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EVALUATION SUBJECT:
JM Corbond III® PERFORMANCE INSULATION SYSTEM®

1.0 EVALUATION SCOPE

1.1 Compliance with the following codes

- 2009 *International Building Code*® (IBC)
- 2009 *International Residential Code*® (IRC)
- 2009 *International Energy Conservation Code*® (IECC)
- 2009 NFPA 5000 *Building Construction and Safety Code*™

1.2 Evaluated in accordance with

- ICC AC377 Dated November 2012

1.3 Properties evaluated

- Surface burning characteristics
- Thermal performance (R-value)
- Physical properties
- Air Infiltration
- Vapor Permeance
- Fungal Resistance
- Exterior walls of Types I, II, III, IV, and V construction
- Attic and crawl space applications

2.0 USES

JM Corbond III® is a non-structural, closed cell, spray applied, polyurethane foam plastic insulation for use in wall cavities, floor assemblies, ceiling assemblies, and attics and crawl spaces. The foam plastic insulation complies with Section 2603 of the IBC, Section R316 of the IRC, and Sections C402 and R402 of the IECC for the specific uses described in this report. It may be used

in buildings of Type I, II, III, IV, and V construction per the IBC, residential structures constructed in accordance with the IRC, and buildings of Type I, II, III, IV, and V construction per NFPA 5000.

3.0 DESCRIPTION

3.1 General Description

3.1.1 JM Corbond III® is a two-component, spray - applied, medium-density, closed-cell polyurethane foam plastic insulation system having a nominal core density of 2.0 pcf (32 kg/m³). It is generated by combining the isocyanate (A-component) and a polymeric resin (B-component) through a dual component proportioner, on site, by SPFA certified or Johns Manville certified applicators. All materials shall be stored in their original containers, which shall be kept out of direct sunlight and away from heat and moisture. When stored unopened and indoors at a temperature between 50°F (10°C) and 80°F (27°C), the shelf life for A-component isocyanate is 12 months, and B-component polymeric resin is 6 months. Prior to use, both components (A and B) shall be conditioned in a manner that results in drum temperatures between 60°F (16°C) and 75°F (24°C).

3.1.2 A-component isocyanate and B-component polymeric resin properly mixed and applied yields a Lavender® finished foam insulation product. The Lavender® color is a Federal Registered Trademark color of Johns Manville.

3.2 Surface Burning Characteristics

3.2.1 JM Corbond III®, when tested in accordance with ASTM E84, at a maximum thickness of 4 inches (102 mm), and a nominal core density of 2.0 pcf (32 kg/m³), has a flame spread index of less than 25 and a smoke developed index of not more than 450.

3.2.2 Thicknesses are not limited for ceiling cavities and wall cavities when covered by a prescriptive thermal barrier (minimum ½-inch [12.7 mm] thick gypsum board) in accordance with Section 4.3.1 of this report. Thicknesses of up to 11½ inches (292 mm) for ceiling or floor cavities and 7½ inches (191 mm) for wall cavities are recognized based on testing in accordance with NFPA 286, when installed in accordance with Section 4.3.2 of this report.



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3.3 Thermal Resistance

The R-value of JM Corbond III is 7.0 per inch regardless of thickness. Refer to Table 1 for additional information on the values of thermal resistance (R-Value) for specific thicknesses.

3.4 Water Vapor Resistance

JM Corbond III®, when tested in accordance with Procedure A of ASTM E96, has a vapor permeance of less than 1 perm (57 ng/Pa-s-m²) at a minimum thickness of 1.5 inches (38 mm), and qualifies as a Class II vapor retarder as defined in IBC Section 202, IRC Section R202 and NFPA 5000 Section 3.3.644.1.

3.5 Air Permeability

JM Corbond III®, when tested in accordance with ASTM E283 at a minimum thickness of 1.5 inches (38 mm) exhibit a maximum total air leakage rate of 0.02 L/s-m² (0.004 ft³/min-ft²) when tested is at a 75 Pa pressure differential and qualifies as an air-impermeable insulation for use in attics in accordance with the applicable code.

3.6 Fungal Resistance

JM Corbond III®, when tested in accordance with ASTM C1338 exhibits no fungal growth.

3.7 Intumescent Coatings

3.7.1 JM IB: JM IB ignition barrier coating is supplied by Johns Manville Corporation. The coating is a single component, water-based, intumescent latex coating available in both 5 gallon (18.9 L) and 55 gallon (208 L) containers and has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in factory-sealed containers between 40°F (4°C) and 110°F (43.3°C).

3.7.2 JM IC: JM IC ignition barrier coating is manufactured by Thermal Products Research (TPR2). The coating is water-based and available in both 5 gallon (18.9 L) and 55 gallon (208 L) containers and has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in factory-sealed containers.

3.7.3 JM TC: JM TC thermal barrier coating is manufactured by Thermal Products Research (TPR2). The coating is water-based and available in both 5 gallon (18.9 L) and 55 gallon (208 L) containers and has a shelf life of 12 months when stored in factory-sealed containers.

3.8 JM Spider® Ignition Barrier

3.8.1 JM Spider® ignition barrier is supplied by Johns Manville Corporation. The JM Spider® loose-fill glass fiber material is mixed with an adhesive during the spraying process and adheres to the foam plastic. The insulation is available in 30 lb (13.6 kg) bags. It shall be kept clean and dry at all times. The spray-applied fiberglass product may be installed at variable thickness levels, is formaldehyde-free, and may be used for both wall and ceiling applications.

3.8.2 The JM Spider® adhesive comes in totes and 55 gallon (208 L) drums. The adhesive shall be stored in a cool, dry area in original packaging and at temperatures above 40°F (4.4°C).

4.0 INSTALLATION

4.1 General

4.1.1 JM Corbond III® shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions, the applicable code and this report. The installation instructions and this report shall be made available upon request.

4.2 Application

4.2.1 JM Corbond III® shall be installed by spray application using a dual component, volumetric, positive displacement proportioner to combine A and B components in a one to one volumetric ratio, as specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions.

4.2.2 JM Corbond III® shall not be applied to areas where the maximum service temperature is greater than 180°F (82°C). JM Corbond® III, shall be applied to substrates that are clean, dry, and free from frost, ice, loose debris or contaminants that will interfere with the adhesion of the spray foam insulation. JM Corbond III® shall not be applied in electrical outlets, junction boxes, to substrates over 120°F (49°C), or in direct contact with water and shall be protected from the weather during application.

4.2.3 JM Corbond III® may be applied in passes of uniform thickness from a minimum of ½ inch (13 mm) to a maximum of 3 inches (76 mm) per pass. The total thickness shall be as specified in Sections 3.2.2, 4.3, 4.4, and 4.5. "Flash" passes or a thin pass of less than 1 inch (25 mm) on cold surfaces is to be avoided and may

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result in loss of adhesion of subsequent passes. Thicknesses over 3 inches (76mm) require multiple passes allowing JM Corbond III[®] to cure and cool between each pass.

4.2.4 When JM Corbond III[®] is used in conjunction with wood construction, and where termite infestation is "very heavy" as determined in accordance with IBC Figure 2603.9 or IRC Figure 301.2(6), the foam plastic shall be installed in accordance with IBC Section 2603.9 or IRC Section R318.4 as appropriate.

4.2.5 When JM Corbond III[®] is used in conjunction with wood construction, in jurisdictions that have adopted NFPA 5000, and where termite infestation is known to be heavy, the foam plastic shall be installed in accordance with NFPA 5000 section 45.6.9.5.

4.3 Thermal Barrier

JM Corbond III[®] shall be covered with a thermal barrier except as specifically excluded by the applicable code.

4.3.1 Application with a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier: JM Corbond III[®] may be applied at any thickness in ceiling cavities and in wall cavities when separated from the interior of the building by a prescriptive thermal barrier (1/2-inch [12.7 mm] minimum thickness of gypsum board). The gypsum board shall be installed in accordance with the applicable provisions in Section 2508 of the IBC or Section R702.3 of the IRC in such a manner that the foam plastic is not exposed.

4.3.2 Application without a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier: JM Corbond III[®] may be installed without a prescriptive thermal barrier when it has been coated on all surfaces with a minimum dry film thickness of 12 mils (0.3 mm) (requiring an application rate of approximately 20 wet mils [0.5 mm] or 1.22 gal/100 ft² [0.5 L/m²]) with JM TC thermal barrier intumescent coating as described in Section 3.7.3 of this report. The maximum thickness of JM Corbond III[®] spray foam insulation is limited to 11½ inches (292 mm) on overhead surfaces and 7½ inches (191 mm) on vertical surfaces. The JM TC coating shall be applied in accordance with the JM TC Product Data Sheet and this report in such a manner that the foam plastic is not exposed.

4.4 Attics and Crawl Spaces: When installing JM Corbond III[®] in attics and/or crawl spaces and a thermal barrier is omitted in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 or IRC Sections R316.5.3 or R316.5.4,

installation shall comply with either Sections 4.4.1 or 4.4.2 below.

JM Corbond III[®] spray-foam insulation qualifies as an air-impermeable insulation and, when installed in accordance with Sections 4.4.1 or 4.4.2, may be used to insulate unvented attics and/or unvented cathedral ceilings in accordance with IRC Section R806.4.

4.4.1 Application with a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier:

When JM Corbond III[®] insulation is installed within attics and crawl spaces where entry is made only service of utilities, the insulation shall be protected by an ignition barrier in accordance with IBC Section 2603.4.1.6 or IRC Sections R316.5.3 and R316.5.4, as applicable. The ignition barrier shall be consistent with the construction type of the building. The ignition barrier shall be installed in accordance with the provisions applicable to the material referenced in the IBC or IRC in such a manner that the foam plastic is not exposed. The maximum thickness of JM Corbond III[®] is limited to 11½ inches (292 mm) on overhead surfaces and floors and 9¼ inches (235 mm) on vertical surfaces.

4.4.2 Application without a Prescriptive Ignition Barrier: Where the spray-applied foam plastic insulation is installed in accordance with Section 4.4.2.1 or 4.4.2.2, the following conditions apply:

- a) Entry to the attic or crawl space is only to service utilities, and no storage is permitted.
- b) There are no interconnected attic or crawl space areas.
- c) Air in the attic or crawl space is not circulated to other parts of the building.
- d) Attic ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1203.2 or IRC Section R806, except when an air-impermeable insulation is permitted in unvented attics in accordance with Section R806.4 of IRC. Under-floor (crawl space) ventilation is provided when required by IBC Section 1203.3 or IRC Section R408.1, as applicable.
- e) The foam plastic insulation is limited to the maximum thickness and density stated in this report.
- f) Combustion air is provided in accordance with Sections 701 and 703 (2006 IMC) and Section 701 (2012 and 2009 IMC).
- g) The installed coverage rate or thickness of coatings, if part of the insulation system, shall be equal to or greater than that which was tested.

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4.4.2.1 Attic and Crawl Space Overhead and Vertical Surfaces: JM Corbond III[®] spray foam insulation may be spray-applied without a prescriptive ignition barrier to overhead surfaces and/or vertical surfaces when covered with an alternative ignition barrier as described in Sections 4.4.2.1.1, 4.4.2.1.2 and/or 4.4.2.1.3 (and as summarized in Table 3).

4.4.2.1.1 JM IB ignition barrier: Surfaces to be coated shall be dry, clean, and free of dirt, loose particles and any other substances that could interfere with adhesion of the coating. Back-rolling of sprayed material may be necessary to fill pinholes in substrate. The JM IB intumescent coating shall be applied with a medium-size nap roller, soft brush or conventional airless spray equipment to a minimum dry film thickness of 5 mils (0.13 mm) (requiring an application rate of approximately 9.6 wet mils [0.24 mm] or 0.6 gal/100 ft² [0.24 L/m²]). The coating shall be applied in accordance with the JM IB Product Data Sheet and this report. The maximum thickness of JM Corbond[®] III is limited to 10 inches (254 mm) on overhead surfaces and 8 inches (203 mm) on vertical surfaces.

4.4.2.1.2 JM IC ignition barrier: Surfaces to be coated shall be dry, clean, and free of dirt, loose particles and any other substances that could interfere with adhesion of the coating. Back-rolling of sprayed material may be necessary to fill pinholes in substrate. The JM IC intumescent coating shall be applied with a medium-size nap roller, soft brush or conventional airless spray equipment to a minimum dry film thickness of 3 mils (0.08 mm) (requiring an application rate of approximately 4 wet mils [0.10 mm] or 0.29 gal/100 ft² [0.12 L/m²]). The coating shall be applied in accordance with the JM IB Product Data Sheet and this report. The maximum thickness of JM Corbond[®] III is limited to 5½ inches (140 mm) on overhead surfaces and 3½ inches (89 mm) on vertical surfaces.

4.4.2.1.3 JM Spider[®]: JM Spider[®] shall be installed by insulation contractors who have been trained and certified by Johns Manville. Installers shall use only the JM Spider[®] Insulation Delivery System equipment engineered and specified by Johns Manville. JM Spider[®] shall be applied in accordance with Johns Manville installation specifications. If the installation temperatures are below 50°F (10°C) the adhesive shall be heated and applied per Johns Manville specifications. JM Spider[®] spray-on insulation shall be installed at a minimum 2½ inches (63.5 mm) thickness and a nominal density of 1.8 pcf (28.8 kg/m³). The maximum thickness of JM

Corbond[®] III is limited to 10 inches (254 mm) on overhead surfaces and 8 inches (203 mm) on vertical surfaces.

4.4.2.2 Attic Floors

JM Corbond III[®] insulation may be installed exposed (no coating), without an ignition barrier up to a maximum thickness of 11½ inches (292 mm) between and over the joist in attic floors. The insulation shall be separated from the interior of the building by a minimum ½-inch (12.7 mm) thick gypsum board or an approved equivalent thermal barrier, which shall be installed in accordance with the provisions set forth in the IBC, IRC, or evaluation report. The ignition barrier required by IBC Section 2603.4 and IRC Section R316.5.3 may be omitted in this case.

4.5 Exterior Walls of Types I, II, III and IV Construction (IBC)

4.5.1 When used on exterior walls of Type I, II, III and IV construction, JM Corbond III[®] spray-applied foam insulation shall comply with Section 2603.5 of the IBC and Section 4.5.2, and shall be installed at a maximum thickness of 3½ inches (88.9 mm). The potential heat of the JM Corbond III[®] is 1991 BTU/ft² (22.4 MJ/m²) per inch of thickness when tested in accordance with NFPA 259.

4.5.2 Specific Wall Assemblies: Wall assemblies shall be constructed as described in Table 2.

5.0 CONDITIONS OF USE

The JM Corbond III[®] spray-applied foam plastic insulation described in this report complies with, or is a suitable alternative to what is specified in those codes listed in Section 1.0 of this report, subject to the following conditions:

5.1 Installation: The product shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's published installation instructions, this evaluation report and the applicable code. The more restrictive shall govern if there are any conflicts between the manufacturer's published installation instructions and this report.

5.2 Thermal Barrier: JM Corbond III[®] insulation shall be protected by a 15-minute thermal barrier in accordance with Section 4.3 of this report except when installation complies with one or more of the following:



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(1) Exceptions specifically provided in the applicable code;

(2) Section 4.3.2 (Application without a Prescriptive Thermal Barrier) of this report;

(3) Section 4.4 (Attics and Crawl Spaces) of this report.

5.3 Quality Assurance: The A- and B-components of the insulation are produced by Johns Manville under a quality control program with inspections by Quality Auditing Institute, Ltd.

5.4 Contractor Certification: JM Corbond III[®] insulation shall be installed by contractors certified by SPFA or Johns Manville.

5.5 Termite Protection: When JM Corbond III[®] insulation is used in areas where the likelihood of termite infestation is "very heavy," it shall be installed in accordance with 2009 IBC Section 2603.8 or IRC Section R318.4, as applicable.

5.6 Jobsite Labeling: Jobsite labeling and certification of the insulation shall comply with IRC Sections N1101.4 and N1101.4.1 and IECC Sections C303.1.1 and C303.1.2, R303.1.1 and R303.1.2 as applicable.

5.7 Water Vapor Retarder: The JM Corbond III[®] qualifies as a Class II vapor retarder at thicknesses of 1.5 inches (38 mm) or greater as defined in IRC Section R202 and IECC Section 202.

5.8 Construction Types: When used in exterior walls of buildings of Type I, II, III or IV construction, application shall be as described in Section 4.5 of this report.

6.0 EVIDENCE SUBMITTED

6.1 Data in accordance with ICC-ES Acceptance Criteria for Spray-Applied Foam Plastic Insulation (AC377) dated November 2010.

6.2 Reports on air leakage tests in accordance with ASTM E 283.

6.3 Reports on water vapor transmission tests in accordance with ASTM E 96.

6.4 Reports on Fungal Resistance tests in accordance with ASTM C1338.

6.5 Reports on flame spread and heat release in accordance with NFPA 286.

6.6 Reports on Exterior Fire Propagation tests in accordance with NFPA 285.

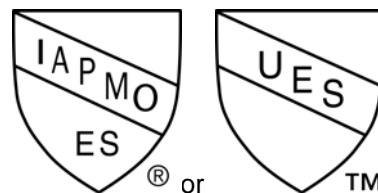
6.7 Reports on Potential Heat tests in accordance with NFPA 259.

6.8 Reports on Heat Release and Flame Propagation in accordance with AC377 Appendix X.

7.0 IDENTIFICATION

7.1 Each component for the JM Corbond III[®] is identified with the following:

- Manufacturer's name (Johns Manville), address and telephone number,
- Product trade name (JM Corbond[®] III),
- Product density,
- Flame-spread and smoke-development indices and the name of the inspection agency (Quality Auditing Institute, Ltd.),
- Evaluation report number (IAPMO-0146), and the name of the inspection agency (IAPMO ES).



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TABLE 1—THERMAL RESISTANCE (R-Value)

Thickness (Inch)	R-Value (°F.ft ² .h/Btu)
1.0	7.0
2.0	14
3.0	21
3.5	24.5
4.0	28
5.0	35
5.5	38.5
6.0	42
7.0	49
8.0	56
9.0	63
10.0	70
11.0	77
12.0	84

For SI: 1 inch= 25.4 mm; 1 °F•ft²•hr/Btu =0.176110 °K•m²•hr/W.

¹R-values are calculated based on tested k-factors at 1- and 4-inch thicknesses

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TABLE 2: NFPA 285 COMPLYING EXTERIOR WALL ASSEMBLIES

WALL COMPONENTS	MATERIALS
Base wall system	1 layer of minimum 5/8-inch thick Type X gypsum wallboard installed over 3/8 inch deep No. 25-gage galvanized steel studs at a minimum of 24-inches o.c. Wall openings framed with minimum No.14 gage [0.075 in (1.91 mm)] steel such that insulation and cavity are not exposed.
Exterior sheathing	1/2-inch thick minimum DensGlass® Gold Exterior Sheathing attached with #6 x 1 1/4 inch selfdrilling screws spaced 8 inches o.c.
Exterior insulation	JM Corbond® III SPF Insulation, nominal density 2.0 pcf, maximum 3.5 inch thickness, spray applied to the exterior side of the exterior sheathing.
Exterior wall covering – Use either 1, 2, 3 or 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brick <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Facing Anchors: 3 1/2 inch (88.9 mm) X-seal HD6 Hohmann & Barnard, Inc. anchors, installed in the insulation, over the DensGlass® Gold Exterior Sheathing, 16 inch (406.4 mm) o.c. using 5-inch (127 mm) hex head self drill screws, creating a minimum 1 inch (25.4 mm) airspace. b. Standard 4-inch (101.6 mm) clay brick; running bond pattern using Type S masonry cement. 2. Stucco: Minimum 3/4-inch thick, exterior cement-sand plaster and lath. 3. Stone: Minimum 2-inch thick natural stone or minimum 1 1/2-inch thick cast artificial stone. Any standard non-open jointed installation technique can be used. 4. Terracotta cladding: Minimum 1 1/4-inch thick cladding system. Any standard non-open jointed installation technique can be used

For SI: 1 inch= 25.4 mm; 1.0 pcf =16 kg/m³

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TABLE 3: ALTERNATE IGNITION BARRIERS

Coating/Cover	Max. Insulation Thickness Overhead Surfaces	Max. Insulation Thickness Vertical Surfaces	Dry Film Thickness	Wet Film Thickness (nominal)	Application Rate (nominal)
JM IB Ignition Barrier Coating	10 inches 254 mm	8 inches 203 mm	5 mils 0.13 mm	9.6 mils 0.24 mm	0.6 gal/100 ft ² 0.24 L/m ²
JM IC Ignition Barrier Coating	5½ inches 140 mm	3½ inches 89 mm	3 mils 0.08 mm	4 mils 0.1 mm	0.29 gal/100 ft ² 0.11 L/m ²
JM Spider®	10 inches 254 mm	8 inches 203 mm	2.5 inches 64 mm	NA	NA

Notes: NA = Not Applicable