Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF include cross ties spaced at 8 inches (204 mm). Cross ties are molded into the EPS panels, connecting EPS panels to create the molded concrete form work. Cross ties allow concrete flow through during concrete placement, and are molded to include rebar slots for ease of rebar placement. Additionally, the polypropylene cross ties include a flange molded into the EPS panels, providing an anchoring substrate for mechanical fasteners to connect interior finishes, exterior claddings, and decorum. Fasteners evaluated for use with Amvic ICF and AMVIC Plus 3.30 ICF are outlined in Tables 3a and 3b of this report including fastener capacities.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF cross ties have spontaneous ignition temperatures $\geq 650^{\circ}\text{F}$ (343°C) when tested to ASTM D1929, a smoke density index less than 75 when tested to ASTM D2843 and are classified as minimum CC2 when tested to ASTM D635.

2.4 Concrete Core:

Concrete is placed at the jobsite. Concrete design, specifications and applications are to be in accordance with the project requirements per the applicable code(s) and are outside the scope of this report, except where specific concrete criteria are noted.

2.5 Rebar (reinforcement):

Reinforcement is applied at the jobsite. Reinforcement design, specifications and installation are to be in accordance with the project requirements and applicable code(s), and are outside the scope of this report.

3.0 DESIGN:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF wall design including concrete and reinforcement is outside the scope of this report. See below for information regarding design criteria for use with Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF.

2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF construction governed by the IBC are to have concrete designed in accordance with Chapters 16 and 19. Where used as footings or foundations, design shall be in accordance with Chapter 18.

2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF construction governed by the IRC are to have concrete designed in accordance with Section R608. Where used as footings or foundations, design shall be in accordance with IRC Chapter 4.

4.0 INSTALLATIONS:

4.1 General:

Installation of Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF must comply with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, this report, and the applicable code(s). Where conflicts exist, this report and the applicable building code shall govern.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF construction designed in accordance with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC require special inspections as defined by Section 1705 of the IBC.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF construction conducted following IRC prescriptive methodology does not require special inspections. The authority having jurisdiction should be consulted in case of question.



4.2 Interior:

4.2.1 General:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF components located on the interior of the building are to be installed in accordance with section 4.2.2 and 4.2.3 of this report, as appropriate. Connecting of interior decorum, furniture and cabinetry are approved where the necessary load resistance for objects secured to Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are provided by fasteners as outlined in Tables 3a and 3b of this report. Service loads shall not exceed the allowable load carrying capacity of the fasteners noted.

4.2.2 Occupied Space:

4.2.2.1 Use With a Code Prescribed Thermal Barrier.

2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS thermal insulation exposed to occupancies of the building interior shall be covered by a thermal barrier of minimum ½ inch (13 mm) thick gypsum board complying with ASTM C1396, or by a material complying with NFPA 275 compatible for use with the Type II EPS insulation at thicknesses of 2-¾ inches (70 mm) or greater. Gypsum shall be mechanically connected to the Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF cross ties with fasteners outlined in Tables 3a and 3b of this report, with the gypsum oriented either vertically or horizontally. When used in applications not requiring fire-resistance ratings, the gypsum boards are to be secured with fasteners spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center vertically and horizontally, with fasteners penetrating the cross tie flanges of the underlying Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF. Joint treatment is not required for non-fire-resistance application. Where Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are constructed in applications requiring fire-resistance rating, attachment of the gypsum membrane and joint treatment shall follow Section 4.4 and Section 8.2 of this report.

2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS thermal insulation exposed to occupancies of the building shall be protected by a thermal barrier of minimum of ½ inch (13 mm) thick gypsum wall board complying with ASTM C1396, 23/32-inch thickness structural wood panels, or a material complying with NFPA 275 compatible for use with the Type II EPS insulation at thicknesses 2-¾ inches (70 mm) or greater. Where gypsum or structural wood panels are used, they shall be mechanically connected to the Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF cross ties with fasteners outlined in Tables 3a and 3b of this report, with panels oriented either vertically or horizontally. When used in applications not requiring fire-resistance ratings, the gypsum boards are to be secured with fasteners spaced at 12 inches (305 mm) on center vertically and horizontally, with fasteners penetrating the cross-tie flanges of the underlying Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF. Joint treatment is not required for non-fire-resistance application. Where Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are constructed in applications requiring fire-resistance ratings, attachment of the gypsum membrane and joint treatment shall follow Section 4.4 and Section 8.2 of this report.

4.2.2.2 Use Without a Code Prescribed Thermal Barrier.

No alternative thermal barriers are approved under this current report over Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF.

4.2.3 Attic and Crawlspace:

4.2.3.1 Use With a Code Prescribed Ignition Barrier:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS thermal insulation exposed in attics and crawlspaces are to be protected with a code prescribed ignition barrier as defined in the Section 2603.4.1.6 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and Sections R316.5.3 and R316.5.4 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC. The ignition barrier is to cover all exposed foam.



4.2.3.2 Use Without a Code Prescribed Ignition Barrier:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS thermal insulation panels exposed in attics and crawlspaces can be installed without the prescribed ignition barrier as defined in the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC, only when the following conditions are present:

- Entry to the attic or crawlspace is limited to service of utilities only. Storage or occupancy are not permitted.
- No interconnected areas exist to the attic or crawlspace.
- Air from the attic or crawlspace is not circulated to other areas of the building.
- Ventilation is provided as required by 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Chapter 12 or 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R806.
- Combustion air is provided in accordance with the IMC (International Mechanical Code) Section 701.
- Labels at minimum 1 per location, or 1 label per 160 ft² exposed foam, which ever greater, is present outlining product as “*Approved for Use in Attic and Crawlspace*”. See Figures 2a and 2 b of this report for an example labels of Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF.

4.3 Exterior:

4.3.1. Above Grade:

4.3.1.1 Exterior Walls: Exterior walls of Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF shall comply with Sections 4.3.1.2 through 4.3.1.4 of this report. Where Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are used in fire-resistance rated construction, installation shall comply with Sections 4.4 and 8.2 of this report. Where Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are used in Types I - IV construction, installation shall be in accordance with Section 4.5 of this report.

4.3.1.2 Weather Protection: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF used as exterior walls require installation with a approved exterior cladding and flashings for providing weather protection in accordance with Section 1402.2 of the 2021 / 2018 IBC, Section 1403.2 of the 2015 IBC and water resistance in accordance with Section R703.1.1 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC. Exterior cladding materials shall comply with Section 1403 of the 2021 / 2018 IBC, Section 1404 of the 2015 IBC and R703 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC, or have means for showing compliance to the noted applicable code. Anchoring of the exterior cladding and trim shall be done with approved fasteners outlined in Tables 3a and 3b of this report as appropriate, with the fastener spacing appropriate for ensuring anchorage capacities are within the specified allowable values. The water resistive barrier can be omitted in accordance with Section 1402.2 of the 2021 / 2018 IBC or 1403.2 of the 2015 IBC, and R703.1.1 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC as applicable.

4.3.1.3 Vapor Retarders: Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS component is a Type II vapor retarder at a total installed EPS thickness of 5 inches (128 mm), so where a Class II vapor retarder is required, this can be omitted.

4.3.1.4 Termite Protection: Where Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are installed in areas defined as “very heavy” as indicated in Figure 2603.8 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and Figure R301.2(6) of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC, and where the EPS foam component is located within 6 inches (152 mm) above grade from exposed earth, construction is to follow Section 2603.8 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and R318.4 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC. This construction requires all structural elements of walls, floors, ceilings and roofs to be of noncombustible materials or preservative-treated wood, unless an approved method of protecting the foam plastic from subterranean termite damage is provided to the authority having jurisdiction.



4.3.2. Below Grade:

4.3.2.1 Walls: For foundation walls designed as freestanding, backfill is permitted prior to floor installation. For below grade walls relying on the floor for structural support, backfill is not permitted until the floor installation is complete.

Foundation walls and footings are to be designed and installed in accordance with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Chapter 18 or 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R404, as applicable. Foundation walls supporting steel or wood framed constructions require appropriate protection to the framing members as required by the applicable code.

Retaining walls are to be designed and installed in accordance with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Chapter 1807. Where used as retaining walls under the IRC, the authority having jurisdiction should be consulted.

4.3.2.2 Dampproofing or waterproofing: As required by site conditions, dampproofing or waterproofing shall be installed in accordance with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Chapter 1805 or 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC Section R406 as applicable. The dampproofing or waterproofing material must be compatible for use with EPS thermal insulation products.

4.3.2.3 Termite Protection: Where Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are used below grade in areas defined as “very heavy” termite infestation probability as indicated in Figure 2603.8 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and Figure R301.2(6) of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC, construction is to follow Section 2603.8 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC and R318.4 of the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IRC. This construction requires all structural elements to walls, floors, ceilings and roofs to be of noncombustible materials or preservative-treated wood unless an approved method of protecting the foam plastic from subterranean termite damage is provided to the authority having jurisdiction.

4.4. Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are approved for use in applications where a load-bearing fire-resistance-rating is required for up to 3 hours interior or exterior orientated towards the fire.

See Section 8.2 of this report for details of installation for use in fire-resistance-rated applications.



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4.5 Type I-IV (Non-combustible) Construction:

4.5.1 General:

Amvic Standard ICF are approved for use in exterior walls of Types I-IV (non-combustible) construction when constructed in accordance with Sections 4.5.2 through 4.5.4 of this report. Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF use in Types I-IV (non-combustible) construction are outside the scope of this report.

All exterior claddings systems require a thermal barrier applied on the occupancy (interior) face, in accordance with Section 4.2.2.1 of this report.

Fire blocking is required in interior areas at maximum each floorline, to limit the spread of flames and smoke from one compartment to another.

4.5.2 Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS):

When used with EIFS systems as outlined below where no additional EPS is included in the EIFS assembly, backwrapping and installation of the EIFS lamina are to follow the EIFS manufacturer's published installation instructions.

Where additional EPS is applied over Amvic Standard ICF, the Amvic Standard ICF exterior EPS foam plastic component must be considered in calculating an equivalent fuel load as nominal 1.5 lbs/ft³ (24 kg/m³) density to the fuel load component of the approved EIFS.

Table 2. Details of EIFS systems approved for use with Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF:

EIFS PRODUCT	EIFS MANUFACTURER	MAXIMUM EIFS EPS THICKNESS* (TYPE I @ 1.0 lb/ft ³)	ICF EPS THICKNESS (TYPE II @ 1.5 lbs/ft ³)	MAXIMUM APPLIED EPS THICKNESS FINISHED EIFS**
Outsulation®	Dryvit Corporation Inc.	9-1/4 inches (235 mm)	Amvic Standard 2-1/2 inches (51 mm)	11-3/4 inches (298 mm)
		8-1/8 inches (206 mm)	Amvic Plus 3.30 3-1/4 inches (83 mm)	11-3/8 inches (289 mm)
StoTherm Classic	Sto Corporation	8-1/4 inches (210 mm)	Amvic Standard 2-1/2 inches (51 mm)	10-3/4 inches (273 mm)
		7-1/8 inches (181 mm)	Amvic Plus 3.30 3-1/4 inches (83 mm)	10-3/8 inches (264 mm)
StoTherm ci	Sto Corporation	8-1/4 inches (210 mm)	Amvic Standard 2-1/2 inches (51 mm)	10-3/4 inches (273 mm)
		7-1/8 inches (181 mm)	Amvic Plus 3.30 3-1/4 inches (83 mm)	10-3/8 inches (264 mm)
		5-1/4 inches (133 mm)	Amvic Standard 2-1/2 inches (51 mm)	7-3/4 inches (197 mm) where installed with Turbostick adhesive
		4-1/8 inches (105 mm)	Amvic Plus 3.30 3-1/4 inches (83 mm)	7-3/8 inches (187 mm) where installed with Turbostick adhesive

* Maximum thickness of EIFS EPS (Type I @ 1.0 lb/ft³) to be installed.

**Maximum combined insulation total thickness of EIFS and exterior face EPS of ICF.

EPS thickness above is provided considering combined Amvic Standard ICF or Amvic 3.30 Plus ICF EPS component with EIFS EPS component for providing equivalent fuel load to above maximum EPS allowances for EIFS described Type I-IV approved assemblies. Manufacturer's installation instructions for application with EIFS including backwrap details are to be followed during installation, with backwrap anchoring and overlaps required, connected at competent anchor points. Anchoring of backwraps to the face of Amvic Standard ICF EPS component when installed in Types I-IV construction is not permitted.

4.5.3 Exterior Brick Veneer:

When used, brick veneer is to be anchored to Amvic Standard ICF cross ties with fasteners required to penetrate the cross tie flange. Anchoring schedules used shall be designed to resist the anticipated gravity and service loads based on fastener capacity values outlined in Tables 3a of this report. Brick veneer used is to comply with 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC, and shall be installed with a minimum 1 inch (25 mm) air gap between the exterior Amvic Standard ICF EPS panel face, and the brick veneer. Brick veneer is to be supported along floor lines in accordance with the applicable code.

Window opening flashing is required to be corrosion resistant steel, with mechanical connection of the flashing to retain the flashing in place in the event of fire, to avoid fire entering the air gap.

4.5.4 Exterior Plaster:

When used, exterior plaster including metal lath is to comply with the applicable code, and shall be a minimum of 7/8 inch (22 mm) thickness. Fasteners connecting the metal lath to Amvic Standard ICF cross ties are required to penetrate the cross-tie flanges. Anchoring schedules used shall be designed to resist the anticipated gravity and service loads based on fastener capacity values outlined in Tables 3a of this report.

5.0 LIMITATIONS

- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are to be protected from direct sunlight exposure to the plastic cross ties.
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are required to be separated from interior space by an approved thermal barrier when installed in accordance with Section 4.2.2 of this report and the applicable code.
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are approved for use in Attic and Crawlspace applications when installed in accordance with Section 4.2.3 of this report and the applicable code and where products bear a visible label outlining “*Approved for Use in Attics and Crawlspaces*” with labels visible a minimum of every 160 ft² (14.9 m²).
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are required to be protected by a code-compliant exterior cladding when installed on the exterior of the building above grade, or code compliant dampproofing and waterproofing material when installed on the exterior below grade. Refer to section 4.3 of this report for details.
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF exposed within 6 inches (152) of grade or below grade in termite infestation areas defined as “very heavy” require protection in accordance with IBC Section 2603.8 or IRC R318.4 with installation required in accordance with Sections 4.3.1.4 and 4.3.2.3 of this report and the applicable code, as appropriate.
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF when used in fire-resistance-rated construction are to be installed in accordance with Section 4.4 and Section 8.2 of this report.
- Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 when used in Types I-IV Construction are to be installed in accordance with Section 4.5 of this report. Where exterior brick veneer is installed with an air gap, window flashing should be corrosion resistant steel mechanically secured to retain the window flashing in position during a fire event to avoid fire entering the cladding air gap.
- Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF are manufactured in Toronto, ON, Calgary, AB, Anderson, SC, Monticello, AR, and Salt Lake City, UT with inspections by QAI Laboratories.



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6.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION:

The following data has been evaluated for Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF:

- o Data outlining compliance for use as Flat Wall Insulated Concrete Forms, as detailed in ASTM E2634.
- o Data outlining determination of flame spread index and smoke developed index per ASTM E84.
- o Data outlining details for use in load-bearing fire-resistance rated construction per ASTM E119.
- o Data outlining details for use in exterior walls of Types I-IV construction as detailed in Chapter 26 of 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC.

7.0 MARKING:

Amvic Standard ICF finished products example label are outlined in Figure 2a below.

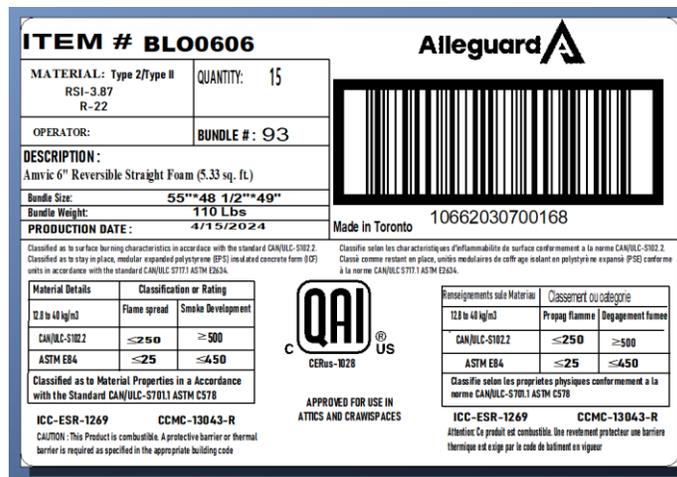


Figure 2a. Example of Amvic ICF Finished Product Label

Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF finished products example label are outlined in Figure 1b below.

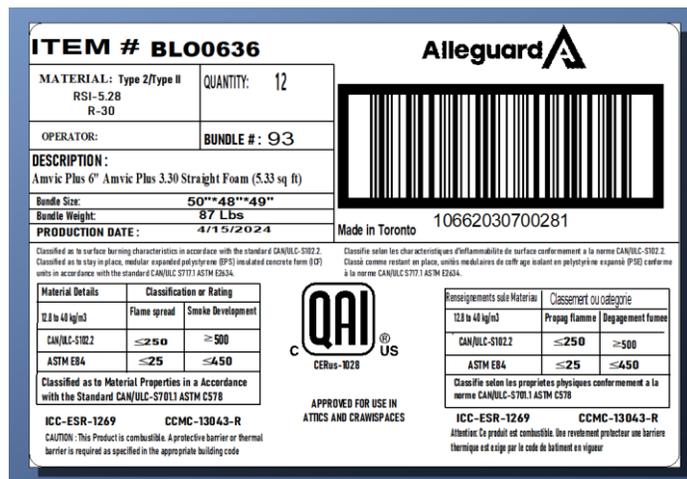


Figure 2b. Example of Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF Finished Product Label



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8.0 RESULTS / RATINGS:

8.1 Allowable Fastener Capacities

Table 3a. Amvic Standard ICF Approved Fasteners Including Capacities

FASTENERS ¹	FASTENER CAPACITY	
	Allowable Withdrawal lbs (kg)	Allowable Lateral Shear lbs (kg)
#6 Coarse Thread Drywall Screw (Type W)	29 (13)	73 (33)
#6 Fine Thread Drywall Screw (Type S)	27 (12)	55 (25)
#8 Coarse Thread Drywall Screw (Type W)	35 (16)	85 (39)

Table 3b Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF Approved Fasteners Including Capacities

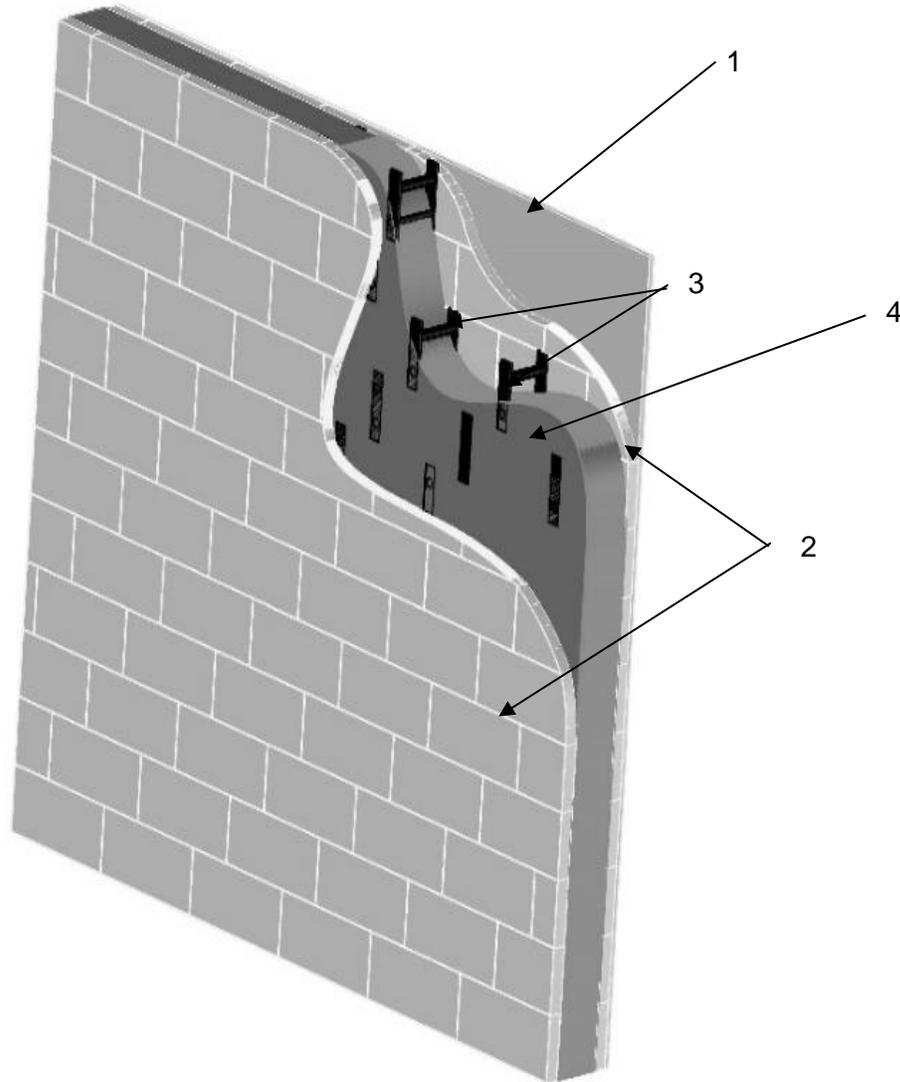
FASTENERS ¹	FASTENER CAPACITY	
	Allowable Withdrawal lbs (kg)	Allowable Lateral Shear lbs (kg)
#6 Coarse Thread Drywall Screw (Type W)	24 (11)	43 (20)
#6 Fine Thread Drywall Screw (Type S)	22 (10)	40 (18)
#8 Coarse Thread Drywall Screw (Type W)	23 (10)	63 (29)
#8 Coarse Thread Wood Screw	26 (12)	52 (24)

Note 1: Fasteners must penetrate the cross ties flanges a minimum of ¾-inches (19 mm), considering Amvic Plus 3.30 cross tie in EPS panel embedment.

8.2 Fire-Resistance-Rated Assembly Details

Table 4. Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 Load-Bearing Fire-Resistance-Rated Assemblies.

ASSEMBLY RATING (Hours)	MINIMUM CONCRETE CORE (MM)	MINIMUM CONCRETE CORE (INCHES)
2	102	4
3	152	6



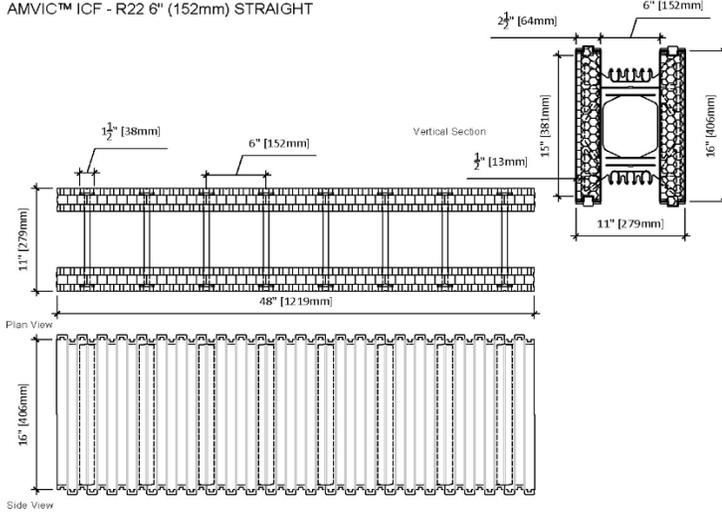


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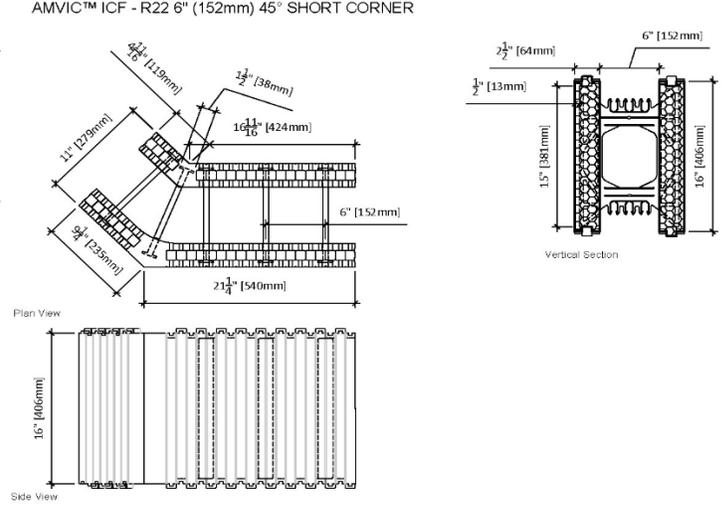
NO.	COMPONENT	DESCRIPTION
1	Interior Finish	Minimum ½ inch (12 mm) thickness ASTM C1396 listed gypsum wall board, installed with thread drywall screws spaced at maximum 16 inches (406 mm) on center horizontally and vertically, where fasteners are of sufficient length to penetrate cross tie flange a minimum of ¾-inches (19 mm). Gypsum joints and fasteners are required taped and mudded a minimum Level 3 per ASTM C840.
2	Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Insulation	Type II (per ASTM C578) expanded polystyrene thermal insulation of nominal 1.50 lbs/ft ³ (24.0 kg/m ³) density. Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 EPS panels have interlocking teeth to allow stacking onsite to create the forming wall.
3	Cross Ties	Amvic Standard ICF: Polypropylene cross ties, spaced at 6 inches (152 mm) on center spacing. Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF: Polypropylene cross ties, spaced at 8 inches (203 mm) on center spacing. Cross ties can be stacked or staggered vertically during installation (staggered cross tie system shown).
4	Concrete Core	Minimum core thickness as outlined in the Table 4, using 3,000 psi (20 MPa) compressive strength concrete at 28 days. Steel reinforcing, while not shown, is approved for use. Reinforcing is to be designed and approved by a registered design professional, or authority having jurisdiction in accordance with the applicable code.
5	Exterior Sheathing (Optional Not Shown)	Exterior sheathing can be applied to Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF for use in fire-resistance rated construction.
6	Exterior Cladding (Not Shown)	Exterior claddings are approved for use with Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF fire-resistance-rated wall assemblies without negatively impacting the fire rating. These exterior claddings include: brick veneer, stucco, fire rated exterior insulating finish systems, cultured stone, aluminum and steel products. All exterior claddings are to be installed with the applicable building code, and the manufacturer's approved installation instructions.

Note 1: The allowable load for Amvic Standard ICF and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF load-bearing fire-resistance rated assemblies are to be determined by a registered design professional, or authority having jurisdiction in accordance with the applicable codes.

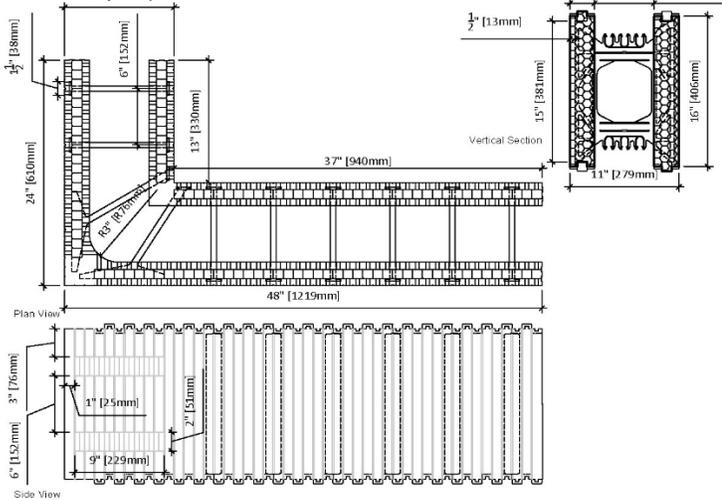
AMVIC™ ICF - R22 6" (152mm) STRAIGHT



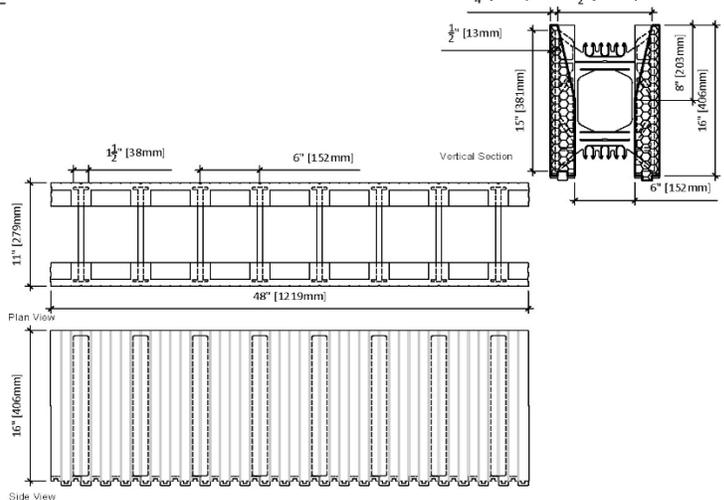
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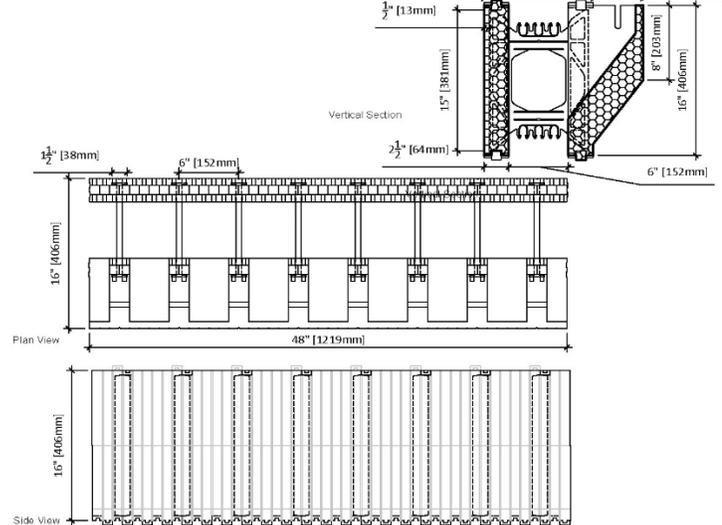
AMVIC™ ICF - R22 6" (152mm) 90° LONG CORNER



AMVIC™ ICF - R22 6" (152mm) DOUBLE SIDED TAPER TOP



AMVIC™ ICF - R22 6" (152mm) BRICK LEDGE



AMVIC™ ICF - R22 6" (152mm) T-BLOCK

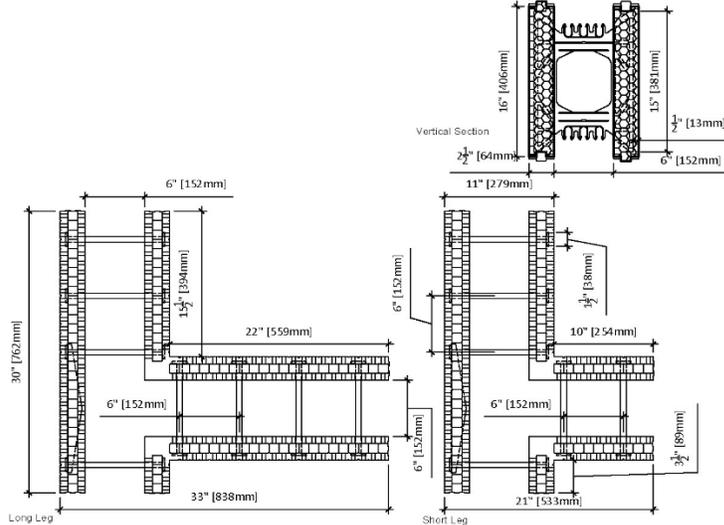
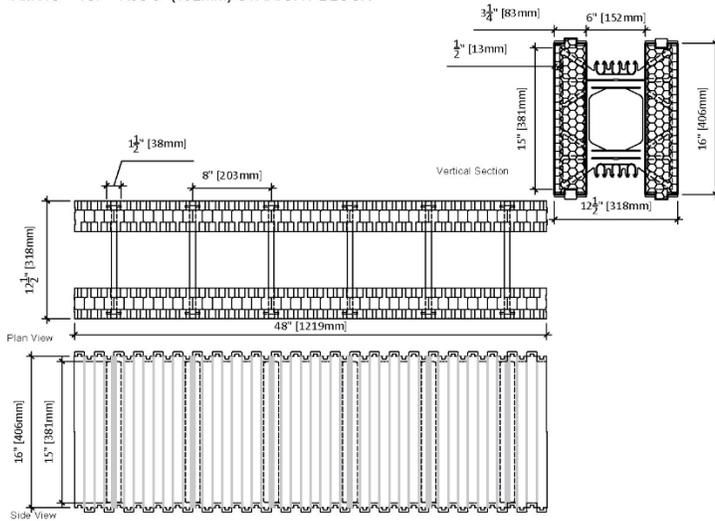
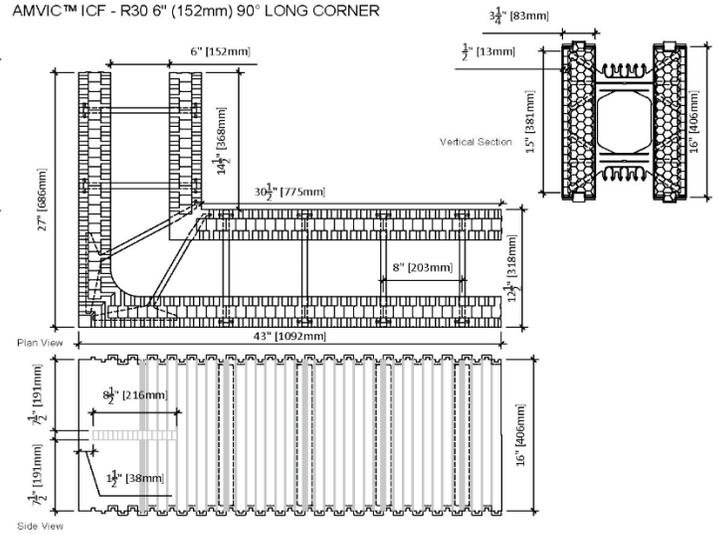


Figure 2a. Example Amvic Standard ICF Product Details

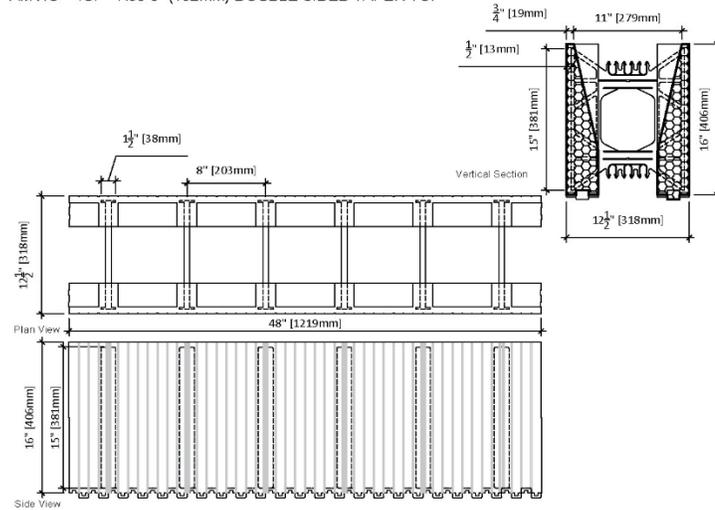
AMVIC™ ICF - R30 6" (152mm) STRAIGHT BLOCK



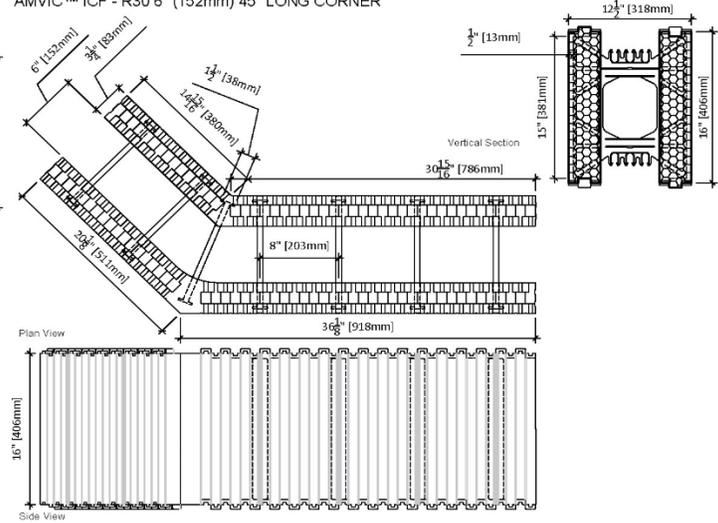
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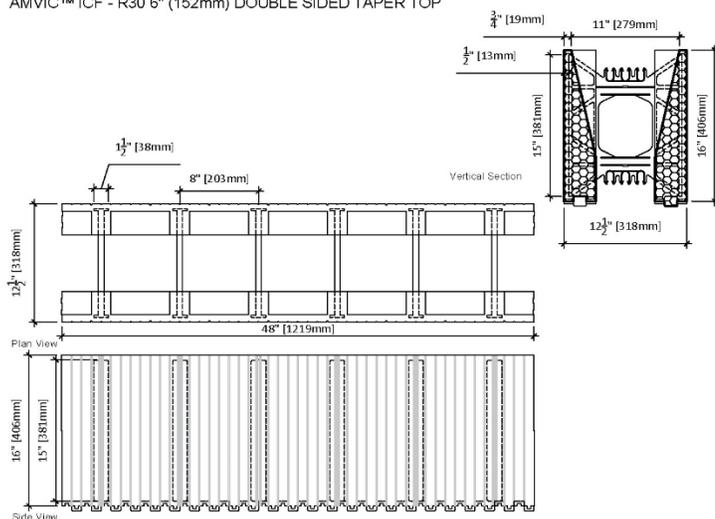
AMVIC™ ICF - R30 6" (152mm) DOUBLE SIDED TAPER TOP



AMVIC™ ICF - R30 6" (152mm) 45° LONG CORNER



AMVIC™ ICF - R30 6" (152mm) DOUBLE SIDED TAPER TOP



AMVIC™ ICF - R30 6" (152mm) BRICK LEDGE

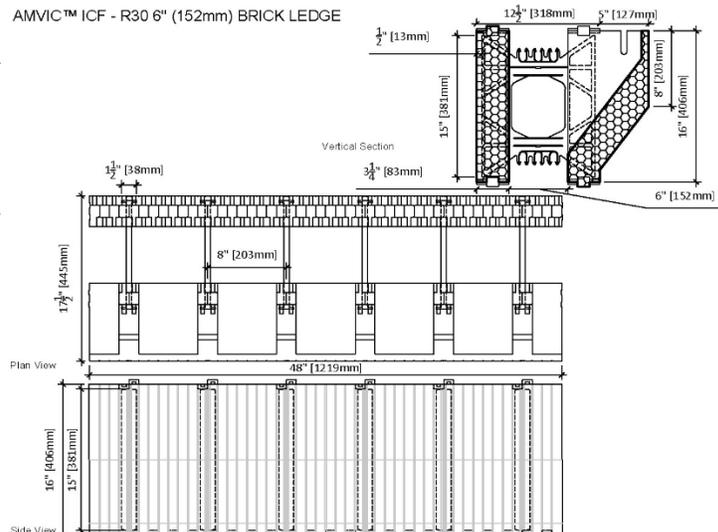


Figure 2b. Example of Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF Product Details



9.0 SUPPLEMENTAL CODES

9.1 2023 Florida Building Code:

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF as detailed in Sections 2.0 through 8.0 of QAI CER_{US}-1028 comply with *Flat Wall Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) Systems* specifications, as defined in Section 1903.4 of the 2023 FBC, Building, and Sections R404.1.3.3.6.1 and R608.4.4 of the 2023 FBC, Residential conforming to ASTM E2634.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF EPS Foam Plastic Panels comply with Section 2615 2023 Florida Building Code, Building.

Amvic Standard and Amvic Plus 3.30 ICF Cross Ties comply with Section 2615 2023 Florida Building Code, Building.



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10.0 ELIGIBILITY OF REPORT

QAI's Code Evaluation Report complies with the 2021 / 2018 / 2015 IBC Section 104.11 *Alternative materials, design and methods of construction and equipment* subsection 104.11.1 *Research Reports*. Supporting data has been evaluated by QAI for compliance of the noted materials and assemblies to the applicable code by QAI, and *approved* source as detailed below.

The attached report has been reviewed by a QAI Registered Professional Engineer approved by the specific state Board of Professional Engineers noted on the specific P.E. seal(s).

Per section 1703 of the IBC, QAI is an independent third-party testing, inspection and certification agency accredited by the International Accreditation Service, Inc. (IAS) for this specific scope (see IAS PCA-118). QAI can confirm that based on its IAS accreditation it meets IBC Section 1703.1 on Independence, Section 1703.1.2 on Equipment and Section 1703.1 on Personnel.

This Evaluation report has been designed to meet the performance requirements of IBC Section 1703.4 and contains the required information to show the product, material or assembly meets the applicable code requirements.

The product is labeled per section IBC 1703 and subject to follow-up inspection per IBC 1703.6 using QAI IAS accredited ISO/IEC 17020 inspection program (see IAS AA-723).

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The above is an example of the QAI registered Listing mark. The Listing mark may only be used by the Report Holder per the QAI service agreement on products defined in this report. The 'us' indicator in the 8 o'clock position indicates the product complies with the properties evaluated with limitations outlined in this report for use in the US market. A 'c' indicator in the 4 o'clock position indicates the product has been evaluated for use in the Canadian market.





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11.0 REFERENCED STANDARDS

ASTM E2634	<i>Standard Specification for Flat Wall Insulating Concrete Form.</i>
ASTM E84	<i>Standard Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.</i>
ASTM D2843	<i>Standard Test Method for Density of Smoke from the Burning or Decomposition of Plastics</i>
ASTM C578	<i>Standard Specification for Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation.</i>
ASTM D1929	<i>Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition temperature of Plastics.</i>
ASTM D635	<i>Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Building of Plastics in a Horizontal Position.</i>
ASTM C1396/C1396M	<i>Specification for Gypsum Board.</i>
NFPA 275	<i>Standard Method of Fire TSTS for the Evaluation of Thermal Barriers.</i>
ASTM E119	<i>Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials</i>
NFPA 285	<i>Standard Fire Test Method for the Evaluation of Fire Propagation Characteristics of Exterior Nonload-bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Compartments.</i>
UL 263	<i>Standard for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials.</i>
UL 1715	<i>Fire Test of Interior Finish Material</i>