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IGCC Notice

To: IGCC Corporate & Plant Contacts, Board of Directors, Suppliers

From: Insulating Glass Certification Council (IGCC)

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Subject: **IGCC - Sealant Fingerprinting**

Topics & Summary of Changes:

We are pleased to announce that IGCC is now offering an option to better understand variability in an IG total unit performance. As an optional tool, sealant “Fingerprinting” can help fabricators better understand test results and material variability.

1. Sealant Fingerprinting Program

- a. IGCC is working with a recognized independent laboratory to test sealant components using evaluation methods such as Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) analyses.
- b. Fabricators will have an option to characterize their sealant components, and create a data vault based on known quality “chemical fingerprints”, to better understand material supply.

IGCC can help facilitate this Fingerprinting test, which is purely voluntary. Fabricators are welcome to participate and create their own vault for their company’s “pre” and/or “post” ASTM weathering testing. The information (Fingerprint) shall be the property of the company requesting the test and will be held in strict confidence, only being released to the company making the fingerprint request. For more details and information on participation in the Fingerprint program, contact IGCC at 315-646-2234 or staff@amscert.com, attention Erin Ackley.

As always, thank you for your support of the IGCC\IGMA Certification process.

Best regards,

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